

Pinckney School,  
Lawrence, Kansas,  
January 31, 1944.

Rotary Club,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

The teachers of Pinckney School are much concerned over the plight of the public schools for the present time and for the post-war period. We feel that it is the responsibility of every individual to see that children are not neglected. "Growing cannot wait." We must keep and improve teaching standards and we cannot do this unless qualified teachers can be retained in the profession. We deplore the necessity of employing so many uncertified provisional teachers all over the state as well as the fact Lawrence is losing so many well trained teachers because of low salaries.

Something must be done immediately. The teachers cannot do it alone, the parents cannot do it alone, the legislature has not done it. Will you do all in your power to bring about some action that will enable us to preserve and elevate the quality of education offered the children of this community?

Very sincerely yours,

The teachers of Pinckney School

*Helen E. Shaw*  
*Mabel Mallory*  
*Bernice Nash*

Committee

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