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Dr. R. J. Willingham,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:-

Your very kind letter came a few days ago. Thanks. It is a tonic for us to get such a letter once in a while.

I know you are hard at work and can not write us often, but I assure you we appreciate such a letter. Then when we consider that you have so many who go to you with all their "aches and ills" we appreciate it more when you take time to write.

Well, I am proud to send you a copy of Dr. Mullins great work, Axioms of Religion, which Mr. Buldain and I translated last year, and which is just now getting to us from the binding department. I was out of a binder for some time, and thus the delay. I feel proud of this work. When we consider that from the translation down, -- or up, which? -- to the binding, was all done here in this plant, I think we have reason to feel a bit proud. A few years ago, we began with very little, and now we are able to do really great things, though not all that we would like to do.

I have been able to meet my first payment on the paper I wrote you about some time ago, and hope I can worry through without having to call for help. If I can collect my bills as I hope to, maybe I can, but it is only two months off, and it is \$764.20. Will see how things go, and if I cant make it, will want you to let ^{me} do as last year and draw ahead some, to deduct from the monthly installments for the plant. If this war had not come on us, we would have been ready for this emergency.

All is perfectly quiet down here. You must not believe all the lies they publish up there. It is true that in some parts we are safer than in others, but I do not believe there is any danger and we are in the most fanatical part. I have many, many friends, who offer to protect me in case of necessity.

I rather think there is a great battle going on today, and we may have definite news soon. Whichever way it goes will be better than suspense.

Hope your boy will have as good luck with his little chickens as we have been having. Only lost one out of about 50, and that one fell in the well and drowned.

Have been waiting to hear from the financial condition, but suppose the papers of last week went to press too soon to get the news. Will hear soon. Fear you have a larger debt than last year. May the Lord lead and bless.

Pray for us. We are not going to fall with our backs to the enemy. Onward and upward, is our motto.

A great Convention at Oklahoma City! I was going to ask you to let me go, but the war makes it necessary for me to stay close home.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis