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Belden Avenue Baptist Church

Belden Avenue and North Halsted St.
Chicago, Ill.

"Christ and the Bible Only and Always"

Howard C. Fulton, Pastor

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Nov., 9, 1939.

Dear brother Keithley,

So you are having inquiries about our good old brother Canright, well I used to have them quite frequently when I was pastor at Berean.

The dear old brother was true to the faith once for all delivered to the saints to the very end. He did not recant on his death bed.

I used to call on him before he died and was present and took part in his funeral services.

I have a statement from his daughter Mrs. Geniveve C. Dey, Hillsdale, Mich. to the effect that her cousin who was a devoted Adventist, and who was very kind to brother Canright in the hospital, declares in writing, that as much as she wishes it were so, that brother Canright repudiated his writings on his death bed, "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO GROUND FOR ANY SUCH STATEMENTS AND SHE EVEN SAYS THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO IS TELLING SUCH A FALSEHOOD." Now this is the statement of Canright's niece who is an Adventist herself, and I have it in writing from Canright's daughter.

May be seeing you when we are home to grandpa's house for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Yours cordially,

H. C. Fulton

State of Michigan)
County of Kent) ss.

Dudley M. Canright, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, and State of Michigan, being duly sworn says:

1. I renounced Seventh Day Adventism in 1887, after twenty-eight years experience in that church, because I had lost confidence in some of its chief doctrines.

2. I have never once regretted that I withdrew from that church.

3. A further study and experience have strongly confirmed my conviction, that, as a system, it is an error, and must in time, end in failure.

4. I have never at any time, or anywhere, or to any person ever suggested that I wished to go back to that church.

5. I believe now, just as I did in 1888, when I first published my book, Seventh Day Adventism Renounced, now in its fourteenth edition.

6. I gladly bear witness to the various excellent principles Adventists hold in common with Evangelical Churches. But these do not sanctify their numerous errors. I have only kindly feelings toward them.

7. Deponent further says that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of correcting certain erroneous statements concerning himself, that have become current in various parts of the world.

Dudley M. Canright

Subscribed and Sworn to Before
Me this 8th day of March, A.D. 1916.

Benn M. Corwin
Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan.
My Commission expires January 12, 1919.

Rev. D. M. Canright died May 12, 1919. Funeral
May 15, 2:30 P.M. at Otsego, Mich. All Baptist
ministers of Grand Rapids took part.

Oliver W. Van Osdel