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Mrs. Jane Butler, Treas.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
(Community League)  
Middleburg, Virginia.  
Jan. 16, 1945.

Mr. O. L. Emerick,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Loudoun County,  
Leesburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Emerick:

We, the undersigned patrons of the P.T.A.(League) of Grant School of Middleburg, Virginia, hereby respond to your communication as of December 13, 1944, a letter addressed to Mrs. Jane Butler. You have stated that a Board Meeting was held December 12, 1944, and a resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of an additional teacher at Middleburg's Colored School and also the payment of a reasonable amount for the rental of a room.

We understand a committee proposing to represent the P.T.A.(League), acting as its chairman, Mr. John Wanzer, was present at this meeting. We wish to advise you that Mr. Wanzer nor any one of that committee was authorized to act for this P.T.A.(League). Our legal adviser, Attorney James H. Raby of Alexandria, Virginia has communicated with you and please be advised that he is the only agent representing this body.

After discussing your proposal to alleviate the school situation the P.T.A.(League), by means of majority vote, rejected such proposal based primarily on the following facts:-

1. The committee which represented the P.T.A.(League) at the Board Meeting was not valid. It was not appointed by the P.T.A.(League), hence, it could neither express the sentiments of nor make requests for the P.T.A.(League).
2. Though your condescending resolution might seem at first a fair gesture, we have discovered that it is far from being sound and tangible, for the Board failed in specificity concerning construction of building, and failed to make appropriations for the suggested construction. We have based this assumption on the contents of your letter, and furthermore on the fact that no contrary report has been published. With these facts in mind the temporary use of the extraterritorial expansion may be interpreted as an indefinite temporariness. This, of course, can be somewhat verified by the following illustrations:-
  - a. The Watson Mountain School was started in the Church temporarily thirty years ago, and the temporariness has become permanent for the condition still exists.
  - b. The Lincoln School, third room, was taught in the Church for a number of years temporarily and nothing was done to effect a permanence until it became unnecessary because of the depletion of students.

Realizing, therefore, the existing facts together with