

I started to tell about the foreign missions convention in Washington, D.C. at which thousands of students were present and President Coolidge addressed the assembly. My roommate and I were given lodging in the home of a minister of a large Presbyterian Ch. in Washington. We got there in the evening and were shown to our room. The next morning we came down to breakfast and found that Robert E. Speer was also to be a guest at this same home as was also a young man from Union Seminary in NY. It was then considered the very center of unbelief and of the spreading of doubts of the Bible. When we came downstairs the minister's wife greeted us and introduced us to Dr. Speer. Then she said, Here is Princeton, here is Union, which are you Dr. Speer. Dr. Speer said, Well, historically I am Princeton. But locally . . . "Oh she said, Locally you are Union." Oh, he said, Locally, I am New York City." At that time == Speer was a graduate of Princeton Seminary. He was a member of the Board of Princeton Seminary. He was considered as the great Christian leader. Why should he be unwilling even to express a personal favoring of Princeton as over against Union. It really shocked me and showed how strong these liberals were becoming.