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Dear Frieda,

The letter from S. Schuster of Carleton College was quite interesting. Perhaps a show of support for the North Central Section would be in order. We may need a return favor some day. It seems to be a problem of long standing in South Dakota. This may explain why I have seen teachers from that state moving to Minnesota, Colorado, etc., at all levels of the educational continuum.

It would perhaps serve the campuses governed by the South Dakota Board of Regents in a better manner to broadcast the existing attitude of the Board of Regents towards due process among graduate schools. Thus forewarned students could take jobs knowing what they could expect. One of the positive results ought to be an increase in salary for faculty on those campuses. When that appears to be a necessity the Board of Regents will quickly think of a suitable alternative to increases in pay. Perhaps, that alternative would be to restore due process.

It is my thinking that sounding a hollow reed has little or no effect on such boards. I always look for economic persuasions. Let's not spend a great deal of energy if we are not but reed blowers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Gilbert F. Orr'.

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