

Dear Mrs. McEllen:

You no doubt thought you were doing your church and minister a favor when you lead them into certain things but in my judgement you were in error.

I wish you would stop some of your long tongued No-men from talking so much - such as Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Roseau. A few long tongued women can cause a lot of trouble in a little town by talking about others. They better keep their tongues or they will be sorry some day not far off.

Again, as you have influence with your preacher you had better have him keep quiet right now and cease his activities along the line he is pursuing, to hurt someone else, or the devil might be to pay.

The best thing now for all is to forget what has recently happened and say no more about it.

The preachers and churches are ~~all~~ all humbugs anyway - nothing in religion - only an empty form.

The Campbellites need not think that because a good many have recently joined that

every body is in love with them. We know you had  
a big man here recently to preach but he  
was a fool or he never would have tried to break  
up other churches and your preacher and  
officers were fools for allowing it.

We cant understand why you  
would want to mix up with such a crowd  
anyway as those Campbellites. This town  
certainly needs religion and if i had my way  
i would like to preach them a few sermons.