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Mr. Edward Y. Weeks,
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Dear Sir:

We are sorry to delay so long in answering your recent letter concerning the question of the status of janitor in the Young School District whose half brother has been elected trustee.

We believe that under the case of Hermance v. Public School District, 20 Arizona 314, particularly that portion set forth at Page 319, would indicate that a verbal contract when acted under for a period of time with the knowledge and consent of the trustees would overcome the objection that the contract did not comply with the provisions of Section 1011, Revised Code of Arizona, 1928 which requires all contracts to be in writing.

As to the remainder of your question we enclose herewith copy of an opinion rendered by this office which we believe covers the situation.

Very truly yours,

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