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Dear Mr. Fowler

I have been thinking for the past week about the plan outlined by you in your letter of the 7th inst. I hardly think that the Sans-Plaindealer scheme would be a success here, under the limitations imposed unless the Civic Federation would interest itself in it. The old Plaindealer did not have too paying subscribers in Detroit, its support was derived chiefly from abroad, and its failure partly in endeavoring to carry out such a plan as outlined by you. I would say, though, that your idea obviates some of the chief things we have to contend with.

It would require lot of time and energy to make a success of the venture, and more than I or my friends could spare from our daily occupations

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and still I feel the need of such journals among both black and white. I only wish I knew of some one that I could recommend to carry out such a plan, or that I was sufficiently well acquainted with the prominent people of the Civic Federation to broach it to them. Under its management I would have no doubt of the success of such a plan.

A Pelham Jr. is more sanguine than I am about the Basis-Plaindealer idea and wanted that I should ask what you thought the papers could be furnished for. Give me an idea of cost and we will figure a little on it. The Plaindealer never paid anything, and it was the privilege of each of us to take about $75.00 per year out of our pockets to pay the deficits, and our labor went in gratis. I hope that you are better. Have you given any attention to the literature

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devoted to metaphysics or mind cures, or read Hudson's Law of Psychic Phenomena or Mrs Eddy's Science & Health. You are too valuable a man to be spend so much time on a bed of suffering.

Yours very respectfully
Wm H Anderson

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