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Ms. Grace E. Metz  
8215 Signal Hill Road  
Manassas, VA 22110

Dear Miss Metz:

I am gathering information on Groveton School for a survey we are conducting to record and photograph the County's architecture and historic sites. Ren Conner at the Manassas Museum said that you taught at the Groveton School. Perhaps you would be willing to help in our research by sharing with us your experiences as a teacher at Groveton School. Some of the unanswered questions are: When was the present school building (which, as you may know, is now a residence) built? Who financed it? Was the philanthropist Julius Rosenwald involved in building this school? How long did it serve the community? Did you also teach at the Hickory Grove School? These are only a few of the questions that might be asked; perhaps you have more information you would like to provide.

Thank you for your attention. If you would like to set up an appointment to discuss this subject, please contact me at the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Jones  
Architectural Historian/Surveyor

P.S. I decided to write instead of telephoning you again, after being unable to communicate with you today by telephone. Sorry for that bad connection.

as of March 1, 1980

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