

Sanitarium, Cal.,

March 1, 1904.

R.F.D. No. 2,

Grafton, Ohio.

Dear Brother and Sister,---

Your letter of February 21 to Sister White was received in due time, and while Sister White can not write you personally, she has asked me to send you a line for her.

She regards the matter of which you speak in this way: If the children have been baptized and are members of the church, there is no reason why they should not partake of this ordinance. But she says that it has never been made a practise that children who have not united with the church by baptism should partake of the ordinance any more than should grown people who have never united with the church. From what she said I am led to believe that she thinks the proper course to pursue would be for the children, when they are old enough to understand the meaning of the steps which they are taking, to unite with the church, and then there would be no chance for questions of this kind.

Trusting that these few words will be a satisfactory answer to your questions, and trusting that the Lord will guide you in this and every duty and that you may have the joy of seeing your family all saved in the kingdom of God, I am

Yours in the Master's service,

Sara Mc Enterfer,

Sec. Mrs. E.G. White.