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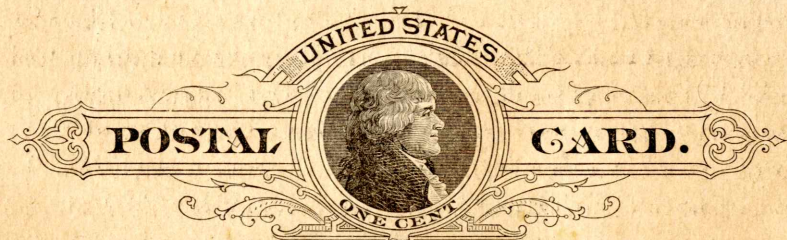
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Petition re: Celeste Parrish, State Female Normal School

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

CHAS. BUGG, Esq.,

Farmville, Va.

..... VA., JULY, 1887.

I hereby constitute and appoint Mr. CHAS BUGG, of the town of Farmville, and State of Virginia, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my stead to attach my name to a petition to be presented to the Board of Trustees of the State Female Normal School of Virginia, asking the retention of Misses BUSH, LEE, BRIMBLECOM, and MINER as Teachers in the same. And I hereby ratify and confirm the action of my said attorney in the premises.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE STATE FEMALE NORMAL
SCHOOL AT FARMVILLE, VA.

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We, the undersigned, a Committee acting under authority vested in us by an informal meeting of the citizens of Farmville, which was held on the 30th of June, beg to ask your co-operation in a movement which we believe has for its object the best interests of our School. It is generally known throughout the State that Misses Bush, Lee, Brimblecom and Miner, three of whom have been associated with the management of the Institution from its inception, and each of whom, those of us who have had opportunities of knowing believe are very necessary to its continued well being, have declined the honor of re-election, and have retired from this portion of the educational field. This is, in the opinion of our people, a State calamity, and a severe blow to female education in Virginia. Our effort is to avert it, and with your assistance, we are hopeful that we can.

If you agree with us that the services of these ladies should be retained, we beg that you will sign and return to Mr. C. BUGG, the Chairman of the Committee, the enclosed card, and so authorize him to sign your name to a petition which will be presented to the Board of Trustees of the School at its meeting in the City of Richmond on the 20th day of this month, urging the re-election of the above named ladies to the positions which have been so ably and satisfactorily filled by them. Your prompt reply will greatly oblige,

Yours,

C. BUGG,
J. W. WARE,
R. B. BERKELEY.

FARMVILLE, VA., JULY 1ST, '87.