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Letter from George M. Howells to B. R. Colson

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Dear Brother Colson:

I was very sorry to find you so evidently under the weather, and afterwards regretted that I had asked for the appointment "after dinner." They remembering the expression might mean one thing by you and another to me. I was not surprised at not seeing you at 2:30—I had to go home before 3 p.m. Dinner with friends, and then it went on more quickly than at the restaurant's half hour. I trust the longer meal was good for you, as it was enjoyed by one.

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These are days when few souls are to be reached for salvation and eternal (the age) life, but the saints can be built up for God's (his) and their "abundant entrance" in to the heavenly kingdom. 1 Pet. 1: 10 KJV. I strive to preach a full - entire gospel - all the good news that the child of God may "walk after full growth" (maturity), remembering that we are to spend "eternity with our Lord", and our joy there is dependent on our growth here. I know much of His love and favor and the words of Saint Paul ever ringing in my ears - "Comfort each other, one another with these words", 1 Thes. 5: 14 KJV. Every memberful child of God must know me we are in the "last hour", daily even in the last half hour. Rev. 3: 1-3. The "signs" abound, of the Age ends.
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We can both learn more in a short talk, and a good good
and answer, that in all the writing we can give time to.
I hope you will speedily recover strength, and if in a
few days I am in G, we can meet.
I learned nothing of your church
affairs, and pray for you all,
those that can be reached; and that in a long afternoon, much
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be loan that will bear fruit in
the tribulation period. Count
up the terrors of the last 2 yrs.
as you have gathered these from
portable readings of the world's news.
I don't dwell on the terrors, but
point to them as "signs."
Yours in the love of Jesus
Geo. W. Stedells.

I should give an
illustrated diagram, sheet after every address.
A sign: Very noticeable in the spirit land following that.
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in a short talk and a few questions
+ and answers than in all the
writing we can give time to.
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few days I am in G. we can meet.
I know nothing of your church
affairs - save no pastor - but pray for you all.
+ those that can be reached; and
that in a long afternoon, much
good seed may be sown, and
saints built up. Seed may _now_
be sown that will bear fruit in
the tribulation period. Count
up the horrors of the last 2 mos.
As you have gathered these from
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Yours in the love of Jesus
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A "sign" - very noticable - is "the giving heed to lying spirits"