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Mr. Dudley Brainard

St. Cloud State Teachers College

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Dear Dudley:

This letter is to congratulate you on the splendid job you have done as President of the St. Cloud State Teachers College. If the school people of Minnesota could have expressed their opinion it would have been 100% for you.

I want you to know that it has been a real pleasure for me to work with you as President of the State Teachers College. You have always been so gracious and considerate. Your assistance in securing teachers is a service that has been unequaled by anyone in my years of teacher employment.

May I also add a word about Mrs. Brainard. Of course, you will appreciate this as much as I do. She is a woman of dignity and refinement who carries her position of wife of the President with grace and charm.

I am greatly disappointed that you are not to continue as President. I cannot find words adequate to express my feelings. To me you will always be the first man in the St. Cloud State Teachers college and Mrs. Brainard will always be the first lady.

I am happy that you are remaining in St. Cloud and we will still have the pleasure of a friendly association. Congratulations on the magnificent job you have done as President of the College in a most difficult time.

Cordially,

H. B. Gough, Superintendent