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April 25, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Burruss:-

I thank you for your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing the paper you read at the Board meeting in reference to the extension of your course of training. I am very glad to have this paper to file with the proceedings of the meeting.

Under date of April 24th I wrote Mr. Ward Swank, Clerk, City Council, Harrisonburg, Va. as follows:

"Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Virginia Normal School Board held April 21, 1917, a resolution was adopted as follows:-

'Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Virginia Normal School Board that the Council of the City of Harrisonburg has under consideration the use of a water supply from Layman Spring, South of said City, and

Whereas, we are informed that bacteriological tests have shown that the water from said source is unsafe for drinking purposes, and

Whereas, the State Normal School for Women at Harrisonburg, an institution administered by this Board, is dependent upon the City water supply, and the health and well-being of its students and employees requires that said water be pure and safe for all purposes,

Therefore, be it resolved that we urge the Council of the City of Harrisonburg not to use water from Layman Spring as an addition to the City water supply, under any conditions, for general public use, or water from any other source concerning the purity of which there is any doubt.'

As Secretary of the Board I was directed to send you a copy of the above resolution with the request that you bring the same to the attention of the City Council.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) A. Stuart Robertson.

I enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting and am sorry that I have not an extra carbon of the above letter.

Yours very truly,

*A. Stuart Robertson*