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Williamsville N. Y. July 9, '95.

S. N. Dougee,

Dear Sir & Bro.— I am still anxious to enter the Sempuis prize competion, but I find it exceedingly difficult to interest the people in your enterprize, at this place. I have had three subscriptions, and am not sure that I can get any more. What am I to do? If your limit of thirty days is not cast iron & flinch I can raise the number by the time the list closes. Or if I send you the names and money now will you give me credit for them as applying on this?

Yours for Christian Citizenship.

L. L. McDonald.

P. S. Have you all the help you need on "the staff." I write frequently for publication and have received compensation for my work for several years. I should like well if to furnish matter for one or two pages per week in your paper. Pardon my audacity. Mcd.

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