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Owosso, Michigan, 1936.



OWOSSO CITY SCHOOLS  
OWOSSO, MICHIGAN  
E. J. WILLMAN, SUPERINTENDENT

April 17, 1936

Rev. Dr. Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend and Dear Sir:

Do you give commencement addresses? If so, what are your terms?

Our commencement is the evening of June 17, 1936. Another city twenty miles from here will have its commencement on June 18, 1936. It may be possible for you to speak in both of these places.

What would be your terms if you could fill both speaking dates?

I heard you at St. Louis, Missouri, at the National Meeting of School Superintendence, and was very much impressed with you, what you said, and how you said it.

Very sincerely yours,

EJW:ZF

*E. J. Willman*



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MAY WE HAVE ANSWER TO OUR LETTER OF APRIL SIXTEENTH=

E J WILLMAN.

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April 24, 1936

E. J. Willman, Superintendent,  
Owosso City Schools,  
Owosso, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Willman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 17. I regret that it will not be possible for me to come to you on June 17 and 18 as I have previous engagements in Cleveland. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK