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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RICHMOND

January 10, 1941

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Mr. C. T. Dean

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Clifton, Virginia

Blacksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Dean:

Referring to your letter of January 15 addressed to the State Board of Education, Richmond, Virginia, concerning a school or a school bus for the children in your community, I must advise that the providing of both school buildings and transportation facilities are matters under the jurisdiction of the local school authorities. I am, therefore, suggesting that you present such complaints as you may have to your Division Superintendent of Schools or county school board and I feel very sure that they will do whatever they can to comply with justifiable requests.

No distinction is made in this on account of color.

We do not haul white and colored children in the same bus and we haven't thought of both races to attend the same school. These two things are what are really in the minds of the colored people and their white friends who are agitating this question the most. This is of course all a guess, but it is based on a little bit of information.

F. F. Jenkins, Director
Administration and Finance

I inclose the letter from Mr. C. T. Dean.

Very sincerely yours,

FFJ/LFW

O. L. Emerick
Division Superintendent

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