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Dear Brethren:

I have just received today copy of your letter of October 4 addressed to the Medical Missionary Committee at Loma Linda, and wish to express my deep appreciation for the excellent statement that you have sent to this group. So far, we have not been able to ascertain just who constitute this group. It seems to be sort of a secret society. But we are very appreciative of the clear-cut, straight-forward statement that you have sent to these individuals. I do not know that they are disturbing a very large group of people but probably some are being slightly unsettled. There is something mysterious about the whole thing that is a little puzzling. One wonders why they feel called upon to be so secretive.

I am providing a copy of your good letter to the Officers and I assume, brethren, that you will not object to my sending a copy of this letter to the Pacific Union and possibly to the North Pacific Union paper also. This group has been especially active in these two Unions. Your letter will be of great help to them. In case you do object, please send word back immediately by airmail and I shall tell the brethren of the Unions that you do not wish your letter published.

In a few days now, we shall be in our Fall Council meeting. Several important items have come up but we feel confident the good Lord will bless and guide in meeting them.

I should state that all of the five individuals to whom your abbreviated manuscript has been sent, have not yet replied. So far, three have. We shall be glad to send on to you the results of their study as soon as all the reports are in.

With kind regards, I remain

Cordially your brother,

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