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To Members of the  
State Board of Education,  
Gentlemen:

I have received  
from your colleague, Mr John S. Irwin  
of Ft Wayne, a letter in which he speaks  
as follows:

"Quit a number of persons  
are anxious to take the examination for  
a State License this Summer, persons  
eminently deserving of it and entitled to  
consideration."

"Will you think the matter over and,  
after examining the law as it now stands,  
make up your mind as to what is wise  
to do."

"The working force of the State Board  
remains the same as last year, and will  
so remain until after the schools close."

at the end of the year. The assignment of subjects made last year seemed to be good, and if you requested the various members to prepare questions, on the same subjects as last year, and called us together - say towards the end of April, or the beginning of May, (provided always that the members were ~~are~~ agreed, which a correspondence would readily determine) we could be thoroughly ready to hold an examination immediately after the close of the school, with the least possible expense."

I submit Mr. Lowins suggestions to you, and should be pleased to hear from each one whether he is willing to prepare questions on the subjects formerly assigned to him, and whether the first week in May will be a convenient time for the next meeting of the Board,

Respectfully,  
John W. Holcombe,  
Great State Board, Education