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DEAR BROTHER:- SINCE RETURNING FROM MICH. A PLAN HAS BEEN FORMING
IN MY MIND, WHICH PROMISED A SIMPLYFING OF MY DIFFICULTY WITH KELLOGG, IF
WE CAN CARRY IT OUT, I SHALL OWE KELLOGG, \$5,000 THE 9TH OF APRIL NEXT,
AND HE PROPOSES TO PUT IN ABOUT \$3,000 MORE TO PUBLISH THE BOOK, MAKING
IN ALL ABOUT \$8,000 FOR HIS INVESTMENT. HE PROPOSES TO DRAW THE PROFIT
OF 25CTS. A COPY, IT SEEMS QUITE FAIR TO ME. KELLOGG PROPOSES TO HAVE
THIS RUN ONE YEAR FROM APRIL 9TH. BUT THERE IS ONE OBJECTION TO THIS
IN MY MIND; INSTEAD OF PAYING ABOUT \$8,000 IN ONE LUMP, AND AT THE END OF
ONE YEAR. WHILE IT IS NOT AN IMPOSSIBILITY I FEAR MY ~~IN DOING SO~~
~~MY PLAN IS~~ TO EXTEND THE TIME TWO YEARS, ALLOWING ME TO MAKE PAY-
MENTS EACH THREE MONTHS OF SUMS NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 AT A TIME, FOR THE
MONEY I PAY TO GO TOWARD PAYING THE PRINCIPLE AND PROPORTIONATELY TO
DECREASE THE ~~25cts.~~ ^{25 cts. for copy} GOING TO KELLOGG. I DO NOT WISH ANY CIRCUMSTANCE
TO COME UP WHICH SHOULD BRING TROUBLE OR DIFFICULTY ON EITHER YOU OR
MOTHER, AND IF I CAN ARRANGE THIS MATTER WITHOUT HAVING TO CALL ON
EITHER OF YOU FOR ASSISTANCE, I SHALL BE EXTREMELY GLAD TO DO SO. MY
PLAN IS A SIMPLE ONE AND ONE WHICH IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR KELLOGG SURELY.
I HAVE WRIT^{TEN}_A MY PROPOSITION TO KELLOGG, SO THAT HE CAN BE THINKING
OF IT. WILL YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO CONSIDER IT AND WRITE YOUR OPINION

IN REGARD TO IT. I AM ANXIOUS TO GET THIS TROUBLESOME MATTER CLOSED OFF
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AND IF YOU CAN HELP ME BY ANY COMMUNICATION
EAST YOU WILL DO ME A SPECIAL FAVOR. I SUPPOSE IN THE WIND UP I SHALL
HAVE TO GO TO BATTLE CREEK, AGAIN BEFORE FIXING THIS MATTER FULLY. BUT
AS I HAVE FREE TRANSPORTATION I DO NOT LOSE ANY ~~THING~~ MONEY IN
DOING SO, AND MY TRIPS TO BATTLE CREEK ARE ALWAYS FINANCIALLY PROFIT-
ABLE. I DO NOT WANT EITHER YOU OR MOTHER TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS
MATTER ONE CENT'S WORTH IF I CAN HELP IT. AND IT IS THE HIGHTH OF MY
AMBITION TO ARRANGE THE MATTER AS I NOW PROPOSE IT. HOPING TO HEAR
FROM YOU SOON IN REGARD TO THE MATTER, I REMAIN.

YOUR BROTHER,

J. E. White
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