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Professor W. J. Seeley, Chairman
Board of Christian Education
Duke Memorial Church
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Professor Seeley:

It is with regret that I write this letter, but I find it necessary to ask to be released from my duties as superintendent of the Children's Division due to my present physical condition. It has become necessary for me to take two months' leave of absence from my duties at home, church and school. There are so many things to be done in the Children's Division right now that I am very much inclined to ask for a resignation and let someone be appointed permanently who can help to carry out these plans that the departments have lined up. I am deeply grateful to Mr. Whitford who has been so kind and considerate in carrying all the responsibilities of this Division, along with his many other duties, since my illness last October. I do not feel that it is doing justice to him for me to keep just hanging on indefinitely.

This work has been a great inspiration in my life and when I return I hope to be able to do some small part in some capacity of this Division. In the meantime, I am leaving the decision of appointing a new superintendent for this Division to the Board of Christian Education. I do know that Mr. Whitford needs assistance right now because plans are under way by some of the departments that could keep one person busy eight hours a day for seven days a week. These are wonderful plans that the departmental superintendents and teachers are working on but they will need assistance. Mr. Whitford cannot keep on doing this work alone.

I wish to thank each member of the Board for his cooperation and I am very grateful for the fellowship I have found among you. You may rest assured that I will always have this work at heart and my best wishes and sincere prayers go out for our Children's Division, Sunday School, and Church.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. George F. Kale

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cc: Mr. W. E. Whitford
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