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Alhambra, Calif.

Dear Brother:-

In response to your request of Dec. 22, I am sending you two copies of my circular letter. In it you will find an exposure of some of the Rowenite misrepresentations and slanders.

As regards the statement, " that the original hand writing of the last ten or eleven years of Sister White's life has been destroyed, so that it would be impossible to verify from the originals what she wrote during that period," I will say:-

In the Elmshtaven Vault we have hundreds of pages of Sister White's original handwriting, much of it written during the last ten years of her life. There was no change in the method of dealing with her originals, since the introduction of the use of typewriters, about forty years ago. Then she instructed her copyists, that when a letter, testimony, or manuscript for publication, written on loose sheets of paper had been copied and the typewritten copy accepted by her, that the pen written sheets should be burned, unless they contained something of value that had not been copied. This was done to save the trouble and expense of keeping and caring for useless material. Whatever she wrote in note books and diaries, was preserved. This was done by her copyist according to her wishes. In the files of her letters and manuscripts we have about 22500 pages in letter press copies, and nearly the same amount in carbon copies.

The insinuation that originals have been destroyed for the purpose of avoiding comparison is without foundation in **fact**.

Yours truly,

W.C.White.