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Pescataway Prince Georges County Maryland
March 21st 1870

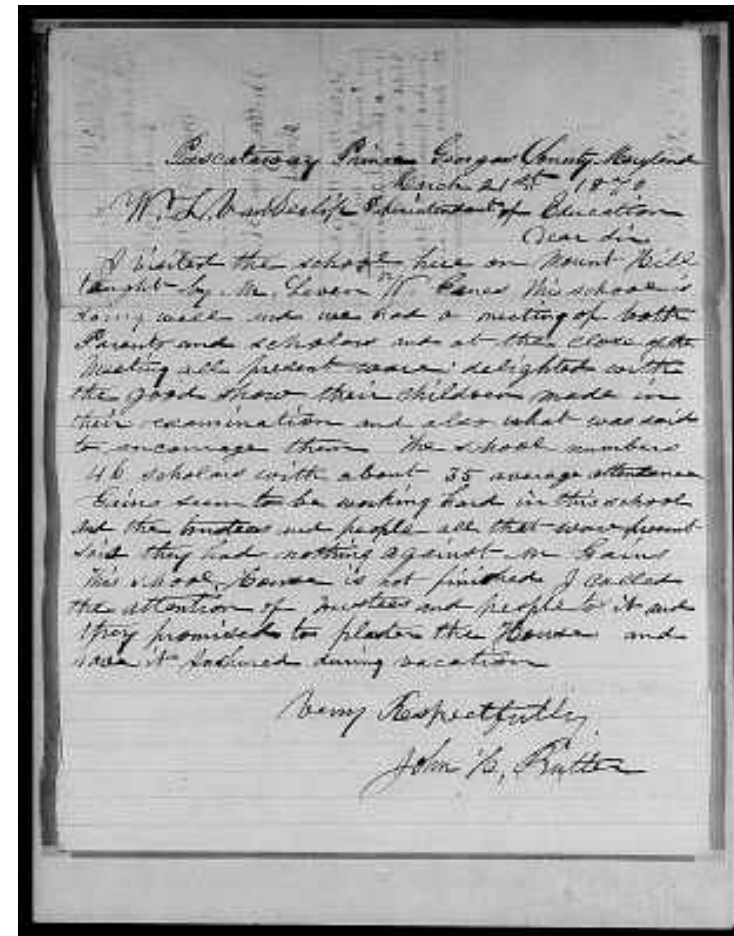
W.L. VanDerlip Superintendent of Education

Dear Sir

I visited the school here on Mount Hill taught by Mr. Leven [[W?]] Ganes
This school is doing well and we had a meeting of both Parents and
scholars and at the close of the meeting all present were delighted with
the good show their children made in the examination and also what
was said to encourage them The school numbers 46 scholars with about
35 average attendance Gains seem to be working hard in this school
and the trustees and people all that were present said they had nothing
against Mr Gains This school House is not finished I called the attention
of Trustees and people to it and they promised to plaster the House and
have it Inshured during vacation

Very Respectfully

[[signature]] John H. Butler [[/signature]]



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