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W. C. WHITE STATEMENT REGARDING

ELLEN G. WHITE'S WORK

AND POSITION

As regards Mother's being a prophetess: There is no doubt in her mind or the mind of any of her family or helpers, but that she is a prophet of the Lord. But Mother takes the same position regarding this matter as did John the Baptist. Please read the first chapter of the gospel of John, verses 19-23, and you will observe that John, in his modesty, said he was not Elias nor that prophet. He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord." But we learn from the words of Christ that John was the Elias, and a prophet. Mother says of her work: "I do not care to be called a prophet. I am a messenger with a message." But she has never said that she was not a prophet.

Those who are closest to her, and those who are bearing the heaviest burdens in the great work which she is trying to build up, find increasing and ever-recurring evidences that the Lord is sending messages to His people through her, and that there is blessing and joy in store for those who give heed to these messages.

—W. C. White letter to Mr. J. J. Gorrell, May 13, 1904
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