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Culpeper, Va., February 1, 1956

Superintendents Region 4

Dear Co-Workern:

I have just received a phone call from Mr. Z. T. Kyle, Supervisor of School Libraries, The content of which he asked that I transmit to you for your consideration and possible action.

He states that Dr. Howard's budget includes an item of \$200,000.00 for increase; in school libraries. If this item is retained in the budget it will provide approximately one-third increase in the number of libraries to be made available to the schools of the State. If, at least, part of this \$200,000. is not included it will be impossible to provide the number of libraries for next year that we have this year.

He asked that this be presented to you in the hope that you might feel inclined to contact your Representatives in Richmond and ask them to lend their support to this \$200,000. increase.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours

Paul Hounshell

Division Superintendent of Schools

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