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Frank I. Cowan, Attorney General

Harry V. Gilson, Comm'r of Education

I have your memorandum of February 17th in regard to equipment at Eastern State Normal School in Castine. I make the following suggestions:

1. Get the facts in regard to conditions of any gifts.

2. Where there is a will, get a copy of the will.

3. The items of furniture mentioned may properly be retained under the jurisdiction of the Board of Normal School Trustees and be distributed by them to the other State teacher training institutions if that distribution seems proper. If the trustees fail to find a use for this furniture and equipment in connection with the training school system, it should, under the Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 216, Section 18, come under the control of the Bureau of Purchases.

4. In reply to your last question, it seems to me that the Board of Normal School Trustees has no authority to loan the furniture to a municipality or to a school not a part of the normal school system.

Attorney General

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