

In justice to Rev. A. B. Simpson, President of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, New York, I herewith send to each person to whom a copy of my open letter to him of March 15th, 1902, was sent, a copy of the following correspondence between us that has since taken place.

W. J. FEXTON.

New York, March 25, 1902.

DEAR BRO. FEXTON:—Miss L—— has handed me an open letter of yours to me, to-day. I wish you had asked me about this before publishing it. It is an unfortunate mistake. I had not the slightest reference to you when I put the editorial referred to in our paper, and had never heard a word of your family or business troubles till to-day. I did not even know that you had been engaged in any speculative business. I have always had the kindest and most friendly regards towards you, and remembered with love the fellowship of former days. I was not conscious of meeting you in Toronto in any but the most friendly spirit.

The point I made in my editorial was with respect to some foolish speculations here that have involved many good people in danger. And if you will read an editorial in this week's Alliance you will see that we have had to remove one of our own Trustees for dealing recklessly in these things.

I regret that my long absences from home and overwhelming pressure of work, have rendered it simply impossible to write to you as I would so gladly have done.

With the kindest Christian regards and deep regret for your domestic and business trials.

I am, my dear Brother,
Your Friend in Him,

A. B. SIMPSON.

Toronto, March 29, 1902.

REV. A. B. SIMPSON, Nyack, New York.

DEAR BRO. SIMPSON—Your letter of 25th inst. has been received, and I can assure you that it gave me great pain to have to publish and circulate to a limited extent my de-