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 Am S. S. Union
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Dear friend
 I am
 ordering a lot of Bibles
 from Wm Wood & Co, Walling
 at New York for \$1000
 Please send them by
 freight & express. Please
 by express with Bill of
 lading. They will remit you.
 I hope you can get them
 off early. I would value
 a check if I knew the real
 Sharpley B. Co, like I do.
 I am all White with all
 you who I am.

Yours friend
 Hiram T. King

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Olive Mearns
 No Bernick
 Maine

Dear friend

I enclose
 check on New York for seventy
 dollars to the order at the re-
 quest of thy son Ezra Mearns.
 He is doing a good work in
 N. C., which I doubt not
 will be a satisfaction to him
 during life. Thy friend
 Hiram T. King