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Elder W. C. White
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Dear Brother White:

I am a student in Washington Missionary College. One of my studies this year is in Literature of the Advent Movement, in which we study various authors of our denomination in comparison with those of the world. The last one we take and for which the others are a preparation, is Mrs. E. G. White. We are going into her life and work quite extensively with the object in view of showing that everything she wrote bears the imprint of the Spirit of God. Not that all was written under inspiration but that the knowledge of language and literary values was given to her by the Supreme God. I wonder if you would be so kind as to give me some assistance in this. I know that different secretaries assisted Mrs. White in her work and that some corrections were made, but all of her books are after the same style. Could you tell me who were her assistants in writing "Education", "Christ's Object Lessons", "Ministry of Healing", "Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing", and "Desire of Ages"?

Has there ever been a group of statements made as to the authenticity of her works, their literary value, her source of inspiration? If not, could you tell me of any one from whom I could get such statements?

Any help you can give me in this will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,