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Mr. Karl W. Dykema, Chairman Academic Standards Committee Youngstown College Youngstown 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dykema:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of 17 April. The trend among American colleges is distinctly in the direction of a smaller number of different degrees. My own feeling is that this is a desirable tendency. The proposal that you have for the elimination of the B.S. in Education seems to me sound. I should personally favor granting the B.A. degree without reference to a language requirement, but if that seems too radical to your group, then my suggestion would be to grant the B.S. for any of the curriculums which deviate in this respect only from the program for the B.A.

Sincerely yours,

John Dale Russell

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