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Berrien Springs, Mich.  
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Elder L. L. Froom  
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Dear Elder Froom:

Thank you for your letter of July 24, which I have been so remiss in acknowledging. Most of the summer was spent travelling about, and we have only recently gotten settled in here.

Yes, I also appreciate the opportunity I had of spending a few hours with you. I am quite willing to take your counsel not to seek an opportunity of presenting my viewpoints or of discussing them with a group. Actually, I think, I have pretty well refrained from pushing my views on others aside from the initial presentation of our convictions to the brethren in 1950.

But there are certain questions that I do not know the answer to, nor do I understand the viewpoint clearly of the General Conference on some matters relating to 1888 and our denominational history since. Is it your counsel that I do not seek the information that I have lacked? Men like yourself are in a position to provide information and insights that could be a help to me.

Your closing remarks are very well put, and are worthy of careful consideration indeed. I agree with you that it is not easy for one in my place to change after having expressed certain convictions openly; yet I would humbly pray for grace to see and to acknowledge truth. My prayer is that I may, like Andrews, be ever ready to renounce a thousand errors for one truth.

And there is also the little rhyme: "The man who once so wisely said, / 'Be sure you're right, then go ahead,' / Could well have added this, to wit, / 'Be sure you're wrong before you quit.'"

According to present plans, I expect to attend the Autumn Council. Should you have any further counsel or information for me, I would be pleased either to hear from you again or to see you then, if convenient.

With kind regards,

