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My dear Arthur:

I received your letters and note a copy of one sent to the Trustees of the publishing House, which is almost a duplicate of one I sent them some time ago. However, they may not desire to publish the first edition and we are trying to arrange with Mr. Walter to get it out.

Walter figured on publishing about five thousand copies in paper cover and selling them just as near cost as possible, and it's going to be done in the near future. Naturally they do not want the first edition out, as it would upset the whole organization. As a matter of fact they have been corralling all of the writings of Mrs. Eddy, both individual letters and the publications that contained her correspondence. Some time ago they asked for all of the older Sentinels and Journals to be returned, making the claim that they wanted to bind them in complete sets. But it is known definitely that thousands of copies have been burnt up and that the fire included all copies of the first, second and third editions that were available. I believe the thing is working out very nicely and I am satisfied that, ere long, that, what is not right about the whole matter, will distroy itself.

With kindest regards, I am,
Very faithfully yours,

Thos Hampton

TJH:CJ