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25th November, 1924

Superintendent McHenry Rhoades,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Since ^{making} our preliminary study for the layout of buildings at the Morehead State Normal School which we submitted to President Button on September 18th, we have been waiting to learn the attitude of the Board of Regents toward this proposed layout before working up the final details and making the final plan. In response to our second letter of inquiry President Button wrote us on November 19th that he was taking the matter up with you and suggested that we might write you also.

We do not wish to bother you unnecessarily, but it hardly seems worth while for us to put the plans into final shape without knowing the attitude of the Board of Regents in regard to the proposed layout. We should appreciate, therefore, word from you as Chairman of the Board. You doubtless realize, as in the case of the Murray School, that the plan we have submitted is only a preliminary layout and does not pretend to cover details which will be shown on the final plan, such, for instance, as main sewer lines, conduit locations, electric lights, etc. There is no use in working these things out until the general distribution of buildings and other important features has been at least approximately fixed.

We have learned from President Button and the architects, Joseph and Joseph, that the Administration Building has been located somewhat differently

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from the location we recommended. We were very sorry to learn of this change, as we do not believe the adopted arrangement will work in so well with the future development of this plant as the arrangement we suggested. However, we understand the matter has been definitely settled and the building is under construction. We are therefore adjusting our general layout plan to meet this new condition.

We shall greatly appreciate definite word from you, especially as to any suggestions or criticism which the Board may have to offer of our preliminary plan. We should like very much to complete our final layout for this Normal School group.

Very truly yours,

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