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Rev. J. Hill -  
Kansas City, Mo. }

Dear Sir - Our Sabbath School has appropriated the collections of a month, amounting to \$32, I believe to Sabbath Schools in the Cherokee Nation - to be used under your direction. It was really intended that the money should go to Mrs. Stapler's School at Tahlequah. I wrote to her asking if money was appropriated for her school whether it would be for a Presbyterian School. Her husband, having joined the Baptists, I feared the money might be snapped up by them, or rather that her school had been. In her letter to me she did not enlighten me on that point. Now that Mr. Dolson is going out, I thought you & he together might make a proper disposal of it. Personally, I would like to have Mrs. Stapler get some of it in any event. I think there will be an addition to the amount from Bloomfield, N. Jersey before long. I talked to the children there a few Sabbaths ago - with a view to their

contributing to Sabbath Schools in the Cherokee Nation.

I shall have some bibles sent to Mrs. Stapler. She has only 5 or 6 bibles & testaments for about 80 scholars!

Will you please address the Sabbath School a brief note of thanks for the collection (which was made in response to your appeal) - & indicate your desire as to the disposition of the money. I will undertake any commission you may give me - or rather, my wife will - in regard to it.

It occurred to me that as Mr. Dobson expects to start two or three preaching places, two or three small libraries might be sent out - one to Mrs. Stapler - & the others for Mr. Dobson's enterprises. These are simply suggestions.

If any appropriation is made by the Bloomfield School, that it will be a matter for future consideration how it is to be disposed of.

Very truly Yrs.

S. W. Putter

Family unite with me in regards. Mr. Dobson, I suppose will leave next week sometime.

S. W. P.