

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 18, 1901.

Dear Friend:-

We have already sent you information regarding the situation in this field. You will notice that the instruction is definite; that we are to establish a printing house, a training school, and a sanitarium for the white and one for the colored in Nashville. Please also notice that we are told to go to our people, direct, with a call for the money required for this work. The Lord says "I will impress hearts." That is the reason we are again calling your attention to the opportunity God has given you to assist in this work.

If every one, to whom this appeal is made, would take one share of stock in the Publishing Association, it would provide a fund sufficient to complete the building and purchase the proper equipment for the office. The shares are \$5.00 each. Some can take a number of shares, others only a few shares, and yet others who can only pay for one share at this time.

Again there are those who have a deep interest in the work who can not at one time pay for even one share. For such we have arranged the following plan:

Subscribe for the number of shares that you want, on the enclosed blank, and return it at once with whatever sum you wish to pay on your subscription. We will open an account with you and credit you whatever you send in until the amount equals the value of the stock you have subscribed for. We will then send you a certificate for the shares you have paid for.

In this way, one can subscribe for stock and pay for it in sums of twenty-five cents or more, when he could not own stock if required to pay the full sum in one payment. This plan gives opportunity for almost every one to become a stockholder in the Association, and so participate in its management.

You know the importance of immediate action if the work is to go forward without delay, so we need only to state the facts and leave the responsibility with you.

Unless you write to the contrary we will keep you advised in regard to the progress of the work, and continue to lay before you its needs. We need your financial assistance, your prayers, your influence, and encouragement. We hope that the effort to establish this work which the Lord says has been so long neglected will draw God's people together, till we shall unite as one man in a last mighty effort to proclaim Jesus' coming to redeem his own. He will not come till this work is done. Are you one who has been called to help? Does He impress your heart? May He direct and guide in your decision.

A return envelope with blanks for contribution or pledge is enclosed herewith. We shall anxiously wait your reply,

Yours in faith,

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.