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Athens, Ala., Dec. 19, 1932.

Dr. A. F. Harman,  
Supt. of Education,  
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Dr. Harman:

In looking over your report again I found the matriculation at each of the Agricultural schools for the year 1930-31 and Mr. Lawson tells me has the enrollment for the year ~~19~~ 1931-32. I asked for this information in letter to you of Dec. 17th.

I note in the attendance records of these eleven schools that the Sumter county school had only 72 pupils enrolled in 1930-31 and the Clarke county schools 109 with 167 in the Henry county school, while the school at Athens had 315 ~~325~~ the one at Albertville 385 and the one at Wetumpka 306. The Sumter school had a fraction over 10 pupils to each teacher, the Clarke county school 18 to each teacher, while the Albertville school had 27.5 per teacher, Athens 31.5 per teacher and the Wetumpka school 30.6 per teacher.

I would thank you very much to check these figures and let me know if they are correct.

It seems distinctly unfair that a school with only 72 pupils (Sumter) should receive as much state appropriation as one with 385 pupils (Marshall). Is this disproportion ~~xxx~~ equalized in any way by the state department or any act of the legislature? What, in your opinion, would be the proper way to equalize these appropriations?

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,