August 13, 1927.

Superintendent A. T. Allen,
Department of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I have just returned from a trip to Rowan County, where I had the pleasure of inspecting three white schools under construction there, and of going over the program for the colored schools with Superintendent Howard and Mr. L. Berge Beam.

The three white schools are most excellent indeed. They are planning to put up two colored schools,- one, a two-teacher building at Bear Poplar; the other, a four-room building at Cleveland.

Superintendent Howard wishes to borrow about eight thousand dollars ($8,000) with which to finance these two propositions. In view of the fact that the buildings will be modern in construction, and will be large enough to take care of the children in the communities, and are to be located on good sites, I heartily recommend that a loan be authorized in Rowan County for the above purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. CREDLE
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