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Sanitarium, California,

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Archie, Mo.

Dear Brother:

Your letter, addressed to Mrs. E. G. White, came to hand several weeks ago. I mentioned the matter to her one day, but was unable to get anything definite. Sister White's writings contain the broad principles that should guide us in all our work. When it comes to details, however, it is necessary for us to study these and to come to our own conclusion. Owing to our finite limitations, we do not always see alike on some of these matters.

When I was a young man, I was vaccinated, and had quite a serious time. This led me to feel that vaccination was wrong. On the other hand, I felt differently about it when I heard of the death, in India, of my uncle, Elder D. A. Robinson, who had refused to be vaccinated. Others who had been vaccinated were very closely associated with him, and they either escaped the disease entirely or had it in a very mild form. Before he died, he stated that if he had it to do over again, he would certainly be vaccinated.

Not being a medical man, I would not want to give a very decided opinion. However, the principle underlying the administration of antitoxins seems to be based upon scientific common sense. Of course it may be carried to extremes. We cer-

tainly should not trust to any of these remedies which may be good in themselves to the exclusion of such simple treatment as is outlined in the instruction given to us as a people.

Of course you will understand that this is only my own personal statement, for which Sister White is in no way responsible.

Trusting that the Lord may bless you in your work, I am

Yours very truly,



Secretary for Mrs. E. G. White.