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November 17, 1933

Miss Emma J. Neale
New Lebanon, N. Y.

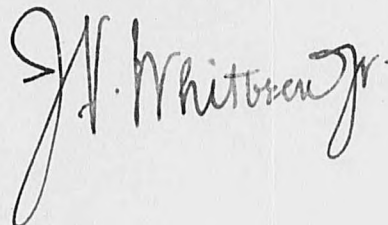
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I know from the talk with Elder Arthur pretty much what your situation is and your dilemma. It seems to me that the only thing that can be done is to publish a notice to the effect that credit extended to any member of the community or any occupant of any of the community property is at the risk of the creditor, except obligations incurred by the Trustees. I believe I could prepare a notice which might answer your needs and send it to you or, if you prefer, have it published in such papers as you desire. The notice could refer specifically to the individual aimed at or make it general without mentioning any name or names. I would think the latter course probably would be the most comprehensive and less embarrassing.

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April 26, 1934

Miss Emma J. Neale
New Lebanon, N. Y.

Dear Miss Neale:

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I enjoyed your visit very much this morning.

Sincerely yours

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Dated April , 1934.

Trustees United Society
of Believers.

By John V. Whitbeck, Jr.,
their attorney
Hudson, N. Y.

ADDRESS

Emma J. Neale
MOUNT LEBANON, COLUMBIA CO., N. Y.

Medical Department
ESTABLISHED 1800

NORWOOD'S TINCTURE VERATRUM VIRIDE

April 28 / 1934
Hon Judge Whitbeck Jr.
Hudson, N. Y.

Esteemed Friend

We received your letter containing the notice to be published but would hardly think of improving on what a lawyer would draw up. In our creed way we used the word authorly - instead of knowledge as some would say we had knowledge of what was going on. We know you will guide us safely over the breakers. When we arrived in Chatham we found Nora had gone to her summer place & would not be back until Monday & just pronounced writing one day. I am enclosing the appropriate letter and all from the Tyson especially the one with sketch of new road, &c. I hope you can read this written in a mist & little light. I see it is crossed.
Yours Gratefully Emma J. Neale

Missed getting this in
my large envelope

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May 3, 1934

Pittsfield Eagle
Pittsfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a notice which I would like to have published every other day commencing as soon as possible and giving me four insertions.

Please carry this as a display ad at the inch rate, using no more space than is necessary.

If I may have a line from you advising me of the cost, I may conclude to run it more continuously.

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