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“**T**HE Public School, by reason of the independence of Church and State, is unable to enforce the highest moral standards because it is unable to avail itself of the effective influence of religion.

“The lack of religious restraints, more than that, the lack of religious inspiration in the pursuit of high ideals, is generally acknowledged to be a serious defect in the American system of public education.”

*From Report of the  
Special Committee of  
the Federal Council.*

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To  
MY FIRST TEACHER IN RELIGION  
MY REVERED MOTHER





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