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ANNA PHILLIPS (RICE)

You of course remember Sister Anna Rice, who for a time thought that God had given her visions the same as to your mother. You doubtless know more or less of the history of this young woman since that time. I understand from her that your mother has corresponded with her from time to time. At the camp-meeting at Canton, O., I had the pleasure of meeting her.

For a long time she was engaged in Bible work in Indiana, and I understand did well. Later she came to Cleveland to care for her brothers. Later she received a letter from your mother, urging her to go out into the work again, but prior to receiving this letter she received a severe injury by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway. I understand that at the time of the runaway she was either on her way or returning from visiting a young woman for whose salvation she had been laboring most earnestly. The case was a most peculiar and most heart-breaking one. She is now suffering from cancerous tumor brought on by injuries sustained at this time. The doctors think that the walls of the intestines have been perforated, and that there is but little chance for her recovery.

We had a season of prayer for her at the Canton camp-meeting, and she seemed greatly blessed and benefitted. She impresses all the Ohio people as being a most Godly, devoted young woman, and nothing can exceed the Christian simplicity with which she refers to her experience with Elder Rice and wife and her thankfulness to your mother for straightening the matter out. I believe this girl is a Christian. She is deeply troubled over what to do, whether to have faith that God will give her strength and go right out to labor again in the face of the advice of her physicians, but in accordance with the letter received from your mother, or not. I told her that of course your mother had no idea when she wrote that she had sustained these injuries. I wish very much that you or your mother would write to her and give her counsel and advice. Our doctor, Ida Herr, of Cleveland, O., thinks that possibly an operation performed by Dr. Kellogg would save her. I have written to him. If you or your mother can write to Sr. Rice I shall be glad, as I believe the girl is every way worthy. Her address as above stated, is 52 Wabash Ave., Cleveland, O. --P. T. Magan letter to W. C. White, September 19, 1901.