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Agricultural College of Utah
Logan, Utah.

June 2, 1906.

Pres. W. J. Kerr,

Agricultural College of Utah.

Dear Sir:

At your request for information regarding the affair last winter when several school hats were taken from the students of the B. Y. College by students of the A. C. U., I submit the following:

The matter was reported to me over the telephone by Mr. Snyder who said the whereabouts of the hats were known and that unless they were returned at once the matter would be dealt with severely.

I answered Mr. Snyder that I knew the hats were taken by way of a frolic and that we would do all we could to make the matter right. A few days later, I had a similar talk with Mr. Bullen and told him that if the hats were not returned we would pay for them.

In conversation with Mr. Snyder, Mr. Langton learned that the B. Y. C. students were not willing to accept the price of the hats but demanded the return of the articles themselves. As the loss of the hats occurred during a scramble on the street after the basket-ball game, we did not feel that we could make good more than the money loss involved. We, therefore, let the matter drop, after remonstrating with the students, through Mr. Langton in chapel, regarding their conduct and telling our students that unless we could be more considerate of others, we would cease all athletic relations with the B. Y. College.

Our relations with the Athletic Committee of the B. Y. College have been, we believe, pleasant and satisfactory to the B. Y. College representatives and we regret the present misunderstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. P. CAMPBELL
For the Committee