

State Normal School.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.



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San Diego, Cal., June 3, 1908.

Hon. Samuel T. Black, President,
State Normal School,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear President Black:-

Professor H. Morse Stephens, head of the Department of History, University of California, has offered me a fellowship in history in his department for the ensuing year. This position will enable me to spend the major portion of my time in advanced study in history in addition to teaching freshman and sophomore classes in the university. I, therefore, respectfully ask for a leave of absence from the normal school from September 1, 1908, to June 31, 1909.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Bliss

Head of the Department of History.