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TO THE HON. O. L. EMERICK, SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS FOR LOUDOUN COUNTY:

We, the undersigned residents of Loudoun County who are heads of families residing in said County and interested in the operation of the Brooklyn School located in Lovettsville District, humbly Petition you for a change in the management of said School for the following reasons:

- 1st. That the present teacher or head of said School, although well equipped for the position of teacher/ is unable to maintain and keep the proper order or discipline in said School .
 - 2nd. That said school has now an enrollment of over thirty pupils which we submit is a larger enrollment than one woman can properly^{ly} manage.
 - 3rd. That quite a number of the pupils in said school have long since passed the required examinations for admission into High School but because of the distance and in-accessability of a High School continue to go to the said Brooklyn School which condition is conducive to the condition above complained of in paragraphs # 1 & 2 ,
- Wherefore the undersigned petitioners humbly petition you to fully consider the grounds of this petition and to exercise proper diligence in remedying these conditions and to confer with the patrons of said School with a view toward a change.

Respectfully submitted,

Not Petition Russell & Gordon
Char. W. Bishop.
E. E. Compher.
Not Petition L. W. Cummings.
H. D. Axline.

February 28, 1931.

Mr. Russell S. Gordon,
Lovettsville, Va.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of a petition signed by yourself and five other residents of your neighborhood in which you complain of the manner in which the school at Brooklyn is being conducted.

It is not the custom of myself or of our board to act upon information set forth in a petition having general circulation and joint signatures when it pertains to the appointment or discharge of a teacher but to receive due consideration the complaints should be made to me or to the school board individually by those feeling a grievance.

However, I wish to say that I am familiar with the conditions at the Brooklyn school and do not think that there is any just ground or cause for the dismissal of the teacher which your petition substantially requests.

Very truly yours,

Division Superintendent