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Eld W. C. White
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Dear Brother;-

I am requested to write to you for a little information concerning Dr. E. J. Wagoner.

When Dr. Wagoner left Battle Creek he found refuge and a home with Bro. Charles Lindsey of Olcott N. Y.. He soon soon brot his new wife there and they lived in one of Bro. of Lindsey's houses until last sprin when they went to Europe. Their services were not favorably received there and they began to be in serious want.

Bro. Lindsey forwarded them money upon which they have returned and are now making their home with him again. I had quite an earnest talk with Bro. Lindsey this morning.. He understands that Dr. Wagoner has been misrepresented, and that he is suffering wrongfully on account of evil reports and misunderstandings which are circulated by his brethren.

He said that your mother had been at his home many times in the earlier days of this message, and that he had great confidence in her directions, and that it was his understanding that Sr. White had never disapproved of Dr. Wagoner's course; That she had never had said or writ -ten anything that would warrent the brethren in withdrawing their sympathy and support from Dr. Wagoner; and that he did not know of any rea on why Dr. Wagoner could not be recognized as a helpful and efficient laborer. He requested me to write to you and gain information.

Of course I only know hearsays about Dr. Wagoner. He is here and apparently here to stay. My query, is, do you know anything of the fac -ts which has brot Dr. Wagoner to this present condition, and has Sr. W White given him any advise or disapproved of his conduct ?

Dr. Wagoner does not appear to assume a belligerant attitude, but rather posing as a martyr, saying that he will abide the will of God in relieving him of his present embarrassment. He maintains that he is n not guilty of any of those things which are reported against him, and t that he is in harmony with the message.

Bro. Lindsey understands that the Dr. makes this positive statement about himself and he believes it. He would give confidence that would come from you or your mother. This matter seems to be threatening in one of our strongest churches. Personally, I desire your advise, and a am hopeful that the Lord has thrown some light on this case which will help us in our dealings with it.

The cause is moving onward in Western New York. Our Camp-meeting is to be in Buffalo and I wish that it might be so that you could be with us. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain your Brother,

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