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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mrs L.S.Boomer,
c/o Hotel Mc Alpine,
New York City

Dear Sister Berthaldine:-

I was most happy to receive your letter. I must tell you that your letters have been the source of greater inspiration to me than those of any other correspondent I have. I have always felt a debt of gratitude toward you because you have written to me through all these years.

My morning's mail was full of good things today and it tends to give me new life to go on with the work. The last week has been full of activities along the lines of work for the Master. I have been in the midst of the greatest mixup one ever saw. Funny, beyond description, and yet serious in that it has been a part of the great work I have been trying to accomplish.

Imagine my office filled with people described as follows:- The colored janitors inquiring about their work; the Hon. J.E. Barnes of England discussing the methods and plans we are working upon to better the condition of the natives of Liberia and to establish in Maryland or Va an industrial colony for the colored people; the reading clerk of the United States Senate and a secretary of Sen. Lee of Tenn. wanting apartments; others calling to pay rents, all together in the office at the same time.

Is not this a mix up for "fair"? It is so all the time. Every day sees me into forty kinds of work or subjects. It makes me laugh often after they have gone; and yet I cannot find any other way to carry on the work so near my heart. If I would give up everything for the work of Koreshanity, it would be but a few weeks until I would have no home over my head and that of my family; so I have to mix it all up together and do the best I can under the circumstances.

I have to keep up the commercial end or I would be left without any ammunition with which to fight.

I received a beautiful letter from Mr. Andersen this morning in which he states his unbounded confidence in the project for the World City and is profuse in his love and thanks for the work I have been doing. I will send you some of the literature in this mail. He sent me a large bundle of new literature through the American Express, paid, and states that it was returned to him in Rome stating that no E.B. Webster lived at #1909 Penna Ave. I am going to take up the matter with ~~him~~ them and they and have them get it back free of expense.

I have just received a letter from the President of Cuba saying that he had received the \$600 beeo and expressed his



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thanks and appreciation for the same, and stating that he would cooperate with me all he could to the end I have in view.

I have also received many letters from a prominent Dr in Oriente, Cuba who seems to be very enthusiastic over the project and has taken measures to organize in Cuba a society for the purpose of promoting the idea in all the South American States.

He has prepared a circular letter to be sent to these countries in Spanish. I am going to try and have John Barrett get it translated into English so that I can get the full meaning of it all, as I read Spanish only poorly as yet, and then I will revise it and have it printed in Spanish here and forward a part of the copies to him for distribution from Cuba, which he states that he will do at his own expense.

Since I started this letter I have been constantly interrupted, and I am wondering if you will be able to make it out with any sense. Mr. Barnes has been here for over an hour and has now gone to make an appointment with Bishop Ross for this P.M.

Bishop has consented to send out an appeal to several hundred persons whom he knows to see if we cannot raise enough to buy a piece of land near Washington on which to establish an industrial colony.

1. P.M. I have been since eight o'clock trying to finish this letter to you but I guess it will take me all day long.

A Mr. Scott, who has been in the Phillipines for a great many years has been in to see me and to hear about Koreshanity. He seems intensely interested in all my work and will call again in the evening.

We are to have company from Boston arrive this eve at 9 P.M. Mrs Webster has had one continual round of visitors for four years and she is pretty near tired out. She should take a long vacation, but neither of us can see how either of us can get away for a rest.

I am glad that you are so comfortably situated and if I were in your place I would stay right there and do your work from New York. You can do just as good work from there as from Estero. I read your articles in each month's Sword with a great deal of interest and profit. The last Sword is very good and is well gotten out. I loan the copies out and get them read by as large a number as possible. Mr Barnes says that no literature which he has read for years has so much impression as that of the Sword.

I am going to try and get him to visit Estero before he returns to Liberia. He was intimately acquainted with Gladstone and Gladstone was his staunchest friend. He told me this morning that in all his life he had never met with one he loved so much outside of Gladstone as myself. This, I considered quite a compliment, and I value it just as highly, coming from a man whose skin is BLACK as I would if it came from Roosevelt.



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You asked me for something new to give us hope; One thing is that Russia has granted freedom to the Jews. I look upon this as the beginning of a new epoch for the Jews, and occasion for great rejoicing among them. They have paid the penalty and are to become free to work out their own salvation in the future.

Next time that have the oppotunity, they may not reject the Saviour but accept Him.

Russia is waking up and we may look for new developements from that source again in the near future. When she has developed a little show of power, the nations which are in harmony with her now will begin to get jealous and friction will arrise that may lead to marked changes in the line up in Europe.

Again, we are nearer the final struggle between Capital and Labor, in the crisis which has arrisen between Union labor and the R.Rs. I think the President has taken the wrong stand and that it will eventually react against him, and, besides, will lead to greater strife in the future. For the R.Rs. will never rest easy in accepting his plan as he now presents it.

I must close now for I have so much to attend to this P.M. that I cannot give further time, as much as I would like to go into matters of interest to us both.

I am so glad that you have the use of a machine, for it mush be the source of great pleasure to you. Mrs Webster says that she just mush have a "Ford" if noth better. She does so enjoy ridng ~~kk~~ in the parks here. A friend takes her out very often. I tell here that we will have one just as soon as we can possibly spare the money to get it.

With love and best wishes to all I know there, I beg to remain,

Sincerely Yours in Koresh:-