

Q. & A. File No. 31-A-12

*W.E. Ross statement
not by ESW*

Quiet Hour
College Station
Berrien Springs, Michigan

Dear Brother

I have your letter, written January 21, in which you make reference to a statement attributed to Mr. W. E. Ross. This statement is so absolutely out of harmony with Sister White's published statements and anything which we have in our files in any form whatsoever that we must designate it as spurious.

If you will turn to Selected Messages, Book II, pages 64 and onward, you will find several cases which Sister White sets forth where people took such a position as is advocated in the Ross statement. Also in Selected Messages, Book II, in the closing section you will find a number of statements which give the lie to the Ross production. This begins on page 368.

I think perhaps this is all I need to write, Brother Tucker. That which Brother Ross has written out does not conform in any way with the E. G. White utterances which have been given to guide, and inform, and instruct the church.

Sincerely your brother,

Arthur L. White, Secretary
ELLEN G. WHITE PUBLICATIONS

ALW:j

Have Faith in God

The

QUIET HOUR

PASTOR J. L. TUCKER

College Station—Berrien Springs, Michigan

REC'D JAN 26

January 21, 1958

Elder A. L. White
Ellen G. White Publications
General Conference of S. D. A.
Takoma Park 12, Washington D. C.

Dear Elder White:

A few days ago the following statement came to me and before putting any stock in it or making use of it, I am writing you for verification or information regarding this statement.

A
In 1908, Sr. E. G. White, in the presence of her secretary, Sr. McInterfer, Brother Robinson (her granddaughter's husband), and Brother W. E. Ross, is suppose to have said: "She told us that a terrible storm of persecution was coming, like a windstorm that would blow down every standing object. Not an S. D. A. was to be seen. They, like the disciples, all forsook Christ and fled. All who had sought positions were never seen any more. After the storm was a great calm. Then the S. D. A. 's arose like a flock of sheep but without shepherds. They all united in prayer to God, who answered by helping them choose leaders of their own number who had never sought position. They prayed most earnestly again for God's Holy Spirit; which was poured out upon them, making them fully ready for service. They then unitedly went forth "as any army with banners" fearlessly and fully to give the message to all the world. I was astonished and asked if that applied to Loma Linda as we were looking that way. Her answer was that it applied to the entire denominational world. It so stunned that I did not ask further questions." --Brother W. E. Ross, his recorded statement. <

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding the above quotation. Thanking you for all past courtesies and for this personal favor, we are

Your friend and brother in Christ,

JLT/EE