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President Julian A.Burruss,

Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Burruss:

I appreciate the invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the state normal. I wish very much I could have the pleasure of being present.

I have been ill in bed for a week, and was compelled to miss our own Short exercises. I am told they were exceedingly impressive, especially the delivery of the service flaf, on which there are about 750 stars.

With every good wish,

Very truly yours,

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