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Pork, use of

Sanitarium, California,

Feb. 8, 1915.

Spring Hill, Kans.

Dear Sister:

Your letter of a few weeks ago, addressed to Mrs. E. G. White, came duly to hand. Sister White is now 87 years of age, and has felt for some time that the Lord had released her from the responsibility of answering all of the many letters that come to her from various individuals. She feels that she must give what strength she has to the preparation of her manuscripts for publication.

You asked regarding the eating of pork: It is true that the ceremonial law of Moses was done away in Christ. At the same time it is evident that the distinctions made between clean and unclean animals in the Jewish dispensation were not made arbitrarily, but had their basis in scientific principles. Medical men who have given the subject much study tell us that while there is more or less danger from the eating of meat, yet the hog, which is naturally a scavenger is perhaps more likely to be diseased than any other animal. The pig has always seemed to be an abomination to the Lord. The 4th verse of the 65th of Isaiah and the 3d verse of the 66th chapter are indicative of this. It is evident that those who take into their system such things place a heavy burden upon the organs of the body which impairs their usefulness and renders a person more susceptible to disease. This is a serious matter to consider in the time of these latter-day plagues.

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I would suggest, if you have not already done so, that you make a study of the principles found in "Ministry of Healing."

I would also suggest that a letter of inquiry addressed to Dr. G. H. Heald, Editor of "Life and Health," Takoma Park Sta., Washington, D. C., might bring you some suggestions that would be of help to you regarding your diet.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. E. Roberson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Secretary for Mrs. E. G. White.

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