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Dear Mr. White,

Thank you for your letter dated December 14.

As you no doubt already realize, detailed records of the history of God's Church are not abundant. I requested Dr. Herman Hoeh's input on the questions you asked in your letter. Here are his comments:

1) Dr. Hoeh is not aware of descendants of Peter Waldo being discovered recently. You should ask the minister you heard it from for details.

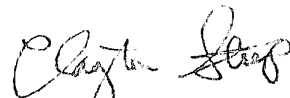
* 2) Remnants of the Thyatira era may still be found in South America. (There is some question about Martinique, though.) Those in South America observing the Holy Days have no traceable roots from North America. They apparently had a connection to a European source.

3) Re the «missing link» (1820-50), Dr. Hoeh said that the «only indication is in the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial; actually the Church of God 7th Day was a new work under William Miller that began in 1831, as Mr. Armstrong began in 1931 after ordination.»

4) Re the framers of the U.S. Constitution, Dr. Hoeh pointed out that most of those who framed it were deists. Whether there were any descendants of the Waldenses involved is open to question.

As far as the new KJV is concerned, it is more accurate than the KJV in some places; in others it is not. But most people find it much more readable.

Sincerely yours,



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