

July 7, 1909.

Mr. E. W. Patterson, Superintendent
Department of Public Instruction
Greenfield, Ohio

My dear Mr. Patterson:

Your very kind letter of the third instant was forwarded to me here from Philadelphia. I fear that the delay may have changed the situation, and I hasten to reply. The work as you have outlined it sounds very attractive. Latin and English were subjects of great interest to me and both in High School and in the University I have given them some of my best work. My training in the commercial branches I took at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. For one year I held a position in the Marittta High School, but declined a re-appointment and an increase of salary there, in order to continue my work at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. McMillan of Marietta, whom you probably know, will, I am sure tell you of my work there, if you desire to know more of me than the Agency has been able to tell you.

There are no more sane and delightful places in which to live and work than some of the small towns in Ohio, and as I have relatives and friends all through the state, I can think of no place I would rather be, if I must teach away from home. Therefore, everything considered, I think I may say that I shall be glad to come to Green-

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To E. W. Patterson, Greenfield, Ohio.

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Agrees to apply for position in Greenfield
public schools.

[Haines Falls, New York]

field for the next year's work at the salary and under the conditions stipulated in your recent letter, if my application is satisfactory. I am sorry that I have not a photograph to send you, but I have none here. I am ~~twenty~~ twenty-seven years old, I am accustomed to meeting people, and do not find it difficult to adapt myself to new surroundings.

Please believe that I appreciate the honor you have done me in asking me to consider a place in your High School and that I shall put forth every effort to make my work "toll".

Very sincerely yours,