

SCHOOL REPORT.

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Please inform me before the 1st of April, what ought to be done, and oblige,

Yours, truly,

C. L. EDWARDS.

PAOLI, Lykins Co., K. T., }  
June 15th, 1859. }

S. W. GREER, Esq.,

*Dear Sir:*—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of a number of copies of the School Law, which I have carefully distributed over the County. Considerable interest is manifested on the subject of Education here, and I am anxious to keep the ball in motion.

You expressed a desire to introduce the School Books officially recommended at as early a day as possible. I am anxious to co-operate with the book firm of Mr. J. M. Williams, or yourself, in the introduction of a uniform system of school books. It is very much needed. Emigrants coming from all parts of the Union are prejudiced in favor of the books they bring with them, and it is next to impossible to adopt a system of classification in our schools. What I wish to know, is the terms and price of books *for introduction*. Will orders from me be filled and forwarded? Must the money invariably be in advance? I would be anxious to examine the recommended English Grammar, Geogrophy and History—McGuffy's Reader and Ray's Mathematics, are here.

You will please inform me at return mail, what the price of books are, &c.

Yours, Respectfully,

H. M. HUGHS,  
Supt. of Lykins Co.

ATCHISON County, }  
Dec. 27, 1859. }

S. W. GREER, Esq.,

*Dear Sir:*—I have found in this County a great prejudice existing against the system of free schools inaugurated, and while the efficiency of free schools greatly depend on their general adoption, it is unfortunate that there are communities that regard our present school law as oppressive and burthensome. It is needless to organize Districts in such portions of the County, unless you can get the practical co-operation of the Board of County Supervisors, in whose power is invested the right to *levy* a school tax; and by this means making it the interest, pecuninarily, of such communities, to maintain schools at the public charge.

Such co-operation however by the different Boards is uncer-