

16th January 1947.

Dear Mr Fern,

Many thanks for your of 15th. I am acting virtually as you say, and enclose copies of the documents concerned. I am making just one slight difference from the suggestion you make in your letter, for there are not really any points of criticism to raise, the architect agreeing with, or being willing to consider all our points. I have listed, therefore, all the minor points of adjustment and agreement, which he accepts, on one sheet; and have put the major points on another sheet which I will ask Mr Pratt to convert into a letter. The enclosed copy of this will explain itself, and the real question is that we shall have to get the Ministry of Education to waive its strict regulations. The architect is perfectly prepared to proceed with plans, which will waive the regulations, but there is no use in his doing so until he gets the Ministry's leave, and that leave has to be obtained by request from the Education Office. This in its turn will depend quite largely on whether you, either in Education Committee, or privately, can get the Education Office to put forward such request.

Yours sincerely,

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