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Whites gave \$1,000 for John Harvey
Kellogg's
Medical
Training

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Mr. Richard W. Schwarz
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Dear Brother Schwarz:

I want to thank you for your letter which was received this morning. We are pleased that you will be able to pick up your research work with us sometime in the autumn. I would be pleased to have you get in touch with me sometime after September 1. I shall be teaching in the Seminary during the first semester of the 1959-1960 school year and will be tied pretty close to Washington, during the autumn months. We will, therefore, let the matter rest until we hear from you after we return from Europe.

You ask if we have documentary evidence for the fact that the Whites advanced \$1,000 for the medical training of Doctor Kellogg. Yes; we have such evidence. I take it from your letter that you are not calling for the documentation today, and I am not taking time to look it up. I have read the statements either from James White or from Ellen White, and I rather think it is James White, that they had advanced \$1,000 each to Kellogg, Sprague, and one other who took medical courses. This is evidence which can be produced, and if it is not needed at the moment, I shall ask to be excused because of the pressure of work. I am positive of my position on this point.

Doctor Kellogg's statement that the Whites opposed his receiving his training in New York is a rank lie. But, of course, lying was not out of Dr. Kellogg's practice. Materials presented in The Story of Our Health Message are based upon documentary evidence.

We have some correspondence between James White and Doctor Kellogg, but there is only a very little, for our files our meager prior to 1881.

With the best of wishes, I am
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Sincerely your brother,
Arthur L. White, Secretary