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services, on acc. of sectarian prejudices, but he seemed desirous of having aid in reading to them general matter, secular & religious. I am seldom in town except Sat & Sun, but would visit the Home, if desired, at that time, & any hour convenient, which I understand is after their evening meal.

But it has occurred to me since, that yr Board might like to have the claims of the Home presented to congregations as far as possible, & I would take pleasure in doing so, & think the contributions to yr funds might thereby be much increased & would do so in any form wh. you think proper, & only wish I were able to give my time freely to such a work. But the circumstances in wh I am placed with both my invalid children, render any increase of means desirable and I should be glad if it were in my power to spend more of my time in the city, as I have many opportunities of usefulness there, wh. are cut off by my residence only here and if I were there any large portion of my time, I could give more assistance to the Lect^e in private reading to the inmates, as often as desirable.

The cause of the Home might be presented to many congregations, not in lengthened discourse but in a brief address, not interfering