

VIRGINIA NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD,

A. STUART ROBERTSON, SECRETARY-AUDITOR.

STAUNTON, VA.

April 5, 1916.

Dr. Julian A. Burruss, President,
State Normal School,
Harrisonburg, Va.

My dear Mr. Burruss:-

In reference to our conversation of this afternoon I want to say that I am glad to know how you feel about my reports because it affords me an opportunity to do what I can to correct any inaccuracies or erroneous impressions that may inadvertently have been made by them. You said that some of these reports on the Harrisonburg School had been inaccurate and misleading, manifesting a lack of information about the matters reported on which information might have been supplied by the President of the school had I talked with him before making the reports. I reminded you that I had frequently conferred with you and gotten information from you from time to time but that on some of my visits other engagements which you had made it inconvenient or impossible for me to do so. As a matter of fact I have always sent each president a carbon copy of what I had to say about his school. This is not required of me by the Board but is done by me as a matter of courtesy to the presidents and in order that they may see for themselves exactly what I have said and so be in a position to make any statement or explanation to the Board that they may deem advisable. This afternoon was the first time that I ever had the slightest intimation that you felt any report I had made on your school was inaccurate and misleading. In justice to you and the school and to me I feel that I am entitled

Dr. J.A.B. # 2. 4/5/16.

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to know in detail each and every item to which you had reference, and I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me have this information at your convenience so that I can make any corrections that may be found necessary in my next report, or, if you prefer it, in a special report to the Board.

Yours very truly,

A. Stuart Robertson.

Secretary-Auditor.