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Can't something
be done to get action
on this \$300. The
whole plan is
nearly falling
through because
of the unnecessary
delay*

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Mrs. Anna Agee Hall,

Nelson & Surrey Streets,

Knoxville, Tenn.,

Dear Sister:

I have received your communication of the 15th. inst.. I immediately wired that I would be responsible for \$150.00 within ninety days. Now this is with the express understanding that this church will not be made smaller than 24 x 48. The policy of your conference is very short sighted when it speaks of the church being large enough at 24 x 36. The building should be of a size convenient to accommodate such an audience as your mission work will draw in. If there is not such a necessity, then there is no need for your work. If your work is needed in that field, then a church of the size I mentioned is an absolute necessity.

I have sent you about \$80.00 in money, and have been expecting every day to get positive word in regard to the \$300.00 which I have mentioned before.. Some way the General Conference people are very slow in this matter, and I do not think any who have been connected with it, have realized the real pressing need of the situation and have given the matter the prompt attention it should have had. I have written my brother two or three times in regard to it but I suppose he is

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waiting for word from Washington. If this falls through the indifference of the people at Washington, I shall take other means of raising the \$150.00, even if I have to earn it, but I will say that we will have at least that much inside of ninety days. With this you can go forward and enclose the building, vestibule and all, and I will still take hold with you to raise the money to finish it.

In addition to this, I have fourteen good church seats ready to ship you knock down whenever you are ready to receive them. I will also give your mission a first class stereopticon outfit with slides illustrating present truth such as can be used before your audiences. This outfit to be worth not less than \$50.00. I am expecting to hear from my brother every day and I will then communicate with you at once.

I have also a letter from brother Byrd containing the enclosed sketch of the front elevation. I like the appearance very much but I would make some kind of break in the appearance of each tower about half way up as indicated on drawing which I return. This tower is sided up clear to the top in both the Nashville and Jackson churches. I think you will find that the appearance of the house will demand that the front window be placed midway between the tower and the corner of the church as indicated on the returned drawing. The pictures of the churches at Nashville and Jackson will show that they are put this way.

Hoping this will all come in good shape and that I shall be able to report to you in regard to the \$300.00 very soon, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. E. White