

went in the bus, but the bus came through Purcellville so I send her now on a horse. I prefer her to come home rather than go to Purcellville to loaf around town. I prefer the school to be at Lincoln. I never consider business, I always consider what is better for my children. It would be more convenient for me to send my children to Purcellville as I send here for goods and do dealing here, but I prefer the school in Lincoln. The surroundings there are better for the good of the pupils. I never feel any anxiety about my children. I do not know how I would feel if I sent them to a town like Purcellville, as I will have to send for a few more years.

MR. PEARSON IN REBUTTAL:

We do not wish Purcellville to think that we criticise. We have nothing to say against Purcellville, but we do wish to emphasize the location for Lincoln.

CLAYTON POLEN FOR LINCOLN:

I guess that I am about the only old farmer here, but I would like to tell you how we get our children to school. A few years ago if the man on Mr. Nichols' farm took fifteen minutes to take the children to school, he would meet Mr. Nichols on the road and he would say: "Whar you been?" I am glad Mr. T. Janney Brown is not that way. I hook up the hosses to take my children to school, can take as long as I wish, and when I come back I do not meet him in the road saying: "Whar you been?" He is an old quaker and he doesn't care how long the man takes to take the children to school.

I lived at Hillsboro 19 years and if it hasn't done any more than it did when I was there, it can't even run. Harper's Ferry is as able to have a high school as Lincoln. If we close up the