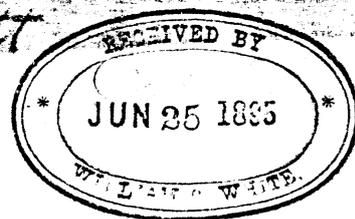


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The Educational Secretary



Battle Creek, Michigan, U. S. A.,

May 20, 1895.

Elder W. C. White,  
~~"Per Ardua"~~, *"Norfolk Villa,"*  
~~Williams St.,~~ *Prospect St.,*  
Granville,  
New South Wales,  
Australia.

Dear Brother;---

You have doubtless already received my letter written in March in which I spoke of the work arranged for me by the Foreign Mission Board.

At recent meetings of the General Conference Committee and Foreign Mission Board it was recommended that I should arrange to leave this country as early as possible, that I might have plenty of time for the work suggested. In harmony with this action I am now expecting to leave Battle Creek early next week, attend the California camp-meeting, attend a stockholder's meeting of the Healdsburg College, sail from San Francisco June 15th, stop thirteen days with Elder Gates in Honolulu, and then take the regular boat which leaves San Francisco June 28th, for Australia. This boat is due to reach Auckland July 18th, and Sydney July 23rd. In talking over the situation in the Australasian field, it has seemed to Elder Olsen and myself that it might be well for me to go directly to Sydney, and visit New Zealand later. Our reasons are as follows: From what you have written I understand that your plans are to hold at least two camp-meetings in Australia, besides the conventions which you are now holding; and that you personally planned to visit the work in Queensland and West Australia, and that the general meetings in New Zealand will be held later in the season. It occurred to us that it might be well for me to attend the general meetings in Australia, and to visit these fields with you, and then plan to attend the meetings in New Zealand at such a time later as would be for the best interests of the work.

I expect to remain in the Australasian field until early in November, planning to reach South Africa in time to attend their camp-meeting which will probably be held in December. There will not be time for me to get word from you before reaching New Zealand, and I write to ask you to send word to the proper party in New Zealand, so that some one may meet me on the arrival of our boat there July 18th, and give me such instructions as you think best. If for any reason you think it best for me to stop in New Zealand, and send me word to that effect, I shall have time after the arrival of the boat to make arrangements to do so. If you think best for me to come direct to Australia, I will continue the voyage without any delay. If for any reason I should not receive word from you, it is more than probable that unless we see some new reason to the contrary, I shall come direct to Sydney.

I hope it may be convenient for some one to meet me on the arrival of the boat at Sydney, July 23rd. Mrs. Prescott and our little boy, My niece Miss Grace Prescott, and brother Hickox's little girl will make up the party.

I shall send a copy of this letter to brother Rousseau, and ask him to be sure that you receive this word as early as possible, as

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you may be absent from home. I feel very anxious concerning my trip, that it may result in some benefit to the work. I shall be glad to do all that I possibly can to this end.

I think what I have stated lays my plans before you, and as I hope to see you in due time, I will not write further particulars about plans, etc.

Hoping to hear from you at Auckland, and that we may have wisdom to lay our plans for the best interests of the work, I remain, with kind regards, as ever,

Yours very truly,

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*H. H. Prescott*