

for the rest of the district.

This question is not now one of what Lincoln, Purcellville, Hamilton or any other town needs or wants. It is a question of ~~has~~ broad general public policy and public good.

A man in public office should seek not to stir up strife but when issues are clearly brought he must have sufficient courage and conviction to do what he believes to be right and proper.

Although several reports with names have been brought to me of the harsh remarks concerning myself which have been made by Lincoln sympathizers I have only the kindest feeling towards them. I am keeping neither notch, stick, nor score card against them.

This, now, would seem to be the proper course to pursue in this matter.

Accept the gift of Purcellville people who offer a site of land on the Love property and build a high school there. Call it still "Lincoln High School". Sell the Home Economics Cottage at Lincoln for a house. Sell also in one or two tracts about five acres of land of the present site. Move the present shop in sections and re-erect on a new site.

Build on the remaining site of about five acres and on the present foundation a new elementary school building of the approximate size and arrangement of the Hamilton school. This is suggested in view of the fact that the present elementary building does not in several particulars meet the requirements for a standard school.

Abandon transportation at public expense from Purcell-