

{To Mr. White of the Presbyterian Church of England's Sabbath Schools}

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My Dear Sir,

I trust you will be able to favour us with an article on the Sabbath School work of the English Presbyterian Church. I meant to have seen you when I was in London in December with my friend Mr Leitch, who sends this on to you.

I ought to have written to you sooner, but I have been laid up with influenza and its sequelae for a month and am now ordered to Southport for a change. I am rather backward with the April number and it is almost an 'ad misericordiam' *{Latin phrase meaning to compassion or pity}* appeal to you to be good enough to write us a short paper for next month if you possibly can.

It would be a great delight to me to number you among my contributors, and to have a first article on the Presbyterian Church of England's new S.S. Scheme in which you have taken so prominent a part.

We pay of course for articles, though not as much as we would like, at least as much as we can. We can't pay what your articles are worth, but we will pay according to our strengthening position.

I am, Dear Mr White,

Yours very truly,

S.R. Crockett