

July 5, 1926.

Mr. Edwin E. Garrett,  
Leesburg, Va.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter dated July 2 in which you ask that the hearing of the Lincoln - Purcellville school case before the school trustee electoral board be postponed until July 14th was received on this morning's mail. I note also your surprise that July 9th was set for the hearing.

Please let me call attention to the fact that I have called two meetings of the school trustee electoral board for the expressed purpose of fixing a date for hearing this case. One meeting was held on June 18th and one on June 30th. Out of my earnest desire to fix a date agreeable to all parties I notified attorneys for both sides of our purpose. In view of the facts of the notices it is extremely surprising to me that neither you nor Mr. Hall were at the meeting nor sent any word relative to a suitable time for the hearing but yet you now ask for a date different from the one set.

The date, July 9th, was set by the board in session. I could not change it without another meeting of the board. If Dr. Orr or Mr. Connor will call another meeting of the board I shall be glad to attend and listen to reason. The date which has been fixed was suggested by another member of the board than myself.