

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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Supt. O. L. Emerick
Purcellville, Virginia

My dear Mr. Emerick:

I could not say at the present writing just what my reaction would be as a witness. If I were called before the judge of the circuit court in connection with the Lincoln School contest, it would be necessary for me to review the field, observing from whence the children come and ultimately finding the center of population, and that would be the place that I would designate as the place to locate the school. I much prefer, however, not being called as a witness in view of the fact that anything I would say, however impartial, would be interpreted as against the State Board of Education, and would cause some of the people of your county to say that the State Board of Education was prying into matters about which it was not concerned - purely local school situations.

If, however, you feel that I can serve you, and you still want me, I would be willing to give an impartial judgment in the situation. It would suit me better, however, not to appear as a witness.

Very sincerely yours

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