

Mary E. Carey

May 2, 1934

Mrs. Frank C. Button
454 Rose Lane
Lexington, Kentucky

Wednesday -

Dear Mrs. Carey -

I just received your letter. I would love to be at your meeting but I can't come up as pennies are scarce.

I am enclosing a booklet (you may keep it) written about the old church school, it shows how pretty the campus use to be, also shows the old home where the school was started.

The first missionary society I attended was in 1890 - Mrs. Button organized the society - was its first president that I know anything about. I believe Miss Sue Sublette was the State Organizer. What year did you become a member?

Old Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Nannie Powers Mrs. Geo. Nichell, and I think Mrs. Ned Hamilton, Lee Sims, Dale

Clarke (at that time we just
had one S. S. + church house
and only one missionary society)
Mrs. Bente Tooman
Mrs. Harens + Mrs. Wilson Allen.

I believe Mrs. Mackie Bradley
+ Mrs. Ella Anglin were
members also.

I remember
I was on the program to read
a tract written by one of our
foreign missionaries. The reason
I remember it was I had on
my wedding hat which had
a big black plume on it
and the tract was about
how many it was to kill etc
birds to get plumes for hats.
Said the money if spent for
the missionary cause would
help missions + save the
birds. I can feel my cheeks
burning now as they did when
I read the article. I had not
seen the article before.

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was given to me to read.

If Mr. Button was still with us he could tell you more.

We had so many of the old Missionary Tidings in our basement, that were destroyed when we

had a cloud burst 2 yrs. ago.

I found lots of material about the old school among Mr. Button's papers.

I saw in the News that the Midget was the first paper Morehead had. Do you know if that is correct?

There was a small paper called the Blade - edited a Mr. Barnes - do you remember this paper? The last time it appeared it gave the account of Mr. Button & my marriage - Dec. 24 - 1889.

Mrs. J. T. Young are to meet
with us in our missionary
meetings also, before they
moved to Mt. Sterling.

We just spent one night & day
in Morehead, as we would
have come to see you.

It was a sad occasion for
the girls and myself as
it was a ^{long} year since Mr. Butler
left us. All of you come
to see us. I hope to ena is
feeling better. I wish Everett
could be the school doctor.

I had a nice long letter from
Miss Moorhouse, she wanted
to be remembered to you. Said
you would never grow old.

She asked for me to tell her
all about the Morehead folks who
made her stay in Morehead happy.
Frank & Olive were up 2 weeks ago.
Olive is better. They are still in Louisville.
Love to you & family. Mrs. J. T. Young

Letter from Mrs.
Frank Button to
Mary Carey May 1934
The letter gives
important church
history prior to
1960