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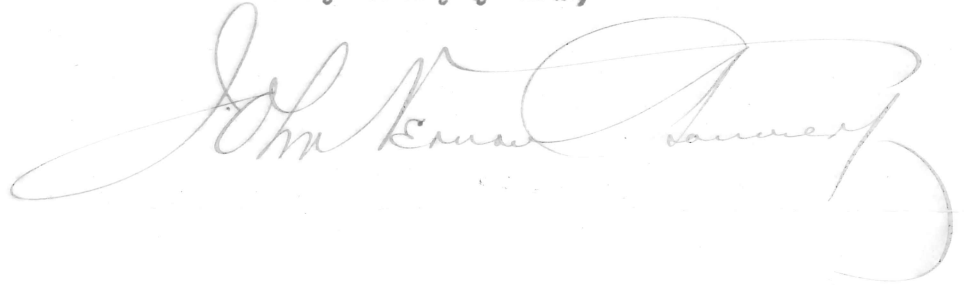
My Dear Mr. Davis:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your valued favor of the 4th inst. wherein you are kind enough to express your regret at my severing my official connection with the Board of Education, and believe me that I very much appreciate your warm expression of confidence coupled with the request that I withdraw my letter.

As I am unable to see at the present time how my professional engagements will afford me any greater opportunity of attending to board matters than I believed would be the case when I tendered my resignation, I do not feel that I could do consistent justice to the community and my fellow board members by retaining my position upon the board.

With renewed assurances, I am

Very truly yours,



*P.S. Enclosed duly executed vouchers.*  
*J.V.B.*