

Manassas, Va.
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Dear President Burruss:

I have always taken every opportunity offered to speak favorably of the normal schools. I have neither opposed nor ignored them. My friendship toward them has always been positive and aggressive.

This includes Farmville. My belief that Jarman has not played an open and straight game has in no way affected my approval of Farmville, except that I object to its teaching mere high school pupils, educating them with money given for a normal school. Harrisonburg, I am happy to say, is not open to this criticism.

I do not think Mrs. Mumford has intended to do injustice to the normal schools. She is, however, so wrapped up in the Coordinate College

that she is in danger sometimes of forgetting everything else for the time-being. My own interest is not centered exclusively on any one school or class of schools, but on anything and every thing that will build up higher manhood and womanhood. Both the Coordinate College and the Normal schools will help to do this, but in entirely different ways.

I sincerely hope Mrs Burruss is improving in health. Please give her my very best wishes.

Cordially Your friend
Ormond Stone