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Box 31, Sanitarium, California,
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Box 427, Route 9,
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California.

Dear Sister

Your letter to Elder White has come, and in his absence, I will write a brief reply. If his memory of the statement attributed to Sister White at Lodi warrants a further answer, you will probably hear from him after his return in about six weeks. He is at present at Omaha, attending the Fall Council.

I was Sister White's secretary in former years, and attended the camp-meeting held at Lodi May 1-10, 1908. Sister White spoke four times at that meeting, and I took down a stenographic report of all that was said there. I found my old notes this morning, and have looked them through carefully, but without finding anything like the statements that you quote.

Inasmuch as there is nothing left in writing regarding the subject you mention, and as verbal reports cannot be remembered accurately, I should say that it is unwise to quote Sister White on this subject. I am sure that she would not want to be quoted as saying that any one killed from an aeroplane would be lost. That would be placing herself on the judgment seat, and I am certain that she never made such a statement as that.

In view of the use that some of our workers have made of the aeroplane in reaching difficult places quickly, I am certain that we should be careful not to make statements that would cast reflection upon their course. Of course there are many foolhardy adventures that have been made recklessly, that might be called in question.

If you can give more accurate information as to the time of the meeting in question, I should be glad to make further search through my shorthand notes, but I am sure that it was not during this camp-meeting.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
D. P. [unclear]