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March 15, 1906.

Mr. D. H. Adams,
Ogden, Utah.

My dear Sir:-

As I remember, you have taken particular interest in your school work in the subject of mathematics. I have now under consideration the question as to the extent to which it may be desirable or practicable to modify the work in mathematics by the elimination, in the grades, of non-essentials, including certain parts of the work given in mensuration, proportion, equation of payments, stocks and bonds, etc.

I shall appreciate it if you will kindly give me the benefit of your investigations in this subject.

How much time should be required in the grades for the completion of arithmetic, if the work of this subject is properly taught and so modified as to include those parts only which should be required for graduation from the eighth grade?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,