

**Edwin Washington Project****White Petition**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Town or School</b>	<b>Cross Ref</b>	<b>Key word(s)</b>	<b>Topic</b>
June 15, 1917	Hillsboro		Appointment Ruth Comphur	Letter of endorsement of Ruth Comphur to teach at Hillsboro School.

**Text**

Hillsboro VA June 15/17

Prof. O. L. Emerick  
Purcellville Va.

Dear Mr. Emerick:

Miss Ruth Comphur desires to again teach in the Hillsboro school.

To my personal knowledge she has given exceptional satisfaction to the patrons, and I assure you it would be a favor to them if she were appointed for another year.

I would say incidentally, that I wrote to secured signers endorsing you for Supt. at request of C. James & beg to congratulate your success.

Very truly yours  
/s/ A. J. Purcell

I cheerfully endorse the above & feel that the appointment of Miss Ruth would be most acceptable to patrons.

Yours truly  
/s/ S. O. Clendening

**Names**

/s/ A. J. Purcell

/s/ S. O. Clendening