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Convent, La.

Dear Mrs. West.

I have just received your most welcome letter and as always it helped to brighten the day for me. Yes this is very beautiful weather and it sure makes me restless because I would like very much to be out and at work. As you know I am a painter by trade so you can well understand why I am so restless when at this time of year I should be very busy.

I am going to try to send you two books that I wrote about to Bro. Sawyer and I hope your class of young people will enjoy them very much. I doubt if you can buy them now because they were printed many years ago. They have been handed down in our family from one to another and I can think of no better cause that I can give them to than to your

young pupils, so that they may better understand the workings of the Church of Christ.

You asked about my fellow prisoners, there is only one here with me and I have been talking with him about God and his love for us and have gotten him to study my bible and I think I have impressed upon his heart the need he has of salvation. How ever I wish there was a more capable teacher here to explain it to him but I will do my best and I hope he will profit by my talks with him. In case you would like to write him here is his name, Mr. Early, H. Self.

Well Mrs West I will close for this time and may God be with you until I write again.

As ever

Along, Ellis Jones

P.S. Ans. real soon.