

TO THE HON. O. L. EMERICK, SUPERINTENDANT, AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

We, the undersigned citizens of Loudoun County, hereby respectfully pray  
your Hon. Board to build and establish a suitable up-to-date High School  
Building and maintain therein an accredited High School for the benefit  
of the colored children of our said County.

It is our information that your Honorable Board is now maintaining 23  
Public Schools for the accomodation of our colored children and we believe  
that our race is justly entitled to at least one High School in the  
County to be located in the discretion of your Honorable Board.

After passing through the said Public Schools we are now compelled to send  
our children out of the County for a complete High School education.

We propose by private contributions to raise all the funds that we can --  
which we believe will not be inconsiderable -- and, as we are informed,  
there are otherx sources of aid such as the Rosenwald and other funds  
for this purpose which need, of course, to be supplemented by an appropri-  
ation by your Board out of the Public Funds. Believing that this request  
is ax fair and reasonable x one under the circumstances,