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Jan. 12, 1907.

Pres. W. J. Kerr,

Dear Sir:

For the last few years I have been directing my studies along lines with a view of taking up agronomy as a life's work. In fact this was the chief reason for my attendance at the Graduate School of Agriculture held at Urbana, Ill., last July. Prof. Jardine's resignation having left a vacancy in the line of work I desire to follow, I hereby make application to be transferred from the department of chemistry to the department of agronomy, as Professor of Agronomy in the College and Agronomist in the experiment station. Of course I fully realize the importance of making such a change, but after due consideration I feel that this is the best course for me to follow.

I am making this application with the understanding that there will be no segregation of work of the department of agronomy, and that the same privileges now extended to the agronomist be extended to his successor. I am irrevocably opposed to any plan looking to the transfer of any of the lines of work of the department of agronomy to any other department. However, I realize that certain other changes may be necessary. For instance, the theoretical work in soil physics is taught in the department of agronomy, while the practical experimental work is carried on in the department of chemistry. The necessity for such an arrangement no longer exists, therefore, I would strongly urge, should I receive the appointment, that the experimental work in soil physics be transferred from the department of chemistry to the department of agronomy where it properly belongs.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am,

Very respectfully,

Robert Stewart