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LADY BLOWGOWN WATERS, President of the Illinois Girls' Industrial School, a private white school at Chicago, Illinois, to the people of Illinois:

On the 16th of last month, about 20 children and four of their companions, who are pupils of the Illinois Girls' Industrial School, a private white institution, held a riot, during which they assaulted certain persons who were in the neighborhood. The riot was occasioned by the arrest of one of the pupils, a negro, for a breach of the law.

The riot was suppressed by the police, and the negro was released.

The institution is a private white school for the education of negro girls, and is supported by a large number of subscribers.

The case is now before the courts, and the negro is awaiting the determination of the law.

The incident shows the need of more stringent measures to prevent such disturbances in the schools.

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