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Dear Elder White:

It has been my privilege to visit the Holy Land and travel over the land where Jesus walked, which trip, I enjoyed very much. This experience gave me so much added information and inspiration, and has given me a much better understanding of the Bible. Now, I am encourageing our young ministers to go as they have opportunity and can afford the expense, Now, I have run into a problem, and I am coming to you for counsel. We have a brother among us, who says that the Servant of the Lord advised against such visits to the Holy Land & the Near East. This is what he quotes:

He says the Servant of the Lord says:

"Palestine is cursed, and we should not waste time and money visiting the Holy Land".

I have never read, or heard this statement quoted before. I am looking for it, but todate, I have not found it.

If you know of such a statement or inference, would you please give me the source, for I surely want to do some research on such a statement; for I know how much my visit to Palestine has helped me, and I observe how a tour of the Near East has improved the preaching and evangelistic work of so many of our Evangelists.

Will appreciate your help very much.

Sincerely,

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