

In way of explanation:
At the graduating of the
elementary grades when
she was principal and there
was no High School work,
we can only recall one
child failing to graduate.
Since Allen became our
principal and began some
High Sch work. Barely enough
pass from her grade to in-
sure a decent class in the
1st yr H.S. year after year
unusual percentages of the
7th grade fail to pass making
impossible sufficient numbers
for the 8th grade or 1 yr High
It they passed when she was principal to

"Blandome"
Lexington, Va.,
April 20, 1932.

Mr. Eresham,
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find
some of the literary matter
used in our endeavor to
secure improvements of our
local public school.

Among the papers you
will find a petition, some
points of objection to Mrs
[redacted] and several
articles in a little weekly
paper the "Star" published

the system.

You can see by the enclosed materials some of the things we have ventured to do. Of course we have met the School Board from time to time and we could not begin to state all or even a part of what transpired in our meetings with them.

One of the sad and most evident features of our school is the deliberate attempt on [REDACTED] part to defeat the plans of a prosperous High School.

at the time of our beginning to investigate conditions, which unfolds the facts just as they were, and no one dared to dispute them, by proving anything to the contrary.

The fight against the above named teacher shall continue against her as long as we believe we are right until she goes or it is proven that we are wrong in our procedure. She is a bulwark against our advancement here so long as she remains in