

March 5, 1909.

Mr. G. A. Randolph,
1085 West Forest,
Decatur, Ill.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the third instant is at hand and read with deep interest. If you know the exact status of dancing in this school, under what circumstances the little that is done is done, I think you would have a very different feeling about it.

I beg to assure you that I wish to discharge my responsibilities for the souls of these young people in the very best possible way; and also to assure you that I have given these matters very serious consideration. I appreciate your feeling, having been brought up to consider dancing a sin. I think it many times is, but not always.

Should your business at any time take you this way, I should be delighted to have you a guest at our woman's building and know its spirit and the attitude of all of us toward the conduct of young people. While there might be some difference of opinion between us, I think it would not be serious.

I appreciate the candor expressed in your letter.

Yours very truly,

[L. C. Lord]