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Lexington School Board,
Lexington, Va.,

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned citizens and patrons of the Dylburn Doroing Public School earnestly petition, entreat and beg that a competent man be appointed for the ensuing school year to fill the vacancy to be made by the departure of Rev. P. W. Cook at the close of this school year.

We further petition, entreat, and beg with all sincerity that the said man be authorized as the Principal or the Executive head of the entire school and its departments. And thereafter to insure harmony and tranquillity under the new administration, the services of

the present principal be discontinued at the school for the good of the school, which is in keeping with custom everywhere.

With malice to no one and good will to all we solemnly and firmly stand to these requests with the hope for another lease of renewed life in our educational advancement in our town.

The experience of the last two years has proven that bitter antagonism exists against the High School from certain quarters of the grammar grade faculty which predicts a destruction of this department if some female weakling is chosen for the High School under the present administration head. Thus we stress these requests to be imperative for the security of the High School and the progress of education.

Signed _____
John B. Thompson