

Q. & A. File No. 43-B-7

*Was clear in right mind before death?*

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29 Daniells Hall  
Loma Linda, California

Dear Brother

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of February 1, but I felt that I should wait until Elder White had returned from his overseas trip and I could counsel with him. You state that you have heard rumors that Sister White was not in her right mind during the period immediately before her death. Elder White assures me that there is no ground for this rumor. She was not mentally deranged. There were times shortly before her death when she sank into a sort of coma for brief periods, but her mind was clear when she was fully awake.

You will find many references to her condition in the pages of the Review and Herald during the period of her illness. Study the notes found on the last page of the Review from the issue of February 25, 1915, through the months until her death in July. In the issue of June 17 there is a longer letter than usual from W. C. White in regard to her condition. Elder White suggests that for further information on this matter you contact Mrs. Arthur Currow, 152 Starr Street, Loma Linda. Mrs. Currow was Mrs. W. C. White, and can give you first hand information concerning Sister White's condition prior to her death.

I trust that this information will answer your question.

Very sincerely yours,

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