

Rt. 1, Box 129,
Loma Linda, California,
March 18th, 1955.

Miss Bessie Mount,
White Publications, R. & H.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Mount,--

At the suggestion of Mrs. Doris Robinson, I am writing to you for something I have been wanting to get hold of for quite some time.

While I was doing secretarial work for Sister White in the end of the '80's and early '90's, and living in the home at 303 W. Main St., Battle Creek, I remember that Sister White used to make a brew of something that she called "Mrs. Temple's Remedy." Sara McEnterfer used to make this for her, and it seemed to be a sort of general cure-all, tonic, or something, that she, Sister White, indulged in quite frequently, with apparent good results, at least I remember she had much faith in the brew, which was the bitterest stuff imaginable; in fact it was terrible, for it stayed in the mouth so long--that bitterness. In fact in the long ago people used to take "bitters" for whatever reason I do not just remember--usually in the spring time, and as I remember. "Mrs. Temple's Remedy" filled the bill so far as being bitter was concerned.

So I called Ella on the phone last night, and she remembered all about "Mrs. Temple's Remedy," though not the formula. And she further told me it is recorded in one of Sister White's Diaries, and that she felt sure I could get the formula by writing to you for it.

Hence this letter. I would appreciate it very greatly if you will look up this formula for "Mrs. Temple's Remedy," and send it to me. I will be glad to pay you whatever charge for copying, &c. And anything else pertaining to remedies of any kind--I would be glad to have them also. I well remember how, when Sister White would go out for an afternoon ride in to the country, and some of us went along, we could never get by a big fat-leafed Mullien plant growing by the roadside; or a field of beautiful red clover; and some other things also. We had to get out of the phaeton and gather an armful, take it home, wash and dry, and put away for "tea." And I remember charcoal was one of her favorites. So if you can find anything on any of these things, as remedies, I wish you would send along. I will greatly appreciate. All you can find in way of remedies--the simple, non-poisonous homely things that people used to use, that she used especially, I would like to know about. And thank you most sincerely, if not too much trouble.

Very Sincerely,

I do not wish you to go to too much trouble; but whatever there is that Sister White may have written on the subject of herb remedies--that is what I am trying to find just now. We are having some studies on the reformation in medical practice that the Lord called for back in the '60's through the gift of prophecy in the church.