

March 18, 1974

OPINION LETTER NO. 160
Answer by Letter - Wieler

Honorable Raymond Howard
State Senator, District 5
Room 428B, Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



Dear Senator Howard:

This is in response to your request for an opinion as to the necessity of legislative action in order to reestablish a law school at Lincoln University.

It is our understanding that Lincoln University has asked for an increase in appropriations for this year to cover the cost of determining the feasibility of re-establishing a law school.

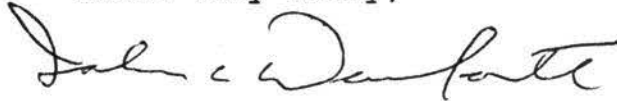
In our opinion, specific legislation would not be necessary to enable Lincoln University to establish such a school. This power already resides with the Board of Curators pursuant to Section 175.050, RSMo 1969, which provides as follows:

"The board of curators of the Lincoln university shall be authorized to afford to its students training up to the standard furnished at the state university of Missouri. To this end the board of curators shall be authorized to purchase necessary additional land, erect necessary additional buildings, to open and establish any new school, department or course of instruction, to provide necessary additional equipment, and to locate the respective units of the university wherever in the state of Missouri in their opinion the various schools will most effectively promote the purposes of this chapter."

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eliminate any possibility of being misleading. This letter is being attached to our earlier opinion letter as an addendum.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. Danforth".

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General