Battle Creek, Mich., June 26th, 1893.

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THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Elder W. C. White,

Care of Edward Hare,

Turner Street, Auckland, N. Z.

Dear Brother:

I received your brief letter of May 18th, and the accompanying article from the pen of your mother. I was very glad to receive the article, and read it to our teachers at our Friday evening meeting following its receipt. It seemed to make a marked impression upon some of the teachers, and in the further use which I shall be able to make of it, I am confident that it will accomplish much good.

I have been so much crowded with other work, and having been absent from Battle Creek nearly seven weeks, during this last term, that I have not been able to prepare all the matter for the proposed book on education. I shall try to get at it at once now that the school has closed so that it may be issued before the opening of the next term.

I suppose Elder Olsen is writing you quite fully about the plans for help for Australia, and so it will not be necessary for me to repeat it in this letter. The demands of the work have been so heavy upon us this year, that we have been greatly perplexed in our efforts to supply suitable help for all these places.

I have been glad to receive such encouraging letters from Eld. Rousseau, and hope that the school work may be greatly prospered during the coming term.

I will not burden you with a long letter, as I take it for granted that you are kept well informed by friends here of the general progress of the work. We read with interest whatever comes from Australia, and are glad to do anything that we can to advance the interests of the work in that field.

Whenever your duties will permit, I shall be glad of a line from you, and remain with kind regards to yourself and all the other workers, and with best wishes for your prosperity,

Yours very truly,

M. M. Cuscott.