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We do not anticipate vacancies—we introduce teachers only upon request from school officials. Preliminary correspondence concerning possible changes in the faculty is treated as confidential, and teachers will not be nominated until we are authorized to do so. When we are asked to recommend teachers we select only a few, and confine ourselves to those who have special fitness for the work under consideration.

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2. Is a lady or gentleman wanted?
   Married or single?

3. What is grade of school?
   What branches must be taught?

4. When must the teacher begin?
   What is the length of the school year?

5. Is a church member preferred?
   Of what church?

6. What is the salary paid?
   Is it essential to state salary, at least approximately?
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7. When will election of candidate take place?

8. Do you wish to buy or sell, or lease school property?

9. This vacancy is reported by
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W. J. Kerr, Pres.,
Agricultural College of Utah,
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

We believe that we have some specialists now on our lists that will interest you, if there are changes contemplated in any department under you. We should like very much to have the opportunity of trying to serve you. We are fortunate in having available for next year several unusually well qualified men for department work, especially in the sciences. If you think there is a possibility of having need for someone for chemistry, physics, mathematics or electrical engineering, we hope you will write us. We have on our lists now a man with Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University, and one with A. B. and A. M. from Princeton. The Johns Hopkins man is especially strong. His specialties are the natural sciences and applied electricity.

We have also some very strong men for the other departments, and if there is a possibility that there will be an opening under you, we hope we shall hear from you, for we can certainly save you much time and correspondence, for you can depend upon our making the most rigid investigation before referring applicants to you. Our long experience and unvarying success in this work cause us to feel confident that we can serve you substantially.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience, we remain
yours very truly,

[Signature]

J. W. Blair. CARLTON JACKSON.