

Charge: F. E. Belden contacting A. J. Jones + Dr Kellogg  
+ lying to E. G. W. re preservation of  
Battle Creek Tab.

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At any rate you tell me that the charge that F. E. Belden after contacting Dr. Kellogg and A. T. Jones wrote a letter to Sister White actually lying to her and that this letter brought forth counsel to the brethren on the preservation of the tabernacle. It is true that she gave counsel on the preservation of the tabernacle. Unfortunately those who have given the history have not told the whole story. There was a real crisis on in Battle Creek which extended over a period of several years in about the year 1906 and the tabernacle was saved through the Lord's blessing of the special efforts of Elder M. N. Campbell, the pastor of the church. He related his experience at campmeeting shortly before his death in which he tells of the plotting and the trickery of certain individuals to wrest the tabernacle from the denomination. I shall endeavor to find a copy of the transcript of this talk from Elder Campbell, for it gives the lie to the assertion that Sister White counselled the brethren on a trumped up and baseless fear.

Sister White was not influenced by the brethren. It may have at times appeared that she was influenced, especially to those who did not know all the facts.

Under separate cover I am sending you a pamphlet entitled Ellen G. White Messenger to the Remnant. If you will turn to pages 15 to 17, you will find an article on the integrity of the E. G. White writings. You will observe that there are several quotations and some incidents which present strong evidence supporting my statement that Sister White was not influenced.

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