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Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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My Dear Doctor Morgan:

Some weeks ago I wrote you a letter quoting certain resolutions passed by the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, relative to moral and religious instruction of students in tax-supported schools, and asking for certain information. I thank you most heartily for the consideration which you gave my letter.

At the session of our Board held April 11th and 12th, its position was somewhat modified, as indicated by the passage of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED: That this Board of Education places upon record its conviction that moral and religious instruction should be given to children of every age, and also to college and university students. Such instruction should be given to children without cost to the State, and should be offered as optional courses in tax-supported colleges and universities, as is already done in some States. These optional courses should receive equal credit with courses of like intellectual and cultural value."

"In order to carry out the above resolution, we request our General Secretary, in conjunction with the Committee on Religious Education of the General Board, to cooperate with the leaders of other Churches, and with educators interested in this great work, and to call a Conference at Junaluska sometime during the summer of 1923 for the consummation of this purpose."

I call your attention specially to the suggestion in the resolution that a Conference of leaders and educators of the several Churches be held during the summer at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, for the purpose of promoting religious education.
of children of the grade school age, as well as college and university students. Please remember that this is not to be a Methodist Conference, but a Conference of leaders and educators of all the Churches. I trust that it will be practicable for you to attend this Conference and to take an active part in its proceedings. I hope you will feel free to invite any others with whom you are associated. I suggest that the Conference be for the duration of three days, and between the dates of July 14th and 22nd.

Will you kindly give me any suggestion you may wish to make concerning the proposed Conference.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

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