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President Thomas W. Butcher State Teachers College Emporia, Kansas

Dear President Butcher:

It is my understanding that at the meeting at the State Board of Education to be held April 11, action will be taken with regard to accrediting high schools and colleges. I also am told that Western University of Kansas City, Kansas, will ask for recognition as an accredited Junior college. Should it come up to the requirements, as I have been assured it may, I trust its case will be given serious consideration. I feel that as an institution for the education of colored folk it supplies its students a means of extending their influence for good among the people of their race, and that recognition as a Junior college would enhance the opportunities of its graduates to obtain lucrative employment as teachers.

Sincerely yours

Harry H. Woodring Governor