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Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

Last Friday I wrote a letter to you in regard to the proposed plans for the Pullman School. On Saturday I gained certain information that furnishes an additional reason for asking the trustees of the school to take this matter under consideration before April 15th.

At the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Professor John B. Johnson of the University of Wisconsin, read a paper in support of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the manufacturing interests of this country demand a secondary school training more extended than that given in our manual training schools and better suited to the purpose than that given in our engineering schools.

Professor Johnson has an intimate knowledge of industrial conditions which made his paper an exceedingly valuable contribution to the discussion of this subject. After the meeting I learned that he expects to sail for Europe April 15th, and to spend the entire summer making a careful study of the best manual training and industrial schools in Germany.

For ten years Professor Johnson was a practicing engineer, and then he became Professor of Engineering at Wash-
OFFICE, III. APRIL 29TH 1943

MR. W. R. HERSHER

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Dear Sir:

I write this letter to you in regard to the proposed plans for the Oregon School of Engineering. I understand that certain information has been requested by the President of the University of Oregon to take this matter under consideration.

At the meeting of the council, I expressed the view of the University of Oregon that the proposal for the establishment of a school of engineering is detrimental to the best interests of the University.

I have the honor to present a brief outline of the proposed plan for the establishment of a school of engineering.

RESOLVED, That the University of Oregon is incapable of continuing to maintain the standards of engineering education that have been established.

Professor Johnson is an intimate friend of mine, and I believe that I can speak with authority on the subject. After the meeting, I expect to meet Professor Johnson and discuss the proposed establishment of an engineering school in Germany.

For your reference, I have had the opportunity to examine the plans for the proposed school of engineering at Oregon State College.
ington University in St. Louis. He has recently been appointed Dean of the Engineering Schools at the University of Wisconsin and will commence his duties at that institution in September. He expects to take abroad with him letters from the United States Commissioner of Education and other government officials and from the leading engineering societies of this country. I am told that his books have made him well known in European engineering schools. He goes abroad this time, however, to study institutions for secondary education,—i.e., technical schools, trade schools and manual training schools, and because of his connections, he will have exceptional opportunities to gain access to institutions not usually open to visitors.

I believe that if I should be appointed Director of the Pullman School I could obtain from the Commissioner General leave of absence from this country for four months in order to accompany Professor Johnson. The preliminary plans for the exhibit of education and social economy have been completed, and the exhibits will not begin to come in to the Albany headquarters until September. It is possible, therefore, that Director Rogers might be willing to recommend that I be given leave of absence until September, especially as the study of German schools would prove very useful to me if I should be appointed a member of the International Jury of Awards on exhibits representing technical education at the Exposition next year.
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The possibility of being able to study the technical schools of Germany in company with Professor Johnson is very attractive. It is rare to find a man whose training and experience are broad and thorough, and whose interests are in so many ways identical with my own. And when in addition I find that he is going to spend four months in Germany doing precisely what I should desire to do if I were appointed Director of the Pullman School, it seems to me too great an opportunity to be neglected.

Hoping that you may be willing to bring this matter before the trustees of the Pullman School before I leave Chicago, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
The possibility of being able to study the problem

School of Commerce in company with Professor Kornmayer is very

satisfying. I am able to find a man whose training and ex-

perience, in the field of public and private law, and whose interests are in

so close to my own, whom I may, and may in co-operation with whom

may wish to engage in research in Germany and to prepare

what I should endeavor to do if I were engaged in the business of the

Battlemount School. It seems to me too great an opportunity to be

regarded.

Hoping that you may be willing to print this letter

before the appearance of the Battlemount School, because I have

read it.

I am very truly,

[Signature]