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Doct. David Jordan.

Bloomington. Ind. Dear Sir -

When my daughter entered the Indiana University we were under the impression that students there were not compelled to attend religious performances. She found that true last year. But she informs me that the old rule of superstition is being enforced this year.

I write you to learn if she can be released from that rule, without recourse to the state law? I much regret to have to take her from a college that I help support by taxation.

If I had a son there, I would invoke the law to protect him. But, as I do not wish to make my daughter ^{to be} the figure head of such a law suit, I shall have to take her to some other institution to receive her education, unless she can be, in some other way, released from being compelled, against her own will, to attend any religious performances. While I have sympathy for the zealous religious fanatics in their affliction of ignorance, I must protect my child from it - yours, John O. Greene.