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Governor Heber M. Wells, Chairman.

Jno. D. Cannon, Secretary.

*The Louisiana Purchase Exposition,
Commission for the State of Utah.*

HOYT SHERMAN,
SAMUEL NEWHOUSE,
L. W. SHURLIFF,
WILLIS JOHNSON.

St. Louis, U.S.A. 1904.

Salt Lake City Utah, July 18, 1904.

Mr. W. J. Kerr,

President,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Mr. Kerr:

I am informed that you contemplate enlarging the musical department of the Agricultural College.

In this connection, I want to call special attention to Mrs. Lucy Moore Wilkes, whom I understand is a candidate for a position in that department. I have known Mrs. Wilkes very favorably for many years, and know her people, who live in Washington. She has been intimately connected with my family before and after her marriage. In my judgment she is especially well fitted and equipped for a teacher of instrumental music. In addition to a taste for music she has spent years of her life in that study, and is adapted to impart the knowledge thus gained. She has credentials from Miss Flanders of Salt Lake, whom I understand is among the highest authorities on that subject in Utah.

I am very earnest in the belief that you could make no mistake in securing Mrs. Wilkes' services. Personally, I would esteem it a favor if favorable consideration could be given to her application.

With kind regards and best wishes for the continued success of your administration, I am,

Very truly yours,

Hoyt Sherman

July 19, 1904.

Hon. Hoyt Sherman,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst. recommending Mrs. Lucy Moore Wilkes for a position in the musical department of the Agricultural College. I am not sure at this time just what arrangements it will be practicable for us to make for the work in the Department of Music, but I shall have pleasure in giving Mrs. Wilkes' application most careful consideration. I thank you for the information you give me regarding her and her ability as a musical instructor.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President.