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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Tuesday evening
Feb 23, 1949

Dear Virginia:

I have just conferred with Mr. Perkins and find that he agrees with me that principals and superintendents will not hesitate to distribute free booklets about Minnesota history to school children. A state directory of all accredited schools may be secured from State Dept. of Education St Paul for 50 c. It gives name of superintendent & high school principal and enrollment in both high school and grades. In all small schools where there is only one building booklets should be sent direct to superintendent. In larger places like St Cloud where there are several buildings booklets should be sent to principals of elementary buildings. The Minnesota Educ. Association has a list of all the teachers in Minnesota which they sell to advertisers for \$15 That will have all the elementary

principals and also all the rural school teachers.
In the rural schools, booklets should be
sent directly to the school teachers.

If these booklets are to be sent to all school
children in Minnesota, some 450,000 ^{pupils}, it is
an immense job. To package, address,
and ship will call for quite a force of
workers and much careful supervision.

Better think twice before you agree to
handle the distribution of these booklets.

There are over 5,000 rural schools in
Minnesota and not much short of a thousand
village and city schools. Better take less money
and let General Mills do the distributing. They have
an office force etc etc.

Love
Daddy.