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San Diego, Cal., Aug. 30, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees,
of the State Normal School of San Diego,
Gentlemen:

A few days ago a special committee of the faculty consisting of Messrs. Bliss, Skilling, Crandall and Kemp, and Miss Pratt met with the president of the school to consider matters relating to the preparatory course. Every phase of the question was gone over very carefully and a unanimous conclusion reached. Upon taking into consideration the new requirements for admission to the professional normal school courses and the immaturity of eighth grade graduates there seemed to be but one conclusion: viz., to make the preparatory course the equivalent of a high school course.

I, therefore, recommend that the preparatory course shall be open to graduates of the grammar schools without an age limitation, that it shall cover a period of four years, and that it shall include the following branches: English, history, science, mathematics, one foreign language, freehand drawing, and physical education.

Respectfully,

Samuel T. Black

President of the school.

Adopted