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Dear Sister Berthaldine:-

I received your nice long letter and was glad to hear from you; but sorry to hear that you would not come to Washington this summer. I note with interest all you have to say with regard to the principles and progress of Koreshanity, and of Sr Eäänore. I have been thinking of her a great deal of late. She has never answered my last letter to her. I wrote her jokingly about our bet on Roosevelt. I suppose she thinks he is dead now for sure, but I feel sure that the world considers him the foremost statesman in it. If we may judge from the editorials in the greatest papers of the world, we can come to no other conclusion.

Mrs Wiltse called on me yesterday and we had an opportunity to have an hour free mostly from intrusion.

She is a very interesting character, and I hope to see more of her as she rooms only a few doors away on 19th St. She thinks she has "The Philosopher's Stone" and knows Life's Secrets, but I doubt it and doubt that she can transmute the metals. She had, -evidently, when she was 44 years of age, an influx from the old masters, mind, I do not say Masters, they revealed to her the signs, languages etc of the Ancients, and she has worked out the symbols in such a manner as to make them correspond to all the known facts in Electricity, Chemistry etc. She admitted after my explanation that the Earth was the Universe, but contended that God was outside of it. Claims that God is to destroy this earth and make a new one in its place etc.

The officials here have given her a chance to see what she can do in her attempt to turn Silver into Gold in the Treasury Laboratory, but up to the present, she has been unable to accomplish any thing of note. Yet, she says she will succeed.

She had corresponded with Piessert but found that he knew very little about the subject and had judged Koresh by him. My principal object in writing her the second time was to put her right of that point, and after I had talked with her for half an hour she told me, "you have it the nearest of any person I have ever talked, and YOU will be convinced to my view." I told her that she would have to "wath out or the Gobblings would get her" and that if she could convince me that God was outside of the earth I would renounce Koreshanity and become a Millionaire in less than ten years. And I feel sure that it would not be hard to become a "millionaire" if I were to throw over the principles of Koreshanity and revert to the tactics practiced by those who throw conscience one side for the purpose of making money.

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I shall see more of her I am sure, as she has become much interested in what I have said to her and will be to see me again soon.

She is perfectly willing to use any wealth she may gain in the use of hre knowledge for the benefit of all humanity.

I shall keep you posted of any developements.

The weather is so hot here that we can scarcely get sñep enough. It is a little cooler today and I hope the spell has passed.

I wish that Sr Eleanore could have been here to meet and talk with Mrs Wiltse. She is a bright woman but in my opinion the brightness comes from obsession.

With love and best wishes, I beg to remain,

Sincerely Your Bro in Koresh:-

