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April 5th, 1919.

Board of Control,
Sacramento, California.

Attention, Mr. Marshall De Motte:

Dear Sir:

Your communication of April 2nd at hand referring to \$13,000 required to reimburse funds for War increase on salaries and purchase of tractor, and reported by your Mr. Dermott as apparent need.

As you are probably aware there are no funds in our support appropriation and the deficit in the salaries appropriation which in view of the past actions of your office would seem to necessitate some statement as to the part of \$13,000.00 which your Board intends to allow, as also your instructions as to its distribution.

I would like to suggest a correction to the statement in your communication that there is an enrollment of 105 students. The present enrollment of full course work is 105 students but to this should be added 125 short course students. Mr. Dermott did not receive this information from me but apparently from some one familiar only with students taking a full course. In view of the above correction you will doubtless agree that the present salary pay roll is not excessive.

I am referring a copy of this communication together with a copy of your letter to the Board of Trustees and will endeavor to obtain a meeting immediately following your reply to this communication, which is necessary in order that the Board may take such action as is necessary.

Very truly yours,
California Polytechnic School,

By R.W. Ryder,

Director.

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STATE BOARD OF CONTROL
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

April 2nd

1919

Ryder, Supt.,
California Polytechnic School,
San Obispo, California

Sir:-

Mr. Dermot has just returned with a showing of an apparent need of \$13,000 to complete your fiscal year. It is impossible for us to grant this and we have cut from the list brought in by him the following expenses;

You ask for \$400 tires and tubes; cut it to \$200. Do not send purchase requisitions for the following item: Cultivator \$65; corn planter \$40; road grader \$200; silage cutter \$350; four horse Fresno \$50; welding machine \$160; Ford truck \$658; typewriter \$50.

We note that you list one additional agricultural instructor. We do not see our way clear to provide this at this time for two months and a half work. We do not see the necessity of completing all your farm fencing before the first of July and want that reduced to a line fence and omit cross fences in order to save as much as possible from this expense.

Your salary roll is over \$5200 a month for 105 students which is grossly in excess of what we believe to be necessary if your work is well planned and we trust you will be able to report to us some reduction in that expense.

We have just written to the members of your board advising them of this communication to you and have expressed to them the imperative need of the strictest economy due to the fact that the expense of conducting the hospitals and prisons is so great that without their cooperation we will not be able to complete our biennium.

Kindly advise us of your cooperation in these matters.

(signed) Very truly yours,
Marshall De Motte

Chairman

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APRIL 12, 1919.

State Board of Control,
Sacramento, California.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your communication of April 8th concerning the case of Lulu I. Rumsey, on the matter of her salary contract for this year please be advised as follows;

Miss Rumsey has been given all allowances guaranteed by her contract.

Her contract for the prior year, 1917-1918 called for an increase of two hundred dollars if appointed for the year 1918-1919 which increase she has received.

At the Board of Trustees meeting of November 9th, 1918, she contended that in addition to this \$200.00 increase she should receive a \$150.00 war increase, making a total increase desired of \$350.00. This the Trustees after due consideration denied, believing that if \$150.00 temporary increase was sufficient for the other instructors, then \$200.00 permanent increase should be sufficient for Miss Rumsey.

This is our understanding of the case referred to in your letter. We will be pleased to enlarge on this case further if you will indicate the points upon which information is desired.

Very truly yours,

California Polytechnic School,

By R.W. Ryder,

Director.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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April 8, 1919.

California Polytechnic School,
San Luis Obispo, California.

Gentlemen:

We would be very pleased to have you write us fully concerning the case of Lulu I. Rumsey, and the matter of her salary contract for this year, indicating to us whether Miss Rumsey was given all of the allowances permitted the other instructors at the school.

Very truly yours,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,

By Grove J. Fink,

Acting Secretary.

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