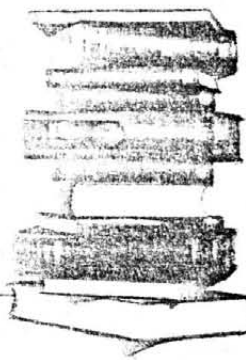


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Dear Brother

It was nice to talk to you this morning concerning the matter of what are cities, and city and country living. I know you have given careful study to the pamphlet Country Living and we are sending to you with this letter a xeroxed copy of the pamphlet From City to Country Living. This was prepared by Dr. E. A. Sutherland, many years a leader of our self-supporting work in the South, but who at the time was connected with the General Conference in the interest of our rural institutions and country living and with my assistance. I live in the country. I have all my life. I have some convictions about the matter and I took pleasure in working with Dr. Sutherland in the preparation of the text for this pamphlet.

As I pointed out on the phone this morning, Ellen White does not equate country living with isolation, but she would equate it with the choosing of an environment for our families which is conducive both to good health and to the best interests of the rearing of a family.

In my opinion this may be obtained by choosing a site for our residence away from the conjection of the city yet still within practical access to schools, churches and work of the wage earner. And Ellen White too had in mind the importance of Adventist families in their neighborhoods.

May the Lord bless you and your associates as you study this matter and endeavor to work towards that which will be most beneficial to your families.

You may send to us a check for \$2 to cover the cost of duplicating and mailing the document which we send to you today.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely your brother,

Arthur L. White, Secretary

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