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The funds of the University cannot be used to refund to students attending the summer session at the University, railroad fare paid in excess of five dollars.

April 8th, 1913.

Mr. J. H. T. Ryman,
Missoula, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in regard to the maximum railway fare. Upon looking into the matter I have concluded that in as much as the statute provides that:

“The entire income of moneys appropriated to the university shall be placed at the disposal of the board of education, and to be used solely for the use of the aforesaid colleges and departments of the university or in connection therewith,”

that such use of university funds as that suggested by President Craighead would not be allowable under the statute. “Support,” as used in the statute, means maintaining the school by continuing the regular expenditures, such as paying salaries, providing equipment, etc.

It is my opinion, therefore, that the funds of the university cannot be used to refund students for fares paid the railroad company on coming to the summer session at the university in excess of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

D. M. KELLY,
Attorney General.