

James White  
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Dear Brother,

The two sons of Brother John Morrison of Santa Rosa, California, left here yesterday for Battle Creek College. Their parents are wealthy, and solid in the faith, are good. No discount. These boys are young, bashful and backward. As I urge them to go, I ask you---

1. See that they have good warm quarters. They never stepped on snow, being Californians by birth.
2. Make of them all you can, for my sake.
3. See that they are not associated with second or third class.
4. Invite them to call on you, if you please, occasionally, and get them in best company. They are pure, honest farm boys.

Today a newly converted Dane leaves for Battle Creek College. He is green in the faith--of wealthy parents--and has been petted by a good-meaning sister in San Francisco. Like other rich men's sons, he has been petted and had his own way. I hope Brother Oyen will help him.

I would be glad to hear from you how our fine California students are getting along--the young lady Brorsen, Morrisons and Nellson.

California is confiding, but rather criticising. Do all you can for these students for my sake, and the cause's sake. Read this to Brother Bell. Please report progress of the school as early as January 5, 1877.

(Signed) James White