

that you have no cause for alarm about the administration of this school," and a few days later, ". . . every school that I have ever known anything about has had, at some time or other, experiences similar to ours, and if this school is conducted upon sound principles no serious harm comes to it from these things." Mr. Lord reported to the Senator that he had received a number of expressions of confidence in the management of the school. At a recent meeting the superintendents and principals of eastern Illinois by resolutions had expressed confidence in the attitude of the school with regard to amusements. Mr. Lord assured Mr. Pemberton that "you need have no anxiety about the prosperity of the school." Reassured, Mr. Pemberton wrote that he had "never for a moment doubted your ability to take care of the matter. . . . I am glad to know that the matter has calmed down and the incident is closed. I congratulate you on having accomplished it."⁵⁴



THE TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING

Completed in 1913

The Training School Building

The second major building to be added to the campus of Eastern was the building for the Model School for which the legislature appropriated \$75,000 in 1911. The building was completed in 1913.

⁵⁴Letters, L. C. Lord to S. C. Pemberton, Springfield, March 23, 26, 1909; S. C. Pemberton to L. C. Lord, March 30, 1909. Lord Letterbooks, No. 24.