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Dear Brethren:

This letter is being written to you jointly, but I am sending a copy to each of you separately.

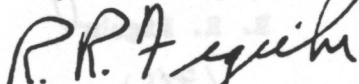
Again I refer to what I have mentioned in my previous letter, namely, the circulation of your manuscript here in North America, and probably in other lands. Certain individuals are taking it upon themselves to send this material out and very careful to note that the manuscript has been prepared by two foreign missionaries now laboring in the Southern African Division, who are in good and regular standing.

The brethren feel to ask you brethren to send instructions over here that your manuscript is not to be circulated; that it is being circulated against your will. You have placed the matter in the hands of the General Conference and there you propose to leave it in harmony with the instruction given to us by Sister White. I am afraid, dear brethren, that unless this word is forthcoming from you without delay, some rather drastic action will have to be taken. We cannot have the word go out that our workers in good and regular standing are giving their consent in any manner to the circulation of material that has not been cleared for such circulation. I am sure you will understand our position here and I feel confident too that you will loyally cooperate.

In the meantime, we are waiting for further word from you as to what particular points you think have been overlooked in the appraisal of your manuscript and that should be given special attention. We propose to give attention to these matters when you have sent them to us.

Praying that the Lord may guide you and keep you in the love of the truth, I remain

Very sincerely your brother,



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