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March 19th, 1914.

Mr. Julian A. Burruss, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees,  
Harrisonburg, Va.

My dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of March 17th, I beg to say the bill recently enacted to create a normal school board, and to abolish the present boards of trustees has not yet come to my desk, and for this reason I am unfamiliar as yet with its exact terms. As soon as I can get it before me in proper form, so that I can pass on it in my official capacity, I will then take any necessary steps to perpetuate a governing board <sup>the</sup> for 90 days interim which would necessarily occur under operation of the new statute.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

It is necessary to have a legally constituted board to ~~take action~~ transact important business tomorrow afternoon. All members of former Board have been summoned to attend. Please advise ~~at once~~ if action by this body will be legal.

Julian A. Burruss,  
State Normal School.