

C O P Y

November 26, 1933.

Elder L. E. Froom
Takoma Park, D.C.

Dear Brother Froom,-

This morning I have completed the long task of preparing for copying onto cards the entries for the Card Index. And now the way is cleared for attending to some long deferred answers to correspondence, including some of yours. I will take your letters up one by one, as I can get to them.

First on the list is one of your latest requests, which Elder W.C. White handed to me. Your letter is dated November 12, 1933, and has to do with Christ placing His hands on the head of the scape goat, and confessing over him the sins of the people.

Elder Waldorf wrote to us some months ago, making a similar request, but I could find nothing like it on our files. From some research I have just made, I am inclined to believe that this refers to a statement, not written by Sister White, or signed by her, but copied from a book of one of the early believers, Brother Hewitt. This with a few other documents of questionable authenticity or accuracy, we hold on what we term an "apocryphal file." But even in this document, there is nothing corresponding to the thought that Christ had by His own blood atoned for the sins of His people, and that now Satan must atone for his part in these sins.

Not having personally read all the files from 1903 onward, as I have those previous to 1902, I could not state positively that there are no statements on this subject that might have been made during that time. Brother Crisler indexed this period, and we have not read all these documents closely. However, it seems reasonably certain that he would have noted such a striking statement and included it in the Index. I was here in the office during that period, and had occasion at the time to know all that was sent out, but I have no recollection of such a document.

If you have evidence that there was any testimony to Elder Irwin such as you mention, please let me have the facts, and I will make further search. I feel almost certain that it was not in a letter addressed to him, as we have every letter with its contents on cards. The fact that he read from a manuscript, might have led to the supposition that it was a testimony to him.

Sincerely your brother

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(Signed) Dores E. Robinson