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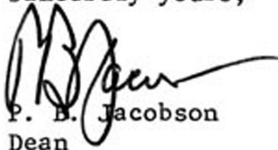
Dear President Wilson:

In the Oregon State course requests for 1959-60 appears Ed 464 (G) The Mental Deviate Child, Ed 470 (G) Education of the Exceptional Child, Ed 417 (G) Problems of Hard-of-Hearing, and an addition of 3 hours to Ed 479 (G) Corrective Reading Laboratory. The courses are requested as electives for teachers in preparation and further justified as necessary for the training of counselors. It seems to me that we should object to these courses on the following grounds:

1. Mrs. Joy Hills Gubser is going to call a meeting of all higher institutions within a month to consider what, if anything, ought to be done in Special Education which is not now done.
2. The courses are not necessary for the preparation of undergraduate teacher training.
3. Class enrollments are small; teachers are difficult to find.
4. It is my belief that we have an allocation in Special Education. Should we abandon allocations now?

I believe that the requests of Oregon State College, plus the request of Oregon College of Education for Ed 438 (g) Techniques in Crippled and Low Vitality should be withheld until after the meeting to be called by Mrs. Gubser and her specialists from the State Department of Education. I am appending to this letter a note from George Belknap, which he wrote at my request about allocations in the field of Special Education and Vocational and Educational Guidance.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosure