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TO THE PARENT ADDRESSED:

Southside Schools, Inc., has been formed to provide schools for those Negro children who have not been able to get an education since the public schools were closed this fall.

It is our intention to set up good schools, get qualified teachers, and, so that the Negro children of this County will not lose time from school, to run these schools at least 180 days which is a full school year. The actual location of the schools and the securing of the teachers will be determined after all applications have been received.

There are funds available from the State of Virginia to pay tuition for children when Public Schools are closed. The Board of this corporation has set a tuition charge of $240.00 per child. Therefore, each parent can apply for this money after enrolling, which will pay for educating your child. How to do this will be explained to you and help given by this corporation after your child is enrolled in school.

Enclosed is an application for registration. Please fill it out and return it to SOUTHSIDE SCHOOLS, INC., P. O. BOX 164, Farmville, Virginia, as soon as possible but not later than January 15, 1960. No application received after January 15 will be accepted.

We urge you to mail your application immediately as soon as possible how many pupils to prepare for.

Very truly yours,

Roy B. Hargrove
President

P. S. If you are in doubt about the meaning of anything in this letter we urge you to see the member of the Board of Directors, listed in the margin of this letter, living nearest you. He will be glad to explain exactly what is meant.