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HISTORY OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

By this mail, under separate cover, I send you one of the board copies of the book entitled Christ Our Saviour, that Edson has just prepared, as per your directions, from your writings. You will notice from the title-page that we have stated that the work is by Mrs. E. G. White, "Adapted." The manuscript that you have sent as well as your published writings have been followed entirely in the publication, but yet we did not feel free to circulate the book over your signature without the word "adapted," or something of that kind to show that it had been arranged from your writings, but what we would like to have you do, especially, would be to examine the book carefully and if the whole of the matter is entirely in harmony with the light that has been given you upon the subject, will you please give me a writing to that effect, stating that the publication can be circulated over your name without the word "adapted" or anything of that kind. If changes ought to be made in it in order to make it in harmony with the light that you have seen, indicate the changes so that we can go ahead with the work. I think however that you will find that your directions in regard to adapting the work have been so fully followed that you can endorse it altogether. But in view of the fact that your writings are received by our people generally as coming direct from the Lord, we should be very careful about circulating anything over your signature without your full approval in every way, and unless we have a statement from you in regard to the contents of this book, some of the brethren may think that we have gone too far in pushing it as we have, in fact, some few of them have already commenced to question it a little, and if that should get out to any extent, it would injure the sale of the book quite a little, so we hope that you will send us a statement in regard to the publication just as soon as you can. Would like to have you send this statement to me direct, as manager of the I.T.S. and would like to have nothing in the communication aside from the statement that you make in regard to the book, so that we could place it on file and have it for authority and if the matter should be called in question in any way, we would be prepared.--A. O. Tait letter to Mrs. E. G. White, December 29, 1895.