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Dear Mr. Nickels,

Thank you for your recent inquiry concerning Sabbatarian history. I was pleased to find that others are interested in researching this particular subject. Yes, I would like to know more about your work. Have you written a general history of Sabbatarian groups, or does your paper deal with one particular group?

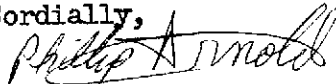
I would be happy to exchange information with you. I have not prepared any papers with my information; instead I have filed my information according to subject with the intent of perhaps using it at a future date. At present I am working toward a master's in history at the University of Houston. My area of emphasis is Stuart England--the era in which Sabbatarianism spread. My thesis might involve Sabbatarianism. Is the reason that you are interested in Sabbatarian history because of college work?

what kind of information do I have? Perhaps the best way to describe it is to say that I have emphasized ORIGINS. I do not have much concerning such things as colleges, schools, missionary endeavors, etc. of Sabbatarian groups; instead I have delved deeply into the linkage between various groups. I believe, frankly, that I have accumulated (with the aid of associates) more knowledge regarding origins than can be found elsewhere. Huntington Library in Pasadena is very helpful, as is the SDB Historical Society in New Jersey. Due to the fact that I have not prepared any papers, I feel I can serve you best by attempting to answer any particular questions which you may have. Perhaps I can do this through xerox or by suggesting various books, places to which you may go. Tape cassette is an excellent method of communication.

I have some information concerning Sabbatarians down through history, but my special area of emphasis has been the spread of the Sabbath among and by the Advent groups after c. 1844.

I hope to hear from you soon. There are various points of interest to me regarding Sabbatarian groups in Oregon; perhaps we could discuss these at some future date.

Cordially,



J. Phillip Arnold