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Dear Mother:--

I returned from another trip to the West yesterday morning. I find the season very backward, and the weather rainy and disagreeable. We have fires every day, and they are very comfortable. To-day it looks a little like clearing off. I hope it will.

Emma is still with her mother at Boulder. I dread the consequences for her, because any anxiety and care drag her down worse than almost anything else. Her mother is sometimes better and again she is worse. They do not know what to make of the situation. Her heart is magnificent, and that is what is keeping her alive. But Emma has no reserve force. I fear for the results of her days of anxiety ay her mother. Hattie Belden is there too, and I have written Emma and sent her money to come home. If her mother does not change very soon I feel that Emma must not risk it longer. I have every facility here to make her comfortable, and twice a week she goes to Nashville for treatment from Dr. Harris. The new carriage I had mede for her proved a great blessing while I was away in California. She went to the city regularly twice a week, no matter what the weather might be. Several times she was caught in a heavy rain, but in a moment she closed the carriage and not a drom came upon her. She thinks much of it.

The first part of your letter to me was devoted to Dr. Place. I suppose this was called out by my letter stating the truth of the condition at Boulder. Understand, I have no sympathy in the movements of the man, or the course he is taking. It was not for that purpose that I wrote you in regard to him. But I knew you had a mistaken idea as to FACTS, and as I had been on the ground I felt that I should set you correct in regard to the FACTS. Further than that I have no interest in the man or his doings. I do not want you to have wrong impressions if I can avoid it, whatever the matter under consideration might be. You told me he had located right across the road from the Boulder Sanitarium. While in Boulder I passed his place while in the street car, and saw you had been misinformed. I took the opportunity to give you the mere facts so that you might know them. That is all.

Now, in regard to moving to California. My mind is made up, and I shall be guided by the experiences of the past. I have been too hasty to break up and move to other places when it seemed better than where I was. In this the enemy has endeavored to break me down, and he has nearly done so more than once. Now, I intend that these lessons shall keep me from making such a mistake again. Hence, when I can sell my property here I will be free to move to California if that still seems the best thing to do. But until I can sell, and so get the money to use from my property, I shall stay just where I am.

Then, here is the book, Past, Present, and Future. I had the book nearly completed, and a short time would have finished it, but there came a lot of criticisms of it that disheartened me. It was too pointed in regard to immortality and the nature of man. Now, the whole book is made up with the express object of teaching the truth in regard to these subjects, and now to go and cover it all up does not seem to me to be the thing to do. So the

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only thing I can see to do is to get some good help and revise the whole book, and be very careful how matters are presented, and yet give the truth a true ring. Eld. Washburn will join me next week in this work, and we will work together on it, and believe we can make it what it should be. Therefore, I have decided to stay right where I am till this book is finished. We can do the work very rapidly.

Now, in regard to holding the property at Mountain View, I do not think it will be best to be anxious. If the Lord desires me to go there He will open the way when the time comes. I am willing to leave the matter in that way. I shall make no move to secure a location until I KNOW what I will do regarding to the move.

In regard to my property here, on my last trip I came upon a man who desires to come down here. I have practically sold my property to him. But I shall not know definitely under a week or two. I will inform you when anything definite comes of it. But I must close.

From your son,

*J. E. White*

Please do not mention to Magan or Sutherland in regard to the man taking my place. He intends to come down and help us both, but they might step in and take all if they could. So please say nothing about my selling out.