

Act I

Scene 2

Characters: Elder H. A. Olson
Elder J. Lindsay
Elder J. A. Ivers

Place: Chattanooga, Tenn.

Setting: Living room. Anna Knight is seated with books and papers, preparing lessons, and grading papers. There is a rap at the door.

Elder Olson: (Knocks on the door.)

Miss Knight: (Goes to door and opens it.)

Good evening! won't you come in and have a seat? (Shake hands)

Elder Olson: Good Evening Miss Knight, Miss Knight, this is Elder Ivers and Elder Lindsay.

Miss Knight: How do you do? (Shakes hands)

Elder Olson & Lindsay: Just fine Miss Knight and you. (Shake hands with Miss Knight)

Miss Knight: Oh I'm doing very

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well, I thank you.

Elder Lindsay: They are not working you
too hard in the teaching profession,
are they Miss Knight?

Miss Knight: Oh no, but they are keeping
me busy. What brings you
gentlemen this way?

Elder Lewis: Oh Miss Knight, we have
some good news for you. We
have come on a grand mission
to find a suitable place to
establish a Christian institution
to train our colored youth to
be efficient workers as preachers,
teachers, nurses, Bible workers
and leaders in the cause of God.

Miss Knight: The need for such an
institution is really great. We
need trained men and women
to go out as workers and ministers

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men and women to ~~the~~ ^{this} truth, and to train others to be workers for God.

Miss Knight: Which direction are you going from here?

Elder Irwin: We have heard of a favorable site near Huntsville Alabama, and we are going to see what possibilities it offers for the type of school we wish to establish.

Miss Knight: Well, I wish you gentlemen success and Godspeed on your mission.

Elder Olson, Irwin & Lindsay: (Rise to go.)

Elder Olson: Before we leave, let us kneel and have a word of prayer that God might direct us on this mission,

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and that we might succeed in
establishing a real citadel for
learning for the colored advent
youth.

All: (All kneel for prayer)
Curtain falls.

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