

October 29, 1952

Mrs. Marie Gaskins
R. F. D.
Waterford, Virginia

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We don't expect children to be sent to school when they are ill, but you should send your children when they are well.

Very sincerely yours,

O. L. Emerick
Division Superintendent

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Mr Emerick

Just a note
about my children going
to school we use to live
in Leesburg and a bus
stop in front of the house
my children never met a
bus only at sickness now
we live a half of a mile
from the road and a mile
from the road to Waterford
so that is a mile and a
half to school. My children
just cant walk it twice
a day when it is bad
and cold weather my smallest
child cant stand it she has
asthma and get chock up over
winter so the doctor told
me not to let her go out
in the wind to much one
suffer with pluse right
bad so year to school

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walking and with so much
 rain i will have to have
 doctor bills and still
 they went go to school
 Now my youngest child is
 sick now all stop up with
 a cold the teacher were
 out here yesterday she talk
 very ruff and said she
 were going to turn us in
 we cant help it if the
 children are sick but to
 cold come home the other day
 having chills i dont see why
 the bus cant come on up
 the hill and get them
 they can walk to the road
 to the bus only two feet
 it is to fair for them
 in the winter. the teacher
 said how she walk to school
 i to walk and a many day
 i got to school crying with
 cold feet and hands i no
 how it feels so please try
 and let the bus come on

up the road or get some
one to get them we all
have to give money at
the schools for ever thing
they come to the parents
for money so let us get
our children to school
left others we leave on
the Wheatland road
on Mr Jones Leights farm

So I thought I would
rite you and see what
you can do for us I have

a 13 year old boy a 11 year old
girl a 8 year^{old} girl so please
do something by a bus or
a car one West 9 days so
far but out for sickness
one five days with his eyes

Yours truly

Mrs Maria Bashine

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