

January 18, 1941

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Mr. F. F. Jenkins  
Ricesburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

The school board of this county has considered the case referred to by C. T. Dean, Clifton, Virginia a number of times. There are not sufficient children to operate a legal school. Our board has followed the uniform practice of providing transportation whenever a legal school is closed and we also have a regulation of our board providing for an allowance as aid for transportation to all parents having school children who live three or more miles from school. 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 allowing 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 course all a guess, but it is based on a little bit of information.

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

Very sincerely yours,

O. L. Emerick  
Division Superintendent

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Incl.