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Dean R. A. Schwegler,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

Miss Elizabeth Dunkel has not as yet announced definitely that she will be married, but she is accepting wedding presents, so I think it is safe to make a recommendation to you for her successor in the Department of Physical Education. As I understand it, the wedding is to take place some time immediately after our first semester ends.

Miss Hoover and I have made some exhaustive investigations regarding Miss Dunkel's possible successor. A number of people have been considered, but we are of the opinion that Miss Jole Stapleton, Supervisor of Intermediate Physical Education in the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools is without doubt the most able candidate.

Miss Stapleton received her B. S. degree in Education from the University of Kansas in 1928. She received her Master's degree from Columbia University in 1935. She has also had one summer of graduate study in 1936. Miss Stapleton has had exceptional teaching experience to qualify her most splendidly for this job. Her first position after graduating from the University of Kansas in 1928 was full time teacher in the elementary schools in Kansas City, Missouri, and then rotating teacher for the Junior High School.

Then Miss Stapleton taught science and physical education one year at Southwest Junior High School. Her science subjects were zoology and physiology. Prior to her present position, which she has now held for the past three years, she taught in the Kansas City Junior College.

From this very fertile experience I am sure that it would be difficult to find anyone else to supervise our teacher training courses that are so necessary in our major course in physical education. Miss Dunkel has done an excellent job at Oread. She is a master teacher of teachers, and I am of the opinion that we are very fortunate in finding one so well qualified as Miss Stapleton for this position.