

Candidates will fulfil all the requirements for the High School Diploma as these are set down in the present regulations, and they will do additional work as indicated in my draft of the scheme. In a year or two it should become possible for the Central Board to consider a scheme for requiring a graduate year of all candidates for the High School Diploma and it is in order to provide the Board with the necessary information that I am undertaking the experiment. But such information can only follow, it cannot precede the experiment, and if I am to be in a position to provide it, I must be allowed the reasonable freedom of action within the regulations which I am sure the Board is willing to concede.

I have replied thus fully as I thought you might wish to submit this reply to Dr. Percival so that, if he wishes, he might communicate it to the members of the Central Board.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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