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P. O. Box 147
Patton, California

Dear Miss

You ask about statements credited to Sister White and said to have appeared in a pamphlet entitled, "Taking Up a Reproach." These suggest that when the message swells into the loud cry there will be rejection by the majority. Neither statement is from the pen or lips of Ellen G. White. This thought is not in harmony with the tenor of her teaching.

We do not have or know of any article or pamphlet entitled "Taking Up a Reproach." There was a pamphlet published about fifty years ago entitled "Rolling Away the Reproach" which was devoted entirely to the liquidating of the indebtedness of our educational institutions, but there is no such statement as you have sent to us in this pamphlet.

From time to time we have been asked to verify the words you have placed before us, but each time we have had to reply that we have no record of any such statement from Sister White's pen. If you will turn to the book Evangelism and read the section entitled "The Message Triumphant" beginning on page 692, you will find a picture of what will be accomplished under the loud cry. Also in Selected Messages, Book I, you will find a reference to the loud cry on page 363, and this was taken from an article by E. G. White in the Review and Herald, Nov. 22, 1892. This may be the reference given with one of the quotations you sent us, although there is no similarity in content of the two statements.

We are always glad when people take the trouble to check carefully on statements that are circulated widely and attributed to Mrs. White. A lot of misunderstanding would be avoided if no statement were circulated unless there was positive evidence that it was written by Mrs. White.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely your brother,

Arthur L. White, Secretary
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Dear Brethren,

I have two statements referring to the same thought and I would like to know which one is authentic.

"In 1888 at the General Conference held in Minneapolis, Minn. the angel of Rev. 18:1 came down to do his work, and was ridiculed, criticized, and rejected. And when the message he brings again swells into a loud cry it will again be ridiculed, spoken against, and rejected by the majority."

Taking up a Reproach
E G White.

"The angel of Rev. 18:1 came down to do His work, was RIDICULED, CRITICISED, REJECTED, and LAUGHED AT. It was called FANATICISM. When this message He brings again, swells into the Loud cry, it will AGAIN be condemned by the majority. Had this message been received, they could have been in Paradise two years later. (or in 1890).

E G White, G. C. Bul., 1893.
In a tract, TAKING UP A REPROACH.
In R. H. (?) 1892. & in a letter
to Eld. O. A. Olsen, May 31, 1896.

I have copied these just as they have come to me and there is enough difference that I would appreciate having the correct one.

Thanking you very much for your trouble.

Sincerely,