

Nashville, Tenn., July 9, 1901.

Pastor W. C. White,
St. Helena, Cal.

Dear Brother:--

I shall take the liberty of enclosing in this envelope a letter which I have just received from Eld. W. J. Stone. It speaks of a matter of the greatest importance in regard to the work in this field. I want to say, that I as well as others, fully agree with Eld. Stone in ~~regard to~~ his statements in regard to the connection between Elds. Sharp and Kilgore. I never saw a man so possessed to scheme and plan for every thing as Smith Sharp is and I want to say that it is the opinion of the most down here that the principle part of the trouble which has come up in regard to this office and work of this kind has been through the machinations of Eld. Sharp. I shall say no further in regard to it, but I tell you that unless Eld. Kilgore shakes himself loose and free from the leadership of Sharp he will find himself in trouble here and his influence gone in the Southern Union Conference. I am not speaking my mind alone, but I am speaking the mind of many others.

The work has practically stopped on our new building. We are waiting for money. When it comes we shall be glad to finish it. I am sorry to say that we lacked three or four hundred dollars of getting it where it would be really useful. We can use some parts of it now, but the bulk of it will have to lie idle until we can get more money to put it into shape for occupation. We are thankful that we have been able to go as far as we have, and if we do just as we said we would, stop work when the money runs out, I believe the Lord will honor it and our people will approve it and the money will come

I received a good long letter from you, yesterday, and others also received communications. We are very thankful for them and we are more than

thankful for the relief which we received at the time and since the Graysville meeting.

The man is here from Chicago putting up our big Scott cylinder press. Our small pony press came all put up and we have been running it before he came. While he is here we shall have the Campbell taken down and removed into the new building, so that they will all be in a row and in a condition to handle together. The Campbell never was put up exactly right and there were always some things that were out of the way. While this man is here he will get every thing in good running order. Hoping that all is going well with you, I remain, as ever,

Your brother,

J. C. White

Dictated to Graphophone.

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Sharp & Kilgore are putting themselves and families into every position and office in the Conf. possible. I have heard things to-day that astonish me.