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yes? Well, I will tell you that 1,752 with a pistol in their hand will more than overbalance 3,254 with no pistol. That would be his response, so I'm beating him to the punch, or I'm stealing his thunder, or I'm firing first. Senator Tyson, I'd like to ask you a question so...just so that I understand what you were telling us from the letter you read. Did you say the person who wrote that letter was a minister, a Reverend somebody or other?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Tyson, you yield, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: The Speaker hasn't asked me if I wanted to respond to the question. Yes, I'd be happy to answer the question, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was the person you sent...you read to us, you read the letter to us, was that writer a minister or purport to be a minister?

SENATOR TYSON: Pastor of a church in Weeping Water.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. And I think his name was Weeping Water. Reverend "Weeping Water" forgets what Jesus told his disciple--he who lives by the sword shall perish by the sword. So here is a minister of the gospel saying carry that pistol, give me a pistol. I thought the sword of the truth of the Lord was sufficient. I thought God spread his protective wings and arms over his children, and now you've got a guy who's going to stand up in church on Sunday, I presume, if he preaches like other ministers do, talk about not only the bountifulness of God but the way God protects and provides for His children. But he would tell his children in the Sunday school class, because he runs the church, he'd say, however, when the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are not there, then it might be good to have Mr. Colt, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wesson. This is the trinity that you should seek, and he'd place Mr. Colt on one side of the Bible and Mr. Smith and Wesson on the other side of the Bible. And that would be his message to the little children, that this is the kind of world you live in, be