

The University of Chicago

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Dean Gordon J. Laing  
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My dear Dean Laing:

My personal contacts with Mr. Breed have been few. From what I have been able to gather in an indirect fashion, he is a fairly good teacher. He seems to have taught a variety of courses in the School of Education, which fact might indicate that he is a good Jack-of-all-trades.

Compared with other men of his age and experience, Mr. Breed has not a high standing as a psychologist. Ten or twelve years ago he did some work in animal psychology, but since that time he has done nothing of importance. During recent years Mr. Breed's interests seem to have been clearly in education rather than in psychology. He has been publishing on educational subjects, but I have not read his papers in this field and so cannot comment upon them. Neither do I know how his work in education is regarded by those who are, themselves, engaged in that type of work.

I am sorry that I am unable to furnish you with information of more definite character.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Robinson \*

Robinson asks that his name  
shall not appear in any  
discussion with date  
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