

"Blandome"
Lexington, Va.,
April 8, 1931

Mr. W. D. Gresham,

Dear Sir:

We the committee representing one hundred and twenty-five (125) patrons and petitioners, were very much disappointed in not seeing you on your visit here. We have your communication of Feb. 11th promising us an audience when you came to Lexington. We understand that you were reminded of your promise to us while here.

What shall we say to those we are representing as a reason why you did not keep your promise

We are sure you are not acquainted with conditions as they are here. The

information if you have I am sure comes from persons in authority who dare not give such information in the presence of our committee, and to hear only one side of the case is quite unfair to the race whose interest you are to espouse.

Sir, we assure you that the proper adjustment only will secure here a sure success for a progressive school. As certainly 15 years of oppression as we have passed thru of incompetency and discord, should warrant some action now on part of the citizens

With the present Principal and a new set of modern teachers, there could be nothing more than success, but we can sense nothing like success until there is some house-cleaning