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July 23-1910.

Dr. J. M. Frost,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear brother:

Your letters received. I talked with you about one. I have a letter from the son of Bishop Hoss enclosing other printed matter regarding the Vanderbilt case. I write this mail to him asking that he or his father reply specifically to Dr. Moore.

I am anxious to know about your dear boy, hoping to hear that the third physician has corrected the other two.

By the way, I have seen Dr. Mullins who expressed tender sympathy for you in your anxiety. We talked about the correspondence you mention and I was delighted to find that he entertains no unkindly feeling, not has he any disposition to make any charge against you. In fact, beloved brother, I am sure that if you could look into his face and talk with him that any misunderstanding between you would be impossible. He assured me that his first letter was prompted by a sincere and simple desire to get at one with you, and that whatever trouble came to him was from your reply which seemed to him to make vague charges which he has not yet been able to understand. I have not seen that first reply of yours. Read it over in the light of the last letter Dr. Mullins has written, which also I have not seen. If I could suggest anything for you at all, it would be to write him that if there seemed to be any charges they were not intended, and that he was authorized (to use your own words in talking with me in Albertville) "to run a pen across them". In the conversation Dr. Mullins said that he was glad of the Philadelphia organization and was sure it would do good. He is for it.

Fraternally yours,

J. N. Prestridge

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July 27-1910.

Rev. J. M. Frost, D.D.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Brother:

I am sorrowing with you and abidingly pray that the Father will ~~care~~ tenderly for you and yours. They have learned so well these days how to treat people broken down that I am full of hope for your dear boy. Blessings upon him and you and the mother.

I have not seen Dr. Mullins since receiving your letter but had a short conversation with him over the wire. He is as anxious as you are to have the correspondence close in the spirit of the Master. I am thoroughly persuaded that whatever trouble there was was purely psychological and did not touch either heart. I love you both and both of you have talked to me out of your hearts, and so you already have brotherly fellowship with each other in my mind and heart. My heart dictates as will insist upon it that you both recognize the fact that there is no real divergence, and so the matter must end in our old-time appreciation and affection.

I leave on the 12 o'clock train for a two weeks' vacation with address at Hopkinsville, Ky., R.R. #4. Dr. Mullins promised to see me before I get off, and if the storm now on does not prevent his coming I hope to write again before leaving.

Affectionately yours,

J. N. Prestridge