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Dear [REDACTED]

It was a pleasure meeting you on Friday, 12th April. Thankyou for your assistance and the material you made available to me. I hope to undertake some further studies at your Institute and the library whenever I can find the time.

I have enclosed for you a copy of Richard Nickel's work Six papers on the History of the Church of God for you to deposit in you library if you wish. Richard is the President of the Bible Sabbath Association and will be a speaker at the conference in July. Alsen enclosed are two other papers, including one by Richard establishing the close links between the SDAs and the various Churches of God. We are all brethren and I look forward to an atmosphere of brotherhood and co-operation at the conference.

In looking through the *Dissertations Theses and Major Research papers Related to the SDA Church (1988)* I found the following items which I would like to look at, if you have them at hand. Please do not make any special efforts to dig them out for me or to order them in - it will cost you too much time and money. I am especially interested in any evidence for Sabbatarian groups prior to the 1600s or thereabout.

Could you please advise if you hold the following theses/papers?:

- ♦ 1434 Bronner, FL (1937) *The Observance of the Sabbath in the US, 1800-1865.*
- ♦ 1436 Chamlee, RZ (1968) *The Sabbath Crusade: 1810-1920.*
- ♦ 1466 Wentland, RW (1947) *The Teaching of Andreas Bodenstein von Carlstadt on the Seventh Day Sabbath.*
- ♦ 1468 Winger, NW (1977) *The Sabbath among the Eaarly British Christians and Waldenses: A Comparison of Three Authors.*
- ♦ 748 Christman, G (1974) *The Early Development of the Church of God (Adventists).*
- ♦ 851 Hasel, GF (1960) *The Anabaptists of the Sixteenth Century ...*
- ♦ 910 Krause, MJ (1968) *The SDA Church in Australia 1885-1900.*

- ♦ 978 Sabo, J (1977) *The History of the Marion Party.*
- ♦ 1026 Szerec, LL *Sabbatarians in 16th and 17th Centuries.*

One wonders what other theses and papers have been produced on this subject since 1988. Anyway, if you can help that would be great, but please do not feel obliged to do so given your own workload.

Hope to see you there on the Monday during the conference. Are any other Avondale staff interested in attending? I suggest they send their forms in real quick - numbers are filling up fast.

Yours sincerely,

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Co-ordinator

