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October 15, 1957

P. O. Box 336  
South Lancaster, Mass.

Dear Elder

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In counsel with Elder White, I have endeavored to trace the source of these quotations, but have been only partially successful. The references to Experience and Views seem to be to the first edition of Early Writings, published in 1882. The first quotation which appears in the article is drawn from Experience and Views, p. 29, and appears on that page in this early edition of Early Writings. It is found on page 36 in the present edition.

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I have just leafed through the 1851 edition of Experience and Views and Supplement and the present edition of Early Writings, and it appears to me that no matter of any consequence has been omitted from the present edition. The material has been slightly rearranged and new headings have been given to some of the articles, but so far as I can see everything that was in the first edition of this work is included today in Early Writings. Elder White tells me that in 1882 Experience and Views and Supplement and Spiritual Gifts Volume I were published as two separate books, each with its own paging. Later that same year they were bound together under the title Early Writings.

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I am sorry that we cannot answer your question fully, but this is as far as our information goes. I trust it will be of help to you.

October 12, 1937

Yours very sincerely,

(Miss) Bessie Mount, Office Secretary  
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