

Review and Herald.

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Battle Creek, Michigan, July 31 1883.

Dear Bro. Carrington:—

Your of July 28 is at hand. I have shown it to Bro. Gage as you request. It is true G. J. B. has asked me to write something for the proposed Supplement, and in the presence of Bro. Littlejohn & Fargo, has urged it hard; or rather they three together have urged me to it. But I have not yet made up my mind to say anything, because I do not know what I can say that will be of any particular help to them. I told these brethren so plainly. And my reason is that Sr. W. has herself shut my mouth. In the "Special Testimony to the P. C. Church," quoted in the "Sab. Advocate Extra," (both of which I suppose you have seen) she has publish-

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ed me as having rejected not only
that testimony, but all the testimonies.
Now if I say that I hav'nt rejected
them, I thereby show that I have, for
I contradict this one. But if I say
that I have, that will not do them
any good that I can see, but will
be saying that which I have not sup-
posed to be true. ~~The~~ attack upon me
seems to me most uncalled for and un-
just. I told the brethren that I did not un-
derstand why she seemed so anxious & in such
haste to publish me to the world as a disbe-
liever in the testimonies. She has forced me
without cause, into a very embarrassing
position, because if I say nothing, of
course it will be taken as a virtual ac-
knowledgment of the correctness of the charge.
But if I do say anything, I must speak
my convictions, which will not be at all
satisfactory to them. I have just written
a letter to Bro. Waggoner on the subject giv-
ing my position quite fully. I am going
to keep a copy, & if you would like to see it,
I will send it out to you to read & return.
I would like to have you see some correspondence
I have had with Sr. W. Are you not coming out here
sometime? In haste & love, yours, U. Smith.