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Dear Elder White:

I have been questioned on the statement in the Desire of Ages concerning the brothers of Christ being older than Jesus was. The statement in question is found on page 97 chapter 9 of the 1937 edition. It is-" Being older than Jesus, they felt that He should be under their diction. " I have been asked to prove that statement to an non-Adventist could you give me anything in the scriptures or in history that tells us that Joseph was married before and that the brothers of Jesus were older than He was? Please send me your answer as soon as it is convenient for you to do so.

Sincerely yours,