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Knoxville, Tennessee,
May 16, 1924.

Mr. H. A. Morgan,
University Of Tennessee,
City.

Dear Sir—

I am wondering why you allow those noble young men and sweet young girls to have those wicked degenerate dances which I know and you know is grieving the "Heart Of Christ", and I as a young person am sending you this little message to defend the cause of "JESUS" my precious "SAVIOUR".

I am pleading for the souls of the boys and girls who are attending the University, so many of whom are away from home and mother as you know, who are trusting their young boys and girls to your care and I question why you allow them to continue in these degrading dances.

They are sinking in sin and in anguish in the midst of a wild stormy sea and you are allowing them to sink deeper and deeper as long as you allow this to continue. Oh for the sake of "JESUS" be a man and hold up for that which is noble and good and that is "CHRISTIANITY" and stop that which is tearing down the morals of humanity. For I know right now if you had to face "CHRIST" you would then admit that it is an awful awful sin, if you won't admit it now.

So talk this over with "GOD" right down on your knees and settle this matter with him and turn Jefferson Hall into a Prayer Meeting and "GOD" will be proud of you and bless you and the young folk of your school as well as the faculty will think more of you and respect you more for holding up for "JESUS CHRIST AND HIS TEACHINGS"