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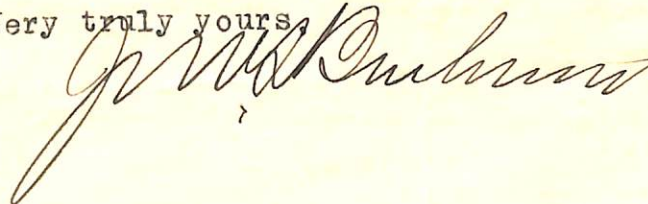
Mr. O. L. Emerick,
Division Superintendent, of Schools,
Purcellville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Emerick:

I have yours of June 19th advising me that no decision has yet been reached relative to the date for hearing the appeal by certain interested citizens of Loudoun County from the decision of the County School Board relative to the location of the high school formerly located at Lincoln, Virginia, and I will, therefore, not come to Loudoun County on the 24th inst. as tentatively suggested by you. I would also call your attention to the desirability of having this hearing in the district in which the school is located under the Statute.

I would also renew the suggestion which I made to you in the presence of Mr. Alexander and renewed to you over the phone that I do not think it necessary that the appellant's incur the expense incident to my coming to Loudoun County to attend the hearing before the School Trustee Electoral Board. I take it that that hearing will not be final but merely preliminary to a final hearing before Judge Fletcher, and while, as you suggested, I might become more familiar with the detail of the case by attending the hearing I do not apprehend that my presence would change the opinion of any member of the Trustee Electoral Board all of which are probably already made up. I think that the expense incident to my coming would be more wisely incurred by having Mr. Weaver or some other competent stenographer to attend the hearing and take as full a report of the proceedings as possible.

Very truly yours,



JSB:RR

June 26, 1926.

Dr. H. C. Orr,
Leesburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Orr:

After due reflection it occurs to me that since we are holding a meeting in relation to the appeals advantage might be taken by one side or the other of a technicality on account of the place of the meeting and it would be safer to meet in Mt. Gilead district. Attorneys for one side raised this question in court. Mr. Connor raised it when we had our most recent meeting at Leesburg, and Mr. Barbour has asked that any meeting be held in the district.

I have no objection to coming to Leesburg and personally think it would be legal but there can be and has been some question raised about it.

Very sincerely yours,

Division Superintendent.

