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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of September 30, 1970.

I will not be able to attend the Meeting of the Executive
Council on Friday morning, October 9, but I am sending you
herewith information on the previous year's activities of
the MACTLAC Teacher Placement Directory.

The ststistics may be summarized in the way similar to what
I have done in previous years as follows:

Field of Chemistry	Applicants	Positions
Analytical	17	1
Biochemistry	17	2
General	22	1
Inorganic	49	2
Organic	83	1
Physical	72	3
TOTALS	260	10

Of the applicants listed, forty-three of them informed me that
they obtained positions, although apparently only seven received
positions as a result of the information from this office. You

can see that the numbers of applicants have increased markedly
and the number of positions is down significantly from last
year.

Thank you again for your comments regarding the usefulness
of this service. During the past year, we have simplified our
method of responding to applicants and colleges. Basically what
we did was to inform each applicant of every opening, regardless
of the nature of the opening by field. This reduced considerably
the amount of work involved, since it was not necessary to cate-
gorize openings and candidates by fields nor was it necessary
to obtain resumes from them. If such a simplified treatment is
satisfactory, I would be willing to continue in this activity
for another year if MACTLAC wishes to continue it as one of
their activities.

I am planning to be at the Calvin College Conference, although
I will not get there until time for the afternoon session to
start on Friday. If there is any additional information that
I can give you at that time I would of course be very glad to
do so.

Sincerely yours,

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