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Rev. J. W. Harris and Family.  
Dear Friends -

As school starts tomorrow I had better do all the writing I can today, for time will be harder to find and strength also. The family is quite well. The little one Marie Henrietta is a pretty baby, plump as a partridge and good natured. But of course she gives more or less work to an already busy mother. Only Alice & baby are at home during school hours and that gives the mother a chance to sew and mend make up beds, sweep, put things to rights, feed the baby wash diapers and get dinner for 12 sharp when the 3 public schools come in hungry.

I am sending you a catalogue of McCallie School as it is today. They are finishing two fine additional school

buildings costing over \$60,000 and we begin with an attendance of 260 and fifteen in the faculty. I will have charge of all the Spanish and the conversational French.

Usually I shall get this by noon.

Well, we have moved since my last letter. We received notice that we should vacate by Aug. 1st and as houses to rent are so hard to find we decided to buy us a little bungalow. We were very fortunate in finding one of six rooms in a fine location and at reasonable price. We are on a nice quiet street, have good neighbors, one block from public school, one block to street car, one and a half from church and four or five from Mc Callie School. We have a nice front porch fronting East where we spend our leisure time and where we meet our friends. We find the climate quite mild and pleasant. The people are kind and hospitable and it is no trouble to make friends.

My health has not improved as much as I had hoped. I am still suffering from heart trouble and it is interfering with my work. I can't walk any distance especially up hill or upstairs without suffering. It seems to be a weakening of arteries and blood vessels which interfere with the action of the heart. My general health is not so bad, I eat and sleep fairly well but physical exertion is out of the question. My school salary stopped of course with the end of school and the church salary was not nearly sufficient to cover expenses. But the two older boys came bravely to our help and we are coming thru practically without debt. David earned more than \$100. during the summer and Henry a little less. Dr. McCallie is very much pleased with David's work and brags about him. So he has made good &

that will help him in the future. Henry  
worked out doors all summer mowing  
lawns, weeding gardens, gathering  
fruit and cleaning house. Reliable work  
us are rather scarce and a good one is  
appreciated. Last week we received  
five pairs of shoes from Montgomery  
Ward. Saturday I went to town to get  
another pair; yesterday I paid for  
soling and heeling my wife's shoes \$2.50  
Had to buy books and uniforms for  
the older boys for about \$20, so and  
have to go back for more today. And  
that's the way the money goes. I  
would like to know of a better way to use  
it. What do you think? I have as  
a neighbor a Baptist preacher and he  
has invited me to preach to his congre-  
gation next Sunday night on the  
Lord's second coming. He has been  
here only a short time and his congre-  
gation knew absolutely nothing of  
that subject. He has been preach-

it to them ever since he came. He is somewhat apprehensive that the other Baptist Preachers will get after his scalp. There are few preachers here who favor the doctrine; many are much opposed to it, i.e. Methodists especially the bishops. My leading elder Dr. J. P. McCallie is an ardent Pre, and my congregation back me up in that teaching. I find the people here are more faithful to the Word as a rule than in the North. H. Criticism has not played havoc in their Seminaries. But they would be much more proof against that and general worldliness if they studied prophecy.

Billy Sunday is to come here for a series of meetings in November. I can't say that I am very enthusiastic over him or his work. However we shall all have to do as he says or he won't come. I believe one condition is that all churches close their services

while he is in the city. One needs wisdom  
and tact in these days to be like Daniel  
remain true to the Lord and not give  
offense. And how are you all down  
in old P.R.? We trust you are well  
enjoying your new home on the hill.

Tell me all about your school, facul-  
ty prospects etc. How is church going  
I hear Mr. James was made chairman  
of N. M. Com. I wish you would give  
him my address and say "How de te  
him. Is our much and humble Dor-  
dor Presbytery still in existence or has it  
been swallowed up in the Union?

I learn that our friend of Ayacucho Don  
Juan Rinera is contemplating a trip  
and residence in little N. Y. He counts  
on sailing in November. Is Mr. San-  
des still interested in your school? Have  
not heard from him for a long time.

Let us hear from you, tell us about  
the work and workers. Will not promise  
to write often but yet that we never forget  
our friends. Love to all & God bless you  
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