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Dear Brother Christian:

I have a letter from a Mr. C. W. Gardner of La Porte, Indiana in which he seeks permission to use E. G. White quotations in his manuscript, "The Final Coronation of Jesus" to the extent of about 29 per cent of the content. In a contact with the Review and Herald he learned that White Publications have set a limit on the materials which can be quoted from the pen of Ellen G. White in a book to 20 per cent of the overall content of the volume. In other words, we feel that if an individual, in preparing a book, quotes more than 20 per cent from Ellen White, he is depending very largely upon her writings, and this is a matter which should have the consideration of the Board of Trustees.

We have written the various authors who have communicated with us seeking permission to quote from the E. G. White books, that there is an implied permission placed with each of our publishing houses in North America opening the way for them to use E. G. White materials in the main in the volumes they publish. Of course we are depending upon your book editor to see that the E. G. White materials are properly quoted and that there is not a misuse of E. G. White materials. We must place this responsibility with you.

If there are any questions as you move along with these manuscripts, feel free to get in touch with us. With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely your brother,

Arthur L. White, Secretary
ELLEN G. WHITE PUBLICATIONS

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P.S. How about the Adventist Home and the missionary book for 1960? Is this an idea that you have turned from?