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Rev. M. J. Sprunger
307 North Plymouth St.
Culver, Indiana

Dear Mr. Sprunger:

I have this morning your two most interesting letters of Friday, the 11th, and it seems to me that this whole matter now is working out in a very satisfactory form between you and Dr. Sadler, and I am so glad that you have had this opportunity to secure what seems to be his complete cooperation and approval.

I haven't had time as yet, on account of the pressure of other matters, which on Monday always seem to be more than other days because of heavy mail, to read over carefully the sheet of excerpts and the introduction sheet, but at first glance it certainly seems to me they are very much in order and give a great amount of most helpful and enlightening information to the person who may be a prospective student of this very important matter.

I see, as I am sure you do also from your comments, that it is good judgment to omit the names of prominent individuals who have become seriously interested, particularly in the matter of mimeographed sheets for general distribution, but I am glad that Dr. Sadler does not object to so doing in the case of personal letters or personal interviews.

As our good friend, Judge Hammerschmidt, is really entitled to all the credit for the splendid interest which you are showing in this matter, I hope that it may be possible for you and him to have a little personal interview regarding some of the details, and how I may be of some help in the matter as to getting additional books. I am glad you will ask Dr. Sadler in regard to this problem, and I will be glad if you and Judge Hammerschmidt will be free to communicate with me as to some further financial assistance on my part also.

Thank you for your kind comments in regard to our 50-year book, and I assure you that the slight inaccuracy in regard to me personally is not a matter of any serious importance at all.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. Harrah

*W.P. = I expect you feel it best
not to sign your name to
these most able two sheets - to
do so would likely bring you much
correspondence of no real benefit
and yet a great burden to you.*

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