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Governor B. S. Paulen
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Paulen: I was told by Mrs Childs the day I promised to write you that you were on your way to Calif. I was in Topeka on yesterday Monday hoping to see you & you were out of the city. The little unrest here is as usual by one or two who want my place & the greater success we have the harder they fight. This time it is urged by two (colored) who are not even Americans, both teachers. I have never been able to please all of my men teachers, for I object to any of them going with Girl Students & this I know caused this fight this year & if I can not protect my girls Governor we would not long have clean school. Sorry you could not be with us Commencement Day – had 89 graduates & a great crowd! The teacher of domestic art has served us 4 years & good teacher & much thought of by all

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I do not think it would be helpful to change her to make the place for Miss Scott [Ms. *written in margin "Earl D. Clark"*] of Kansas City – Kans. as you said last year about Mr Small that we could not build a school if we changed teachers without a cause. I trust it may be so. I can see you for that times be better than writing.

Truly
F. J. Peck.