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Mr. Julian A. Burruss,
State Normal School,
Harrisonburg, Va.

My dear Burruss:

I have been too busy to answer your kind letter of December 19th.

It has been a genuine pleasure to me to work with you in the educational field. I do not believe that any State Superintendent has ever been blessed with more loyal, more faithful and more efficient co-workers. I have said this often and it is a pleasure to repeat it.

It has certainly been a sincere pleasure to me to work with you and to note your great earnestness and your great ability. I certainly hope that the State of Virginia will keep you the rest of your life, for I do not see how she could afford to lose your services. You are building a great school at Harrisonburg. Its very spirit is your spirit. Its very heart is your heart, and it does me more good than I can say to feel that you are working with the problem of the normal school from the right viewpoint.

With best wishes and high regard, I am,

Yours very truly,