

Sept. 9, 1911.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Dr. Prestridge:-

I am sending you by registered mail to-day Margaret's manuscript of the Russian Story. She wanted me to read the manuscript and so sent it to me, urging that it be sent immediately to you so that it would reach you on Monday morning. I read the story last night, and hope you will receive the manuscript Monday morning. Certainly it is a wonderful story that she tells, and I think it is so written that people will see it quite well. The story speaks for itself. From what she has written me I judge that she has made very thorough study of the situation and can readily speak with authority and trustworthiness. I hope you will be pleased with it. By the way, I think it would be well if she could have an opportunity to see the proof before it goes to press.

I greatly appreciate what has been said in the Baptist World, from time to time, about my new book. I especially appreciate the quotation which was made from it. The quotation came from a point in which I was much concerned and I wondered whether any one would ever get hold of it. I have wondered what

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you thought of the book as a whole and in its parts.
Perhaps you have not had an opportunity yet to go
through it.

Shall be greatly pleased to serve you
in any way that I can.

Fraternally yours,

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

Dear Brother:

I certainly appreciate your extra kind letter of September 12th, with the charming quotation from Miss Margaret regarding "The Church a Composite Life". I am happy to have her see what I felt and purposed. I hope you saw what Mr. Clifford said.

The story you sent from Miss Margaret came safe and I have read it with much pleasure, but I knew she could put the materials turned over to good account. I have just received a story from Mr. R. H. Boyd, a story of their George Washington of Haiti. with a little editing it is capital.

I read between associations most all of your book and I like it all the way through. It grows on me that your life work is just now climaxing. Notice my editorial this week on our educational problem. Denominational secondary schools are doomed. We must depend for denominational training upon the Sunday schools - it must be made a school indeed. Our only hope is to conserve the state college, to make it complete the training of the Sunday school. A question arises - May not the education in the secondary public schools.

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better equip them for citizenship? Of course all denominations are involved in the question. Anyway, this adjustment seems certain and makes the Sunday school a glorious necessity. We must do a certain amount of training before we can trust our young people in the public high schools.

Again I thank you for your kindness.

Fraternally yours,

J. N. Prestidge

Dictated, not read.