

Sept. 30, 1916.

Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D.,  
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Dr. Repass:

I thank you for your letter of the 27th instant, and wish to reply simply to state that I think we have made an arrangement whereby no student will every have ground to state as her reason for not attending your service that she had no chaperone.

In the first place, the school has a new Matron this year, so we may well dismiss any discussion of the merits or demerits of the former Matron.

In the second place, we have arranged with Miss Bessie Lockstampfer, a member of our present Senior Class, to act as chaperone for the Lutheran girls on every occasion that they may wish to attend service at the Lutheran Church. She has kindly agreed to do this for us.

It is unfortunate that we have at present no member of the Lutheran Church in our school faculty; but I see no reason why this should interfere in the slightest with the attendance of the students upon the services of the Lutheran Church. Indeed, we shall see that it does not so interfere.

As I stated to you, attendance on church services is purely voluntary, altho we urge it on the students strongly. If any student should give as an excuse for not attending church services the statement that she could not get a chaperone, I shall be very glad indeed if you will inform me at once.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, and assuring you once more of our desire to fully co-operate with you in every effort for the spiritual welfare of our students, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

President.