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Dear Sirs:

I was wondering if it would be possible to obtain statements concerning the wearing of hats, or the covering for womens heads? This has become a subject of interest on several points--should a woman always wear a hat when in church and if so, what is appropriate.

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It has been brought up that small hats are improper, and even immodest, as they reveal the face and head. This statement was read from "Spiritual Gifts" I believe, but I could be mistaken. However I am having a very hard time understanding the statement, even though it is stated in very clear language. But if I am wrong in my thinking, I certainly want to correct it. To my human thinking it would appear that a large hat would be far more attracting to self, etc., than would be a small one. Also, I just cant see anything in the world that is immodest with the head or face. I have searched the Testimonies but as yet cant seem to find anything that would help my understanding in this. In several publications I have found pictures of Sister White and in none, that I have seen, has she had any hat on at all--if a small hat revealing the face is immodest, wouldnt no hat actually be even more so? Believe me, I do not intend to be unreasonable, and am speaking in sincerity, and will follow what God reveals to be right, but I think that perhaps some additional statements on this would be helpful, perhaps in the writings that arent so widely published.

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Also, if it is not too much trouble, if you have any statements prepared on the shaking time, I would fully appreciate these also.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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