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## Concerning the Superintendency.

To those who have mentioned my name in connection with the office of Superintendent of Schools and who have in that connection spoken words of appreciation, I extend my sincere thanks.

Seeing that there is no lack of candidates whose qualifications and fitness for the office are known throughout the county, it does not seem best for me also to ask for the position. It is a position, however, which perfectly accords with my inclinations and life work, having made a study of educational problems—the needs of our schools and the best methods of imparting instruction—through thirty terms of work in four different states. It is a position to the importance of which we can no longer be oblivious by trusting its various interests to one who is not well qualified, thanks to our last legislature. The law now effectually and rightly bars the way and jealously guards the entrance to an office which so closely concerns the welfare of our children, as well as the safety and prosperity of our state.

Trusting that we may never be unmindful of the faithful and efficient service which any county official may render the county and hoping that the right person for the position will be the choice of the voters at the June election, I am,

Very Respectfully,

HENRY A. BEMIS.

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