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Dear Brethren:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 19. From my understanding of the attitude of the General Conference Officers they feel that no good purpose will be served in continuing correspondence over your manuscript. With your statement at the close of your letter, I think there will be no disagreement:

"As missionaries in a dark and difficult field, we recognize clearly the necessity for unity, maintaining deep and genuine and growing respect for the General Conference. We are confident the Lord will lead, and in submission to you brethren under Him, we leave all in His hands."

I believe this is all the brethren are asking of you. They do not demand that you change your views, but, now that you have expressed them so fully in lengthy documents, which you lodged with the leading brethren, we believe you will be assured that you have discharged your obligation in this matter, and that the Lord in His own good time and way will indicate if any further steps should be taken in the matter.

Expressing our appreciation for the attitude you have expressed in the statement quoted above, and that the Lord will bless you both in your Christian experience and important ministry in the work of the Lord in Africa, which is dear to my own heart after years of service there, I remain,

Sincerely your brother,

L L Moffitt
Secretary to the President

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