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Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22-01.

Rev. J. M. Frost,

Sunday School Board,

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Brother:-

You recall that I told you our State Board has asked your Board to aid the B.Y.P.U. work as much as possible, and the B.Y.P.U. voted to ask you to appropriate \$100 to our Corresponding Secretary Rev. H. E. Tralle. I believe you agreed to give it in books.

He has worked up a large delegation and carried them to the Chicago Convention, and worked up the recent State Convention at La Grange. He gives a good deal of time and travels about over the State as occasion requires. The B.Y.P.U. has again taken action, asking for \$100 to help. You saw at La Grange that the new Kentucky was there and determined to put things through. I hope you may see your way to back them up to this extent. Of course Brother Tralle will wish to select the books.

Sorry not to have seen you the other day. I believe you will not be displeased with my editorial this week. Brother Porter has no grounds for thinking himself a hero and I tried to say so. There are times when a religious paper should strike from the shoulder, and I felt that this was one of the times.

Yours sincerely,

J. N. Prestridge

I have concluded to send you Porter's letter.
Return it by first mail. I will publish it & stand
by my gun.

J. N. PRESTRIDGE, EDITOR.
J. E. GWATKIN, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Secretary J. M. Frost, D.D.,

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Brother:-

I have just received a rather vicious letter from J.J. Porter, wishing it published in reply to my editorial. You told me I believe that Porter held back Ford's name when he sent in the charges. You said also, if I remember correctly, that he said in some paper, something to the effect that he had information that would shock the denomination, etc.. In replying to him, of course I do not wish to involve you, but I wish the facts. Please send me the clipping in which that last statement was made, and let me be sure that he kept back Ford's name when the charges were sent in and up to the time of the trial. Please give me any other facts which would sustain me in thinking as I certainly do that he has not played the part of a hero but acted very unwisely. I will use nothing but the facts and not refer to your name, of course. Please attend to this at once. Sincerely,

J. N. Prestridge