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Mrs. Jackson:

I have already estimated that such a building would cost \$85,000 but this is only a rough estimate. We do not decide today and plan tomorrow a building of this size and that cost this much. The problem has to be approached deliberately and carefully.

I believe that I am correct in saying that every member of the School Board in Loudoun County would feel that it is proper for a new school building to be erected for colored children to include at least St. Louis and Middleburg at this time and I concur in this attitude. I should like to suggest that if you would have a committee who would represent your PTA come to the School Board Meeting on January 31st there might be a somewhat better understand than apparently exist at this time.

Your letter will be presented to the School Board at its next meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

O. L. Emerick
Division Superintendent

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