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Dear Doctor Slicer:

Had seen newspaper mention of "The Basis" and am interested to know of your connection with it. The list of names of men interested which I shall send will certainly be headed by my own. There is a call for such a publication here and the wider the sphere of its influence the greater the hope of the Church for I believe the greatest apostasy may be found in the sphere not of doctrine but of ethics — It seems to me that the temptations to false ethics are more powerful than the temptations to false theology and personally I should like to see the energy

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that is striving to hold men to the Westminster Confession devoted rather to holding them to the Sermon on the mount. If "the Basis" as you say is going "to get the Sermon off the Mount and on to the road" I want to do my humble part in helping it. I shall announce the Enterprise from the pulpit tomorrow evening and ask for names and addresses of those interested.

Sincerely
H. D. Sheldon

111 West Ave.

Dear Judge Lowrie

Mr Sheldon is pastor of the Peoples Church on Niagara Square and has a Social Reform Club under his direction.

T. R. Slicer

The "proofs" were good reading - Strong & Clear.

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