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CORVALLIS, OREGON

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Dear Sir:

This is a definite attempt to get detailed information concerning graduate work in physical education from all of the institutions of the United States offering graduate degrees on the master's and doctor's levels. This graduate work must be done in physical education or in physical education combined with either health or recreation. The institutions offering this work must grant a master's or doctor's degree. This study does not concern itself with those institutions which offer graduate work only and no high degree.

An effort has been made to get all the information possible from the printed literature, catalogs, etc., without troubling anyone for help in the collection of this information. Those catalogs which will be in force for the fall of 1941 have been carefully analyzed for the information they contain. However, many vital matters of utmost importance are not always obtainable from printed literature and for this reason it has been necessary to leave some pertinent questions in the enclosed questionnaire blank to be filled in by the recipient.

It is important that each institution have an opportunity to go over the interpretation made for that institution, and either correct or add important points not adequately treated. The writer guarantees to furnish each institution helping with the survey a mimeographed summary of his findings. If a report is desired, check the line, "I would like summary of this report," on the first page of the questionnaire.

The purposes of this study in brief are:

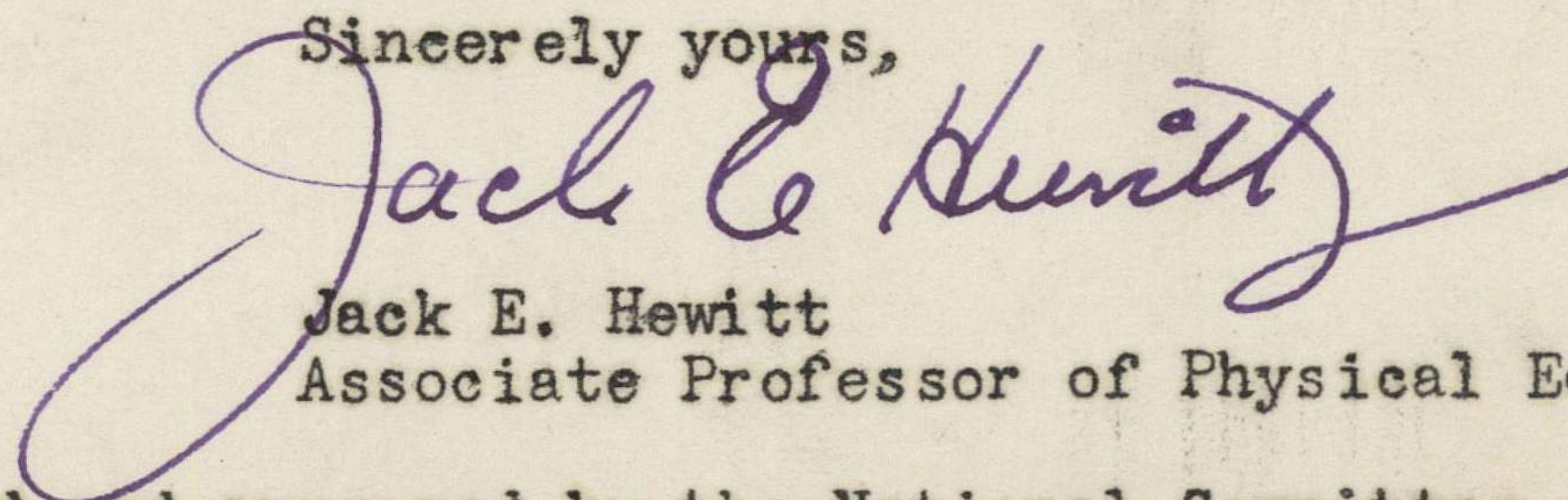
To determine what degrees are offered on the graduate level in physical education, titles of the graduate major, controlling agencies, basic purposes of graduate work, and the evaluation of the importances of these purposes; training and experience of staff, teaching load, etc.

To ascertain departmental and institutional requirements for various higher degrees with physical education specialization, e.g. residence, units, grades, thesis and examination requirements, etc.; to determine the availability of graduate facilities, e.g. library and laboratory, etc.

I believe such a study at this time will have considerable importance in clarifying the general understanding of practices and purposes in graduate work in physical education. I believe that it is much needed. Please feel free to add any comments you wish on the last page of the analysis.

Enclose the contents in the self-addressed stamped envelope and, if possible, I would appreciate having this material returned not later than December 1, 1941. Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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Associate Professor of Physical Education

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Encl.

P.S. This study has been endorsed and approved by the National Committee on Teacher Education 1938-40 for the American Assn. of Health, Physical Education & Recreation.