



## Union Theological Seminary

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 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA")

*Richmond, Va.*

September 19, 1917.

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

My Dear President Burruss:-

Please accept my thanks for your favor of September 18th. The papers were in error in stating that I was chairman of the committee to select a president for Hampden-Sidney College. I am a member of it, however, and can assure you that the committee will appreciate heartily your interest in the matter and your suggestion in regard to the choice of a layman. They do not feel the slightest constraint in considering any suitable layman. Two of the most accomplished and influential presidents the college has ever had were laymen, and quite a number of laymen have been nominated to the committee in connection with the present vacancy. No choice has been made yet, as it has been difficult to get meetings of the committee on account of the prolonged absence of an important member of it. The chairman of the committee is Mr. A. B. Dickinson, Richmond, Va., and I am sure I may speak for him in saying the committee would be glad to have any further suggestion from you that you may be willing to make.

Sincerely yours,

*W. W. Moor*