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Dear Elder Froom:

Your letter of February 28 has been in my file of unanswered letters for a long time. Yours of August 7 was forwarded to me from Brawley and arrived today. I am sorry not to have replied to your previous letter, but have been under considerable pressure and don't get all the letters written that I should.

No, I have never seen your new manuscript as a whole, to read it, only glanced through a copy very briefly once. You did some years ago send me a copy of one chapter setting forth twelve points of evidence that the 1888 message was well accepted; this I think I commented on in a letter. I have not had the privilege of reading further material.

I wish you God's blessing as you prepare this manuscript for publication. I believe it is in the providence of God that the attention of His people be directed at this time to the 1888 Conference and its aftermath so that we come to understand clearly what happened there and why we are still today in this sinful old world with a great task still unfinished. I welcome your masterful contributions and assure you that I hope it will be speedily published and eagerly read.

At the same time I believe that other loyal workers have the God-given right to publish the results of their careful investigation of this same era of important history. This I have never done as the General Conference do not wish my appeal for denominational repentance to be published. But there is room for more than one viewpoint, especially in such a vital area. I am glad that your particular viewpoint can be published. I am certain that in His own good time the Lord will overrule for the publication of other viewpoints, equally loyal and constructive. Brother Short and I leave this in God's hands and, meanwhile, wait on the Lord.

The only manuscripts I have written in recent years are "Christology and the Human Unconscious: An Exploratory Study" and "Corporate Repentance: a Definition." My latest book to be published (Sentinel, Cape Town) is "In Search of the Cross."

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely yours,

