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Vision re Paradise Valley Sanitarium
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Mr. Roscoe Dunlap
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Dear Brother Dunlap:

I have your letter in which you ask if I can give you information on some of the points relating to places in and about San Pasqual. I am very sorry that I can give you no information on these points. I do know that in the early days of the work in Southern California Sister White went out to San Pasqual, and if I am not mistaken, stayed at the Judson home. The Judson family figured prominently in the days when we were establishing our work in San Diego in 1903 and 1904, but as to what building she stayed in I cannot say. She certainly did not make her home there. She probably stayed overnight on several occasions, and she probably preached in the church there. I am sure of that. I cannot track down the records this morning which indicate the time of her visit there, except that it was in the time of the establishment of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

As to just when and where she was given a vision of the buildings, I do not know. In the little pamphlet entitled, "The Paradise Valley Sanitarium," on page 5 I read:

"During my stay in Southern California, September, 1902, I was enabled to visit places that in the past have been presented to me by the Lord as suitable for the establishment of sanitariums and schools."

It may be that there were several occasions in which she was shown the Paradise Valley Sanitarium property. I remember talking with Brother Hamilton who did the digging in the well, and he tells me that when he was doing the digging and had reached quite a depth of seventy-five or eighty feet and had nothing but dry dust, he went to Sister White and asked her, "Sister White, did the Lord tell you to buy Paradise Valley Sanitarium?"

She said, "Yes; on these occasions."

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"All right," he said, "The Lord would not give us an elephant, and not provide water for it to drink," and he went back cheerfully to his work of digging, tunneling one direction and then another direction and broke into a stream of water which saved the situation.

I cannot tell you where visions were given to Sister White as they may have related to the well. Very likely right there at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium while the work was in progress and she was there on the grounds.

If while you are in the West, you will get in touch with our Brother Hamilton who lives in Los Angeles, he will give you a good deal of interesting information. You can contact him by learning his address from our older workers from the Paradise Valley Sanitarium area.

I am sorry that I cannot give you more definite information on these points, but our records are very meager.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely your brother,

Arthur L. White, Secretary
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