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DRY RUN SCHOOL PETITION AND REPOSE

The collection includes a letter of petition, dated around 1912, to the trustees of the Blacksburg, Virginia, school district requesting the reopening of the Dry Run school. Two years earlier, the school had been closed and students moved to another school. The students are having difficulty traveling to the new school in the winter. In response, J.H. Stephens, superintendent of schools, addressed a response, dated Sept. 24, 1912, to J. L. Robinson, one of the petitioners, stating the need for repairs and the difficulty in finding a teacher for the school.