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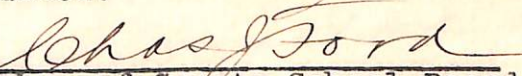
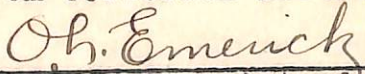
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Peonian Springs Va.

11-22-24.

Mr. O. L. Emerick.

Purellville, Va.

Dear Sir.— Yours of the 18th. regarding removal of Miss. Baber, desire to state that I have written Miss. Baber an apology, believing I was misled in so doing, and ask that my name be scratched off the dirty sheet, and oblige.

Yours Very Truly

C. B. James.

1 Mrs. C. A James - Mr.
James signed acct of
itch. She refused. Mr.
said last night "sorry
signed". Mr Steel
said had seen doctor
who said it would
spread. Children learned
more than under former
teachers

2. Mrs Luther (Marie) Brown
No real or serious
objection. Satisfied if
Mrs Baker continued.
Signed to get Miss
Kelly if change made.

3. Alfred Dublin -

Signed principally
on account of representations
by others and for sake
of community.

4. Will Peacock - Child
afraid of and does not
like teacher. Thinks
lessons too long. Signed
under protest that I did not
like to do it and thinking
would be signed by about
all patrons. Willing to
have Miss Baker continue.

5. McKenny - Keeping in
after school. Not serious
objection.

6. Wickham -

Too severe not
looking after them
an afternoon. Kept
out in wet.

7.

petition

To the School Board of Loudoun County,

Gentlemen-

We, the undersigned patrons of the Waterford High School have found it necessary to ask for the removal of Miss Baber from this school, and for reasons that we would rather not state if avoidable, but if not, then we are willing to state facts in the case but would rather not cause any more publicity than we can possibly help on her account,

And we further petition that you appoint Mrs. Louis McGavock in her place as she has said she would accept the position if tendered her, and we hope that you will consider this matter and give us a change at once,

J. M. Gray
J. H. Hickman
D. N. Peacock
Raymond Paxon
Josephine Carr
Lucy B. McKissack
Mrs. Catherine Brown
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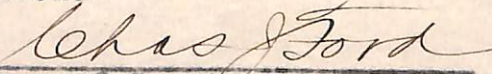
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