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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Decatur Public Schools.

G. W. A. Luckey, Sup't.

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Dr. Lemuel Moss.

Bloomington, Ind.

My dear sir;

I wish in the near future to finish a classical course in the State University or some school equivalent to it but at present I have not the means to accomplish my object. I am 28 years old, married, no family, have taken the Scientific course at Valparaiso Normal School, have been county superintendent of this (Adams) county for four years, and the past year sup't. of the Decatur school and so far as I know can remain in the same position longer if I choose.

What I wish to know is, can I find employment by teaching three or four studies in the preparatory department to pay ^{my wife wishes to leave the home with me} our way through your school? If so we are willing to spend four years in taking the course. I am growing so old that if I remain here

to teach much longer I fear I shall never finish
my education. We both have had good success
in our work and can give you any reference
you may wish.

If you can not furnish such work and
know of a place where such service would be
received I should be very grateful to you for such
information.

Most respectfully,
G. W. A. Luchey