



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RALEIGH

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Mr. S. B. Simmons
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Dear Mr. Simmons:

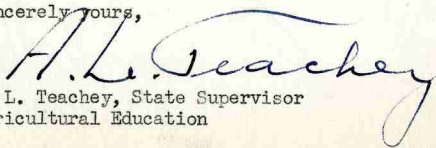
I visited the N. F. A. Camp at Hammock Beach last week with Mr. Johnson and your Building Committee (Mr. Anderson and Mr. Francis, also Mr. Jefferies, teacher at the Georgetown School).

Frankly I was surprised at the beauty and convenient arrangement of the two buildings already completed. I want to congratulate you and all the people who made financial contributions and who participated in the planning and location of these buildings and urge that all future developments be made in keeping with the beginning efforts. I do not believe there is a site anywhere in North Carolina (and of course no other place) that affords a finer possibility for developing a more beautiful, comfortable and inspiring N.F.A. Camp. The grounds surrounding the camp have great possibilities for landscaping and becoming a place of beauty and with an air of restfulness and inspiration for many present and future N.F.A. members. It, of course, will take several years to bring this dream into complete fruition. I know that you, your staff, and the teachers will dedicate yourselves to the realization of this dream as we can envision it now. But this cannot come to pass without the active interest and full cooperation of all teachers and all N.F.A. members, present and future.

It is also my hope that in the development of this camp and in the planning of camp programs you keep in mind ways and means of providing opportunities for the boys to develop good citizenship and leadership practices and habits in addition to wholesome recreation.

Again, I congratulate you upon the most excellent beginning and wish for all concerned continued development of this camp in keeping with the high standard set in this excellent beginning.

Sincerely yours,


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