

Oct. 23, 1904.

Room 501,

N.P. Ry. Co.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Brother,----

Your letter of September 27 is at hand, and since it is impossible for her to write you at the present time, I can send you only a line in answer to your question. I do not know that I have ever seen anything on this point in Sister White's writings; but this I know, that she considers it proper to insure her own property. I know she has written something concerning life insurance, and that she does not consider this the proper thing to do.

With reference to allowing another denomination the use of your church: she has frequently advised that this be done in places where other churches have desired to have the use of a Seventh-Day Adventist church for church services, prayer meetings, etc. But if I remember correctly, they have always put a restriction that festivals and fairs should not be held in the church. Frequently much good might be accomplished by allowing those of other denominations the use of your church. We are commanded to preach the gospel to all men, and surely if we expect to reach the outside world, we must treat them friendly and do all we can to establish confidence and trust.

May the Lord bless you all in giving you sound judgment and counsel you in all your dealings with those who know not the truth.

yours in the Master's service,

Sara Mc Entaffer, Sec. Mrs. E.G. White.

San Gabriel, Cal.,

Jan. 31, 1905.

P.O. box 1819,
Selma, Cal.

Dear Brother, ---

Your question with reference to whether or no your church should rent its building out to other denominations is one that has come to Sister White from different sources at different times for many years. She has always advised that it would be right and proper to allow any denomination professing Christ to have the use of the church for the purpose of worshipping God. But she has never advised any one to rent the church for festivals and such things as we, as a people, look upon as wrong. However, this is a matter that must necessarily be settled by the members of the church. There might be objections that Sister White would know nothing about. It would be far better for your church to advise with the Conference President and settle the matter without asking Sister White to take the burden of it.

Praying that the Lord will guide you to do that which is right, I am

Yours in the Master's service,
Sara Mc Entaffer,
Sec. Mrs. E.G. White.