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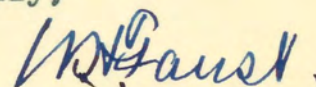
Dear Dr. Weaver:

It is currently reported that the Trustees of Mercer University have not signed the "Columbus Staement" and that there are teachers at Mercer who are teaching Evolution.

I have always been a friend to you nad to the University and because of my deep interest in the future of Mercer I want to be able to answer these reports when they are brought up.

I will thank you for an early reply and trust that all goes well at Mercer and that you will have a great opening in September.

Cordially and fraternally,



W.H. Faust.

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Aug. 29, 1925.

Rev. W. H. Faust,
Gordon Street Baptist Church,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Brother Faust:

I have been overwhelmed with work, teaching ten hours per week through the summer, and directing the hardest campaign for students we have ever waged.

The Board of Trustees agreed to the statement of faith made at Columbus, and it is a part of the record. I am preparing a statement which I hope to have issued in a short time which sets forth fully the attitude of the professors of Mercer University in all matters in which the denomination ought to be interested. The theory of evolution has been taught along with other theories, and the professors give the arguments for and against. This is the attitude set forth months ago, published in the Index, stating clearly and definitely the educational policy of Mercer University. We distinguish always between facts and theories.

I shall be glad to attend the Atlanta Association this year.

Fraternally yours,

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Dear Dr. Weaver:

Some three weeks ago I wrote you and asked several questions relative to Mercer University. I presume you have been away and the letter failed to reach you. I am deeply interested in Mercer and your administration and would like to be able to know if certain statements that are being circulated about the Institution ~~are~~ true.

Has the Board of Trustees agreed to and signed the "Statement of Faith" made at Columbus? And are any of the teachers in the institution teaching Evolution?

Believe me the pastors of Georgia are deeply interested in Mercer and want it to go forward and I am one who really wants our every institution to succeed gloriously these days. I would appreciate it if you would answer these questions.

We would be delighted to have you attend the Atlanta Association this year. Atlanta needs to have our denominational schools adequately presented. And we would be delighted to have you attend.

Wishing you continued success in your great work.

Cordially and fraternally,

W. H. Faust.
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