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Mr. Raby,

This area should have a new school building for colored children but it is not needed any more than at Purcellville not at Sterling for white children. I do not think the need is any greater than it is for additional space at the Douglass High School. There are also some very positive needs for additional space for some white schools in this County. We expect and intend to take care of these projects as soon as it seems reasonable to do so and upon the condition that the funds are made available to pay for the additional cost to the County School Board.

If you and the people at Middleburg will cooperate with the School Board your project will move along very much faster than it will if you do otherwise. There is no intention on our part to evade this issue or to postpone unduly action in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

O. L. Emerick  
Division Superintendent

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