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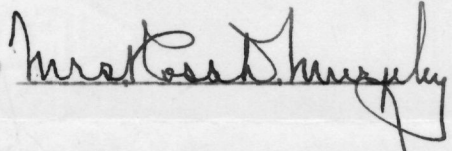
The Honorable Albert C. Ritchie
Governor of the State of Maryland

Governor Ritchie:

I write representing fifty thousand women of the Church of the Brethren who lament the horrible lynching incident which took place within your state so recently. We urge you to make every effort to bring about justice and restore a more kindly feeling between the races.

This petition is made as representative of the Board of Religious Education as well as the Women of the Church of the Brethren.

(Signed)


President of the National Council.

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