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August 20

Court, House
Convent, &c

Dear Bro Sawyer

Another day has gone by and God still graces me with life, & some times wonder why. At times I feel that God has greater work for me to do some where on this earth and so I would like to prepare myself for when ever that time comes. If it is at all possible I wish you would send me some books and script to study for that is the best use any one could use his spare time and I have plenty of that here, in fact 24 hrs a day of nothing to do. And I would like very much to put that time to some good use and the study of Gods work is the best I know of.

How are you and the young people of your Church coming along?

Regrets

I know that by now you must be well organized and enjoying your work, how I wish I had devoted my life to such a worthy cause, but maybe it is not too late yet to do some good work in what is left of my life.

As always this letter leaves me enjoying good health and in the best of spirits and I pray it will find you the same. There is no news at all here to speak of except that Sister West is still writing and has asked a Minister from New Orleans to visit me and I am looking forward to his visit some time in Sept.

I still haven't the least idea when my trial will be, but I pray it won't be long before they have it for all this time in here so far has been wasted

Well I afraid that is about all
the news for this time so I
will close with a prayer that
God be with you in all you
do.

As Ever
Along Ellis Jones.