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CHICAGO, March 2. -[Editor of The Tribune.]—
I notice the name of my honored wife in your paper this morning in connection with the report of the meeting of the Colored Women's club. She is referred to as one of "Toed's angels." Allow me to state emphatically to you and to the public generally that the students of the Koreshan system do not assume the title of "angels," neither do they denominate their institution "Heaven." These terms are applied by the reporters for the press, who presume to use them at every possible opportunity. Allow me to say further that while I am not an inmate of the Koreshan Unity I have made it my business to know the exact character of the institution in which my wife has seen fit to become a student. I can say truthfully that it has not been my privilege to know a more honorable, intelligent, and consecrated class of women. I firmly believe that the day will come when Dr. Cyrus Toed and his true followers will be heard and honored as they deserve to be. The public should at least be allowed to receive the opinions of the friends as well as the enemies of the Koreshan Unity.

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