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Is this story a part of the series The State newspaper is doing on state agencies, the first installment of which ran Sunday?

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Brian,

I have Rob Cottingham from the Lexington Chronicle coming out tomorrow. I will give him a tour of our general facilities and discuss positive stories with him. To include our school, JROTC, GED completions, Wood Shop, Upholstery, Music Program, Art, etc. I foresee him doing several good stories with us. (Lex Chron is a weekly available online each Sat and print on Thursdays.

I have a good relationship with him and expect a very good outcome.

As far as Sarah Ellis from the State. I wrapped up about 7 hours with her. Very good interaction. Interviews with the Principal, teachers and students and the positive roles and accomplishment of the School programs. She expects the story in the Sunday Print. Saturday online. Tracy Glantz, Imagery, will wrap up some more images tomorrow P.M. Topic was solely DJJ Birchwood Schools. The Interim Principal, Floyd Lyles, was informative, articulate and an overall great source for story.

Very Respectfully,

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