

Gentlemen.

John Ward

In expressing myself in favor of rebuilding the high school at Lincoln. I do so with all due respect to the citizens of Purcellville, who at different times have shown the spirit of goodfellowship. But I feel that <sup>they</sup> in asking that this school be built in Purcellville that ~~they~~ are not viewing this proposition from its broadest point.

I am naturally very much interested in having a good school at Lincoln. I have therefore given the matter considerable thought and feel that that part of the district is certainly entitled to due consideration in the matter of schools.

After thinking the proposition over thoroughly I come to the unquestionable conclusion that Lincoln is more centrally located in the section to be accommodated by this high school than Purcellville. By removing this school to Pur. it would be two miles nearer R. Hill high school and two miles nearer Hillsborough high school.

Leaving a distance of only 3 miles between it and R. Hill and five between it and Hillsborough making three high schools in a radius of practically five miles. By doing this it would be two miles farther from a section which does not have access to any other high school in less than a distance of from five to ten miles, and that mostly over bad roads. The district has furnished the children of Pur. transportation to the high school at Lincoln and I suppose they expect to continue to. While the children of the country side of which I speak have had the rare privilage of getting there the best way the con.