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Narcissa Penn^a 5/9/1900

Mr Levi Shaw.

Dear Sir.

Kindly inform me whether
Cyrus R. Teed of Chicago is in any way
connected with your institution?

I have always regarded the
Shakers as a pure christian people
but if such a man as mentioned above
is in any way recognized by the Shakers
I feel sorry for them as I know this
man "through and through".

Kindly let me hear from you
and oblige

Yours

Samuel A. Shacher

for admittance but the sifting process
proves too much for them and they are ^{only two} a
glad to break away before their real
character is known

Samuel A. Thacher

May 14. 1900

Narcissa

Montgomery Co., Pa.

Estimated Friend: - In answer to
your inquiry of 9th inst. concerning
Levius R. Tied of Chicago will say
that he and his people are in no
way whatever connected with your
Society. He visited Mt. Lebanon
in the year 1892 accepted of our
principles and professed to unite with
us but we soon perceived his real
object for doing so was for money -
some "spare cash" was all he wanted
for - instead of the truth, which
denied this he denounced us in
bitter accusations and since then
we have had no further communication
with him or any of his followers.
We think "my" Kershaw "History" in April
No. of "The Temple of Health" shows up
where they are, and whether they are
drifting. All things not based upon
truth must eventually pass away
for truth alone must stand. Shakers
have been in the sifting work for 125
years and are still at it. Wolves in
sheeps clothing not infrequently seek

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HOTEL IMPERIAL,
BROADWAY AND 820 STREET,
NEW YORK.HOTEL NETHERLAND
50TH STREET AND 5TH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.MANSION HOUSE,
BUFFALO, N. Y.Narcissa. Montgomery Co. Pa.
May 18th 1900My Esteemed Friend,
Levi Shaw.

Dear Sir.

I thank you kindly for your reply to my letter, also for the little booklet "Voices from Mt. Lebanon"

You refer me to the article in the April number of the "Temple of Health" which I wrote, This man Weed has proven himself on several occasions to be a "Knave" I know him pretty well and he fears my pen, He broke up my family in Chicago and I am aiming to break up his nefarious and blasphemous business I "used him up" in Florida, he is looked upon by the people in the vicinity of where his now dwindled Camp is located as a Lunatic and Fraud. The Government took the Hobers Pk away from them as it was proven to have been obtained by fraudulent signatures. When I went to Hobers in 1895 the Camp consisted of 130 people, there are now about 20 there half starved, half clothed and half witted, Weed never does there any more he is afraid of certain parties. I think his "string end" is nearly reached in Chicago, he manages to half feed a few people on the proceeds of his printing office he has a "Sharp Jew" named Silverfriend who solicits Job printing from Grocers, Butchers &c (cards, envelopes bill heads and circulars) this keeps him afloat with his head just above water, His Joel paper does not pay any profit there are not enough fools of his brand to subscribe to it.

Kindly let me know in what way he tried his "game" on you? as I am "writing him up" Your name shall not be used in any way whatever, Do you not think Weed a blasphemer? I do and have told him he was a "Blaspheming Knave". Mrs Ordway is not "all there", She and Weed have "seraps" occasionally, They kiss and make up, I do not think he is as pure as rain water direct from the clouds.

Feed is very arbitrary and has a high temper,
What do you think of his reincarnations?

I should like to have any printed matter per-
taining to your order - which you have for distribution -
I have taken quite an interest in ascertaining more
about your Society - I know you to be a pure good people,
ever since I can remember hearing of you years ago.

I thank you for your beautiful letter, I allude
both to its sentiment and Chirography - I feel pretty
sure that it is a "Wisters" writing.

Hoping to soon hear from you I remain

Truly yours

Samuel A. Thacher.

Narcissa;

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Do you accept the Divinity of Christ?

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BROADWAY AND 32D STREET,
NEW YORK.HOTEL NETHERLAND
19TH STREET AND 9TH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.MANSION HOUSE,
BUFFALO, N. Y.Germantown, July 7th 1900My Esteemed Friend,
Levi Shaw.

Your welcome favor of 5/22 received also the very acceptable package of literature which I am perusing at intervals. The little booklet entitled "Life and Religious Views of the Shakers" is particularly interesting and instructive and answers several mental questions which had taken up residence in my brain. I would like a few of these little booklets for friends.

You were very fortunate not to let that vile blasphemer get 28.000 from you, you would never see 28 cents of it, I am glad that you saw the man's hypocrisy, truthfully speaking he is really the most complete hypocrite I ever knew or heard tell of. He is a fraud and impostor, makes his living by playing sharp games under the cloak of religion. He belongs in Solict (Illinois State Prison) for defrauding poor and unsuspecting dupes.

I prize your beautiful letters highly.

I am exposing the "Fraud" and his blasphemous doctrine in every section of country he poisons, I have broken him up in Florida by exposing his nefarious conduct.

Truly yours
Samuel A. Hacker.
Narcissa
Montgomery Co.

Penn.

Do you not consider that a blasphemer? I can't see anything else of one who says he is Christ.