

The Honorable, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees  
of the State Normal School of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to report that E. S. Martin met me at the Normal School building on Saturday, August 31st. I showed him over the building, and explained to him your views, and stated the salary attached to the position. He impressed me as an intelligent and industrious person, and I informed him that I would recommend him for the position. He recommended Herrick Cole, a friend of his, for the position of assistant. There being no other candidate for the position, I agreed to recommend him also. The time being very short, I asked them to go to work on Sept. 1st. The substance of this report has been informally laid before President Ward and Trustee Akerman, and approved by them subject to your confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Samuel T. Black*  
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President.

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