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Dear Mr. Burruss:

I thank you for your letter of the 17th inst. I think that the plan for my work next year (and absence for two-thirds of the time) can be managed satisfactorily.

If you plan adding another regular teacher to the department year after next, I think there will be little difficulty in securing him (or her) to take on the work somewhat irregularly next year. For the first month each quarter he could take one or two history classes and perhaps one each for Dr. Sanger and Miss Bell. Dr. Sanger is, I judge, rather busy at the beginning of each quarter; and Miss Bell could thus be given a chance to catch up with her cataloging, etc., in the library.

As to a possible incumbent, I hardly know what to say. If Supt. L. D. Cline could be secured, think he would be a good man. He is a graduate in law, a fact that should be of great value in the matter of civics and related subjects, and I know that he is much interested in history. I think that he would be a fine and a stimulating teacher. If he and I should both be here at the same time there might be difficulty in dividing the work - both might prefer the social science subjects - sociology, ethics, civics, etc.

If you should want somebody younger and cheaper - I do not use the latter term in the wrong sense - I might suggest Virginia Leach, Katie Wilson, or Ella Peck. Any one of these with a summer or two at Peabody, Columbia, Wisconsin, or Chicago, would do fine work, I think. I believe that Katie Wilson and Ella Peck have unusual capacity for development. Virginia Leach has already had a good deal of experience.

I thank you for what you say about my little book of history stories. Of course I am anxious to have it used as widely as possible - perhaps some of the larger towns and cities might adopt it; so anything that you may do to aid in its acceptance will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John W. Wayland.