

Lakeview Consolidated Schools
Battle Creek, Michigan
Sept 13, 1940.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Again I come to you for help. I just talked to Supt. Hazel about my certificate, or rather, about what I'd need to do to get a Michigan certificate. The only thing I lack is one semester hour of practice teaching. Supt. Hazel asked me how much time I spent in getting my 4 hours of practice teaching at K.U. As I remember, we taught 2 days a week, either taught or observed on Friday, plus one hour a week for practice teachers meetings with Miss Dunkel making a total of 4 hours per week for 2 semesters. Is this not right?

Mr. Hazel suggests that I have you or Miss Hoover write a statement to Lawrence J. Tidrick, Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction, Lansing, Michigan, and tell him how much time I spent in practice teaching. Mr. Hazel would also like you to mention the teaching I did in university classes during my last semester at K.U. He suggested that if it could be called supervised (Substitute or assistant) teaching that perhaps Michigan would allow the one semester hour of practice teaching that I need be taken care of with this university work.

You may wish to talk to Miss Hoover in regards to my practice teaching or the substitute work I did during her illness in 1938. Mr. Tidrick will not be in his office till Sept 23, so you will have plenty of time.

I'm not worrying about my job here; for Mr. Hazel says my job goes on this year regardless of certificate or not; however, I can't see myself spending next summer taking practice teaching. K. U. is going to exempt me from further practice