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Lexington, Va., May 20, 1930.

To the Citizens :

as Principal and teacher in the Latter Downing Publis School have the following reasons for our action:

- 1. Because of the lack of educational ability on her part to meet the requirement.
- 2. Because she opposes the existence of the High School, which is without doubt beyond her capacity.
- 3. Because she that certain authority that Negro childern did not have the intellectual capacity to learn as white children, why they took two years to do the seventh grade and white do it in one year.
- 4. Because of the unusual number of children failing to pass from the grade to the High School (20 out of 28) apparently to defeat feeding the High School.
- 5. Because her personality is not exemplary as a copy for the school pupils.
- Because she refuses to visit, cooperate, or show any interest which should become the principal, pupil and parent.

The Colored citizens feel that they have a right to a High School and a competent head. Any colored man or woman who opposees it is either grossly ignorant or a traitor to our people. When an individual gets too smalllfor the job, or the job too large for the individual they should step down for the sake of the peoples interest rather than fight to hang on and choke out the intellectual life of the people.

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We the undersigned parents of children entering the 7th. Grade of the Lylburn Downing School will positively restrain our children from entering the grade under the instruction of the present teacher,

- 1st. Because of educational ability on her part to cope with the times and requirment.
- 2nd. Because she told certain authority that Negro children did not have the intellectual capacity to learn as white children, why they took two years todo the seventh grade while the whites do the work in one.
- 3rd. Because she is a hinderance to the plans and policies of the principal in the development of an efficient High School.
- 4th. Because the discord evidenced at the school is charged to her account, because she is no longer the principal.

Signed:

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