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Dear Brother

Your letter of July 14 to Elder Coon was passed to me for reply as he is away from the office for several weeks.

You asked concerning Ellen White's twin sister. Her name was Elizabeth, and she married Reuben M. Bangs. We do not know very much about her except that she remained her entire life in the vicinity of Gorham, Maine, her birthplace, and where she is also buried. She was not a public figure in any way and died December 21, 1891 after considerable illness. An infant daughter, Eva, is buried alongside the parents. The statement of Ellen White concerning the resurrection of infants (found in Selected Messages book 2, pp. 259-260) was penned in response to her nieces' death.

Ellen and Elizabeth had occasional exchanges by letter but Elizabeth never became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her husband was not a religious man, and stifled whatever interest Elizabeth seemed to exhibit.

I'm sorry we do not have more information concerning her, but I hope what I have shared at least gives you a little more background.

Sincerely yours,

Tim Poirier
Assistant Secretary

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