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My dear Brother Wieland:

I greatly appreciate the fine spirit of your letter of Sept. 28. Inasmuch as you will be coming to the Autumn Council I will say little in this note, but will talk with you personally at that time.

I have more to share with you than I had when we talked together, but I am continually giving full time study of this and that aspect of the 1888 crisis and its aftermath. I shall continue with this, the Lord willing, until the complete picture is before us. I think you will take a reasonable attitude in the light of past comments.

I still counsel you not to seek group discussion on these matters. I do not believe that will do you any good nor that which lies close to your heart. Let us work toward solutions in a different way.

I am perplexed as to enquiries that come from persons who see your materials advertised by the Brinsmeads and other anti-organization journals. It is hard for them to see how you are not linked up with these groups. They feel that you could cut this off if you wished to. I scarcely know how to answer them. I have tried to put you in as favorable a light as I can.

Looking forward to chatting about these things soon,

Very sincerely yours,

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