

Monacan Education and the Pupil Placement Board, Amherst County, 1963 Transcription

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To: Pupil Placement Board

Richmond, Virginia

I, Thelma Louise Branham, parent or guardian of Linda Lou Branham do hereby request that Linda Lou Branham be transferred from the Mission School to the Amherst Elementary School because of the following reason or reasons:

1. I live a few hundred feet from the Amherst town line.
2. Linda has to travel out into the County for over five miles to get to the mission school. A school bus for Amherst Elementary School passes our gate. No bus come by for Mission School. Linda has to depend on getting a ride with a Mission school teacher who lives nearby. Should this teacher retire or change schools Linda would have no way to get to school.

Thelma Louise Branham/Signature of Parent

3. Amherst Elementary school has more teachers and other good things for children that Mission school does not have and I am sure Linda will have a better opportunity for education there.

Citation: County Transfers, Amherst-Approved, 1963 (box 40), Records of the Virginia Pupil Placement Board, 1957-1966, Accession 26517, Library of Virginia.