

Piersonside, Virginia,

December 30, 1918

Dear Mr Burruss:

I want to thank you
for the beautiful little pin
which the "State Normal School"
sent me Christmas, and
I can never tell you how much
I appreciate the kind thoughtful-
ness which prompted your
sending it.

My experience there will

mean a lot to me, and I shall always
be glad that I could be of some
assistance.

The one thing that stands out in my
mind is the way our School coped with
that worst emergency - and with such great
ease.

This little pin shall yet remind me of
our hardships, but will stand for all that
the School means to me, and for the wonderful
spirit of the people with whom I had the
privilege of working.

I owe a debt of gratitude to the
school for the good care that was taken
of me while I was sick:

with very best wishes for a
successful and happy year for
the School, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy S. Mackey.