

File in Burr case

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Mr. O. L. Emerick, Division Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Emerick:

I have today received your letter written on July 1, advising that the school electoral board has decided to hear the appeal of Mr. Love and others from the action of the county school board and that this hearing will take place at Lincoln on July 9, 1926.

I am very surprised at this notice. While I learn incidentally through Dr. Orr that you had undertaken to fix on this date, I explained to him the difficulties that were ahead and Mr. Connor, Mr. Barbour and I, in all human probability, are engaged in taking evidence of people who will have come a long distance to give depositions in an important case now pending in the Circuit Court. To have this hearing on the 9th of July puts us, at least, in a position where one or the other of these cases must be postponed. When I talked with Dr. Orr about it, he indicated to me that there was no reason why you could not just as well fix it for Wednesday, the 14th of July as on Friday, the 9th. Under the circumstances, I see no reason why this hearing can't be postponed until the 14th. Of course, you understand that our side of this case is particularly anxious to have it speedily disposed of.

Yours very truly,

Edwin E. Garrett

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