

Saint Mary's School,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

June 13<sup>th</sup> '96.

Governor Eli Carr

Dear Sir

It was with much pain I read your note this morning; and I must say at once that it would be as impossible for Prof Mack to insult a child or a young lady as it would be for you to do so.

The music on Monday evening had been interrupted by talking and laughing, and Miss Eleanor's name was mentioned as one who had taken part in it.

Just before the beginning of the concert Prof Mack

came down to the lower  
part of the room for  
some sheet music,  
and seeing a large  
group of girls seated  
by the door, stopped  
and whispered in  
Miss Gleanor's ear  
"please be careful, I don't  
want a repetition of  
Monday night". I was  
standing by but did not  
hear what was spoken  
as his voice was low.

It was at the most a  
reproof from a teacher  
of the school and it  
can readily be seen  
that no offense was  
intended or given.

Very Respectfully  
B. Smedley