

Sanitarium, Cal.,

Sept. 21, 1908.

Box 388,

Corona, Cal.

Dear Sister,---

Your letter of inquiry to Sister White is at hand, and we are sending you these few lines for her. The best way for you to ascertain what Sister White has said concerning the subject of which you speak would be for you to get her book "Education" and study what she has written in it; also in the volumes of the Testimonies. There certainly must have been some misunderstanding concerning the message you say was given at the Los Angeles meeting. I have never heard Sister White speak against the use of olive oil, neither have I seen anything written against its use. She uses it herself and it is used in our family, though not extensively. We never use it in frying foods, and in fact, we do not use any fried foods. Sister White often takes a few swallows of the olive oil, and also uses it on her person. I think it would be difficult for you or any of the ministers to find in her writings that which condemns the use of olive oil. However, you understand the Lord requires us to exercise judgment and care in this, and temperance in all our habits.

Praying that the Lord will give you wisdom to know what is right to do, I am

Yours in the Master's service,  
Sara Mc Enterfer, sec. Mrs. E.G. White.