

of them members of the two Lincoln Meetings. Several Friends in other parts of the country who either had been natives of Loudoun or were connected with Loudoun, ~~XXXXXX~~ gave liberal contributions. At least a dozen Friends gave contributions of \$500 or over. Several of the contributions were given on account of sentiment by folks who wanted to help the community they loved in boyhood.

Inasmuch as this \$14,500 was given with the express understanding that it was to be used at Lincoln on a site selected by public officials for High School purposes, it seems just that as the school was a success this insurance money should be reinvested in Lincoln. If the school were to be moved to a new location, the money subscribed not used for tuitions should be returned to the donors or their heirs, with reasonable interest. If the school is rebuilt at the same location, it will be necessary to raise school taxes somewhat probably 10¢ on the \$100 for a period of 15 years. If the school is built at Purcellville, I venture the opinion it will be necessary to raise the tax at least three times as much. Our tax rate is now 80¢ on the \$100. By a recent act of Legislature the limit is now \$1.50. It is our local taxation that so heavily burdens the people and these tax increases hurt us who are toilers who have it seems less property each succeeding year. There are 90 taxpsyers in Hamilton, in Purcellville and about 700 in Mt. Gilead District, exclusive of these two towns. Taxpayers of Mt. Gilead District, do you wish to stand for this increase in taxation? I do not for my tax bill already causes me nervous and financial prostration about December 1.

In a community where we have solid roads the subject of transportation is not difficult to solve. We have school buses from Hamilton and Purcellville. Most any red-blooded boy or girl