

March 26, 1909.

Mrs. Ida Ahlborn Weeks,  
Lebanon, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

On my return from a two days absence, I find your letter of the twenty-second instant, and I thank you very much for it.

All the essential statements you saw in the newspapers were absolutely false. No one thought of visiting physical violence upon me any more than upon you.

I am glad to answer your questions. The Evangelist belonged to the Christian Church. Your second question is already answered - there was no attack. Dancing has prevailed only to a very limited extent, and under ideal conditions. I am a member of the Congregational Church.

I beg to assure you that the friends of this school need not be alarmed for its prosperity and proper administration.

Thanking you again for your letter,  
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Yours very truly,