

at the goal were vegetarians. The ancient instance was the well known case of Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, whom the Babylonians re-named Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego, the three Hebrew children mentioned in the Book of Daniel, who, when they refused to eat the king's meat and drink the king's wine, preferring to be fed upon peas and beans, not only showed clearer complexions and better flesh than their carnivorous competitors, but also developed a most remarkable ability to stand fire.

That Secretary never answered the Superintendent's letter.