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Mrs. E. G. White

Dear Sister-

I would not add one burden or care to your already too heavy burden, on account of the slowness of the church to come up to the light.

But in our church there is a difference of opinion concerning the manner of the communion service

Some believing that in these last days of disease that we should adopt the individual cups for the communion of the blood of Christ. Others believe that in so doing we are departing from the example of Jesus and the apostles also looking the figure of oneness in not being willing to drink of the one cup. I do not think there is any church trial or any unwillingness to yield one to the other or to follow the light. But a sincere desire to be right and walk in the light.

As Elder I have made some inquiry to find if there has been any light given on this point

but have not found as there is any thing written
concerning it. Is it best to yield to the
modern custom of using the individual cups
or ^{follow} the example of the one cup in our small
churches where one is large enough for the service

Hoping for an early reply, I remain

Yours for the unity of the church

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