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negotiation*

Purcellville Va. Box 291
April 8th 1940

To the MtGilead Dist. School Board.

Mr William T. Smith Chairman.

Prof. Oscar Emerick Dist. Supreintendant.

And To Whom It May Concern.

Dear Sirs.

This is just to renew in your memories the visitation and offer proffered you by a groupe of Taxable Colored Citizens from Purcellville Va. to locate the proposed Colored High School in Purcellville.

This offer was made in good faitth and in a quiet way and with a peaceful and cooperative intent.

The rejection of this offer by the School Board and your acceptance of the offer by the so called County Wide Colored League seems to be creating an unpleasant unrest in the county. May we say again that if your dealing with the league becomes to embarrassing can we be of service.

A letter to G. A. Brown will start the negotiation.

We know that you have ^{considered} ~~considered~~ your past experience and that you are seeking a peaceful solution.

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Humbly submitted

Lewis S. Reator
Geo. A. Brown