

calamity such as this, I would not see Lincoln deprived of its advantages of the High school.

Mr. Ford. I am with Lincoln.

Mr. Smith, do you care to vote?

Yes, I will give a vote. This Board is composed of five men who are very little affected, Mr. Ford may be affected somewhat and I am affected, but I wanted the opinion of the neighbors first. These are men who think about school matters all the time and are more familiar with the situation of schools than I. I do not know what the future will be; one or two things may happen. Purcellville may double in population. In that case they would have to have a high school up here and I do not want to do anything that will make me regret the action I have taken today. I want to do the best thing when the people consider it the best thing. Or, the Jefferson District may in time decide that it is to their interest to have a high school here.

I vote for Lincoln.

The vote was unanimous for Lincoln.

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Q. What is the wish of the Board in regard to Mr. Emerick's getting off the fence?

A. That is not necessary at this time.