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Australasian Division Elder Uriah Smith, who did so much to build up this cause, is considered as one who did a work which is of great disservice, and Uriah Smith is just about written off. This is quite contrary to Ellen White's attitude toward our pioneer workers who sacrificed so much to build up this cause.

My counsel, Brother Eldridge, is to move very cautiously in these matters. Those who carry the responsibilities of the leadership of the work are sincere men; they are godly men; they are anxious to lead Israel aright. They are held responsible for the handling of situations where teaching is promulgated, which has occasion to bring in division and strife and impaired confidence. Sister White's counsel is that we press together.

There are some fine points in theological teaching over which there has always been difference of opinion and there always will be. Neither you nor I can say that another is a heretic because he may hold views which differ on these minor points. We must ever keep in mind the great pillars, the foundations, and many of the minor points, particularly as they have to do with predicted prophecy, and recognize that there may be a difference of opinion on these points.

I am returning to you the correspondence from Brother Were. May the Lord bless you, Brother Eldridge, as you carry the responsibility which is placed upon you there in the great Southern Publishing Association.

Sincerely your brother,

Arthur L. White, Secretary

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