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Dear Brother Mote:

I have been intending for several days to write you a few lines, but seem to keep putting it off. My attention was ralled to it again today when I received a letter from Elder W. H. Olson concerning the future of the Gathering Call.

I was very sorry to hear of Brother Ballenger's death. Of course, it was not too great a surprise. Twice when I was in California I tried to meet him, but both times he was away from home. I am sorry I never had the privilege of meeting him. I am sure you miss him a great deal.

I suppose your plans for the future depend to some extent upon what is done with the Call. I hope that there will be some opportunity for you to continue to use your talent for writing, etc., in the Lord's cause.

I am enclosing some tracts from the Bible Sabbath Association, of which I and several other Church of God people are members. You may be acquainted with the work of this Association, but in case you are not, I will explain briefly that it is an undenominational organization, the sole purpose of which is to promote the biblical Seventh-Day Sabbath. There are many Seventh-Day Baptist who belong to the B.S.A. and several Seventh-Day Adventists. However, there are not as many S.D.A's. in the B.S.A. as we would like to have.

If you would like further information about the B.S.A. I would be glad for you to write the Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Lawrence Burrell, of Fairview, Oklahoma. He and his wife are in charge of the office work of the Association, and they are also Church of God people. Of course, we would be glad for you to join the B.S.A. if you haven't already done so.

Sincerely yours,