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Dear William:

I am indeed surprised to note that this minister has gone to such an extent in writing you and in suggesting a form of letter to be given out with Books to a few especially selected individuals that he spoke of as being specially qualified to study deeply a subject of this kind.

I certainly thought I had made clear to Judge Hammerschmidt that the information that I passed on to him, when it was given so freely to me by your mother back in 1927 or 1928 or thereabouts (not 1934 as Rev. Sprunger indicates) was not to be broadcast, but now that I had already told him <sup>(Judge H)</sup> of our experience years ago, there was no way of taking the information away from him. Of course in later years we discontinued entirely making any notes or giving out details.

It never has been clear to me as to why we should be quite so reticent, as I know it is your desire to be in connection with the matter, but since that is the policy, I have at once written the minister not to distribute any of these proposed statements of his until he has had an opportunity to have the policy clearly explained to him by you, and to Judge Hammerschmidt, too, when you meet them for lunch on Monday, November 5.

All this information he has is, of course, as I think you will recognize, just what your mother told me in those early years, and which I passed on to two or three of my friends who were then much interested, but two of them have since died, thus Hammerschmidt is the only one left who has in mind the reports that I gave him, and which were given to me without any restrictions by your mother.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Harrah

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