

Oak Park Ill.  
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Rev. W. H. Belden,  
Dear Sir.

Mr Leonard sent me your letter to him, telling me that he had replied to you. But as I do not know what he wrote I want that little ten year old girl to know how the error, which she discovered, occurred.

I presume in copying the article, I must have made my "S" very much like an "L", at least the printer took it for that.

While most of the proof is corrected by myself occasionally

if they are especially hurried  
they do not wait to send the  
proof way out here. and to a  
printer not familiar with Mrs.  
Pentecost's stories. Lucy was as good  
a name as Lucy.

And about the giving of credit  
to the book or author. I always  
mean to do so when an article  
is taken from a book or mag.  
edited by some well known author.  
like Parry &c. I feel quite  
sure that I did in this instance  
as I copied several articles from  
Mrs Pentecost's books at the same  
and know of no better way to  
account for it than to blame the  
printer for it. as they have some-  
times neglected to put in such  
things when pressed for room.

Many articles are culled from  
other papers where no credit has

been given. So I give more.  
I hope this explanation will  
set the mind of the little girl at  
rest about the matter. I don't  
want her to think I tried to make  
a new story out of it by changing  
the name to Lucy

Your very sincerely  
Kate G. West