

in Purcellville in various ways. The fellows know I am not indifferent to their wishes and my relations with them have been most pleasant. I would regret very much to say that any section of my districts has not a school spirit. In one community we have six teachers in a modern building, the people take pride in their school, they stand by their school. And so it is all over my district. I trust that these communities can live in the future just as I have felt like they have lived in the past in an era of good feeling. My heart goes out this morning to the people of my district.

MARTHA BROWN FOR LINCOLN:

The Lincoln people are not and do not profess to be perfect, but they have tried to do what they could for these children in the most critical years of their lives, in their teens, when they are passing from childhood to manhood, forming the characters which shall form the homes of tomorrow.

J. V. NICHOLS:

With regard to our relations and feelings toward you, you will remember when I approached you to see if you would work on the school board. Since then I think I have had the most implicit confidence in you, and, so far as I know, that is the sentiment of this town. I wish to say our people were largely responsible for getting Mr. Smith on the School Board. We urged it upon him. Some of us work for a man who will not seek the office, so you have to go after him. Mr. Smith has been always fair with all the schools not only in his district, but the county as a whole.

W. T. SMITH:

Mr. Nichols is right. He was largely responsible for my