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A. S. Downing, Esq.,
First Ass' t. Comm. of Education,
Albany, New York.

Hon. and dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of September 6th, concerning item #9, addressed to Dean Fuller, I would say that our School would of course give no higher credit to any registered institution than is given to it by the Education Department, as you correctly assume. This was all that our application intended to convey. I remain,

Very truly yours,

Pro-Dean.
Sept. 6, 1911

Dean Paul Fuller
School of Law, Fordham University
20 Vesey St., New York, N. Y.

Dear sir:

I have your application for the registration of the School of Law, Fordham University before me.

In connection with item 9 I am inclosing a copy of the Regents revised rule entitled "Professional Schools". I conclude that your school will have no difficulty in meeting this requirement.

Very truly yours

A. S. Downing
First Assistant Commissioner of Education

Inclosure
Sec. 417. Accredited Professional schools. Professional schools unable to meet the standards required by the Regents for registration in full shall be accredited by the Department for one or more years of professional training as they meet the requirements for admission and for professional training required by the Regents standards.

Sec. 418. Recognition accorded Accredited Professional Schools. Professional schools registered by the Regents shall give the work of accredited institutions no higher recognition than that accorded such institutions in the Department's accredited list, viz: (1) the successful completion of a four year course in a professional school accredited by the Department for three years shall be accorded three years' recognition only; (2) the successful completion of a three year course in a professional school accredited by the Department for two years shall be accorded two years' recognition only; (3) the successful completion of a two year course in a professional school accredited by the Department for one year shall be accorded one year's recognition only.

A registered school may refuse to accord an accredited institution the recognition given it by the Department but it may not give it any higher recognition.