L.E. Froom to Robert V. Gentry

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[excerpt]

"You said you had not been an Adventist too long, but I am sure that you are aware of the fact that we, as a people, truly believe in the eternal pre-existence and complete Deity of Christ.

But that was not always the case with all of our early leaders. A vocal minority held a dissentient view. A variant difference of opinion rather muffled our witness. This went on till it came to crisis around 1888 at the famous Minneapolis Conference. There were certain adjustments that had to be made before we were prepared to go to the world in such a way as to command the respect and gain their confidence.

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