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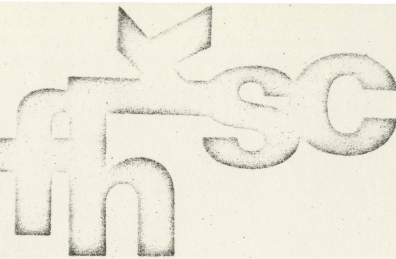
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September 23, 1977

Dear Friend of the Stone Schoolhouse Project:

Several times over the past few months I have promised myself to write you. Your contribution in helping us locate a schoolhouse and/or investigate it has been a valuable service to the community we call Western Kansas.

The response from citizens and the news coverage has been nothing short of phenomenal. By now you probably know that the campus committee has chosen the Plymouth School of eastern Russell County. At one time last spring, we had over thirty schoolhouses under consideration. The choice was a difficult decision to make. The campus committee conducted on-site inspections of the final ten selections and decided on the Plymouth School.

The time has come to begin the restoration project by razing the Plymouth School and preparing the stones for shipment to the Ft. Hays State campus.

This letter's purpose is to alert you for your continued support of the project--specifically your physical labors. On Saturday, October 15, 1977, we will have a workday at the Plymouth School site, which is equidistant between Wilson and Dorrance, just north of old U.S. 40 highway. The workday will begin at 9 a.m. Car pools will be leaving from Rarick Hall on the Ft. Hays campus at 8:15 sharp. So those of you in the Hays area can pool your resources and save energy.

Please wear work clothes and bring along any tool you can think of which might be used in razing a roof, taking down a stone wall, cleaning mortar from stone. Extension ladders would be most helpful. And if any of you have (or know of) a high loader which would be close to Wilson or Dorrance, we have a use for it on October 15.

If you can, bring a sack lunch and plan to spend the entire day. A drink and dessert will be furnished by Phi Delta Kappa.

Let's hope for good weather and I hope to see you on Saturday, October 15. To help us better plan for this event please fill out the form below and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Allan R. Miller

"75 years of education and service"

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

☐ I will be at the October 15 workday.

☐ I plan to leave from Hays by car pool:

☐ Furnish a car ☐ Need a ride

☐ I can furnish an extension ladder.

☐ I know of a high loader for possible use.