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My Dear Victoria:

For some time I have been thinking of writing you about the questions dear to all who followed the Doctor's writings. It seems to me that you must be able to solve some of the perplexing questions of the present time. What a comfort it would be to have the Doctor present for a short time to clear up the feeling of uncertainty about some of the claims of alleged ~~Koreshans~~ Koreshans. The doctrine taught by the Doctor was too profound for me and I never dared to have an opinion that I did not know that he sanctioned and taught. In other words it was impossible for me to do very much independent thinking on Koreshan subjects, and since we no longer have the Doctor to set us aright I find myself very much at sea. There is one thing that I noticed during the life of the Doctor that he always resented any officiousness on the part of his followers and that they were <sup>ed</sup> given to understand that they were not so much need<sup>ed</sup> by the Almighty as they needed the aid of the Almighty. There has been a feeling with me that I should like to do something to further the cause but if one does not know what to do it is better to remain passive, and perhaps in due time there would come an unmistakeable order to act. What is the meaning of the activity of so many former members of the Unity and what peculiar office work is Peissert performing, if any.

It is pleasant to dwell upon the memory of his beautiful character and have the thought that one was privileged to associate with the greatest mind of modern times, one whom we could love but at the same time I never felt on familiar terms with him.

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The farmers have an elevator here to handle their grain which holds about 40,000 bushels and we handled through it last season about 200,000 bushels. This elevator is one of 70 others owned and operated by the farmers. The farmers formed this Association and we have a lumber yard in town and the purchasers receive a rebate of the net profits in proportion <sup>to</sup> their purchases.

Aug 3.

I have started several letters to you and been interrupted and they seemed so fragmentary that they were never finished, however, I think I will finish <sup>this</sup> <sup>^</sup> morning the first thing before the rush of work begins. Since I began to write this my mind has cleared up considerably regarding the development of the Kingdom of righteousness and I think that Lowell states my idea better than I can myself:

"Careless seems the great avenger, historie's pages but record  
in the darkness  
One death grapple, <sup>^</sup>twixt old systems and the word.

Truth forever on the <sup>scaffold</sup> ~~throne~~ wrong forever on the throne,

Yet that scaffold sways the future and behind the dim unknown,  
within the shaddow  
Standeth God, <sup>^</sup>keeping watch above his own."

It is unquestionably true that God works through human instruments but I am very much in doubt if these agencies are self appointed, and the Lord will work out his plan in spite of all the

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activities of man. One evening after one of the Doctor's interesting lectures he ask for questions, and I wanted so much to get some light on the subject but I was so impressed with the condition as it seems to me now in reality that I could not formulate a question. There would come a time when we would be like a ship wrecked sailor after the storm when he was cast upon an unknown island, he would desire to ~~take~~ take his bearings but he would have no appliances for that purpose. There is this difference we have the charts that the Master left us but we have not the ability to use them. However, I think the time is not far distant when we shall be ~~able~~ able to locate ourselves. How puerile all schemes of man appears when compared with the majestic science of Universology. Hoping to hear from you soon I am yours affectionately

*Winfield*