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Date: September 1, 2010
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works *JK*
Re: Historical Marker

Linda Hess from the Collin County Historical Commission contacted Public Works to request the placement of a historical marker for Empire College. This was a "turn of the century" academy located in the southeastern region of Collin County and provided a place for early settlers to receive an education. The first schoolhouse was built in 1884 and operated through the 1920s until it was consolidated with the Community Independent School district.

The marker will be situated on CR543 just east of CR544. PW requests Commissioners' Court approval to install this marker.

Should you require additional information, please contact me and I will respond accordingly.

JK/cpc