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President J.A. Burruss,
State Normal,
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Burruss:

It is "mighty good" of a busy man like you to sit down and write me a hearty letter of congratulation, as you have done in yours of the 20th which I received this morning.

I greatly appreciate your kind words. Naturally the honor has been most gratifying to me, not only because of my personal feelings in the matter, but because I have felt that it was in a large measure a recognition by Washington and Lee of a sister institution, and that in this way V.P.I. has been recognized.

Thanking you sincerely, and with every good wish,

Cordially yours,

PRESIDENT.

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