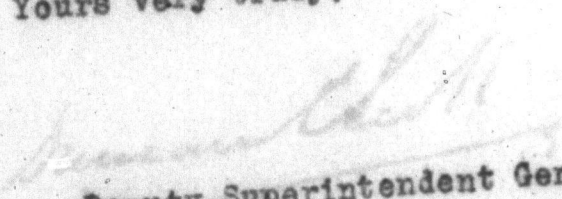


March 2, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply would state that, as I consider these conventions of Civil Servants to be in the public interest, I allow the representatives of my Department leave of absence to attend; this absence is not charged to their annual leave, nor is there any deduction of pay.

Yours very truly,

  
Deputy Superintendent General.

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