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Letter to Dr. Brown Ayres from H. Clay Evans

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My dear Mr. Ayres:—

Since sending you the correspondence I have been having a/c your Professor, I have reread your letter of acknowledgment of correspondence sent you by Mr. Bolton Smith of Memphis — in which you address Mrs. L. Crozier French. As I said, your letter is good — on rereading it is better — It has ginger, snap in it, I like it, and I want to say if you have not already done so, send a copy of it to the Rev. J. A. Baylor, President of the Ministers Association. It is a convincing letter — high toned, gentlemanly, vigorous and manly in every word. You have nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to hide or cover up, and the letter shows life, vim and vigor. I notice that you do not intend to be run over or misrepresented.

Very truly yours,