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To Hayden L. V. Anderson, Education  
Re: Eminent Domain, Teachers Colleges

. . . You ask for an opinion as to the State's position with relation to using eminent domain proceedings to acquire land and buildings in order to provide for expansion of teachers college facilities.

You state that the Gulf Oil Company is somewhat interested in purchasing land in the area of the Teachers College at Farmington in which you hope to expand, and has asked about your plans.

I should think that the State would take a dim view of eminent domain proceedings in order to acquire land for future use. The proper procedure would be to have an appropriation by the legislature for contemplated expansion and to purchase the property.

I should be glad to talk this matter over with you whenever you desire.

James Glynn Frost  
Deputy Attorney General

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