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Letters between Don E. Fish and William Kerr's secretary

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Dillon, Montana, March 27, 1907.

President W. J. Kerr,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Not long since I wrote a letter to Director Yoder asking him if there would be any vacancies in you agronomy department. He informs me that there will be and suggests that I write you concerning the matter. I am in high school work at present having come to Dillon to take charge of the agricultural portion of the curriculum. We have a nice course organized and a good lot of boys classified in it. I would, however, prefer college work and hence my letter to Director Yoder.

I am a graduate of the Iowa State College at Ames in last year's class. The major portion of my work was with Prof. Stevenson in the soils department. I have also had a year and a half of the farm crops work and two years and a half of chemistry. While in school and since coming here I have done more or less institute work both in speaking and in grain judging. For personal reference, if you care to consider this application, I suggest that you write to Prof. Curtiss or Prof. Stevenson of Ames. For my past year's record in the high school here I think I am safe in referring you to Principle L. R. Foote under whom I have been teaching. Prof. Larsen or Prof. Caine of your own faculty know me and will be able to tell you something about me.

Thanking you for any attention you can give this application, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Elon E. Fish.

April 2, 1907.

Mr. Don E. Fish,
Dillon, Montana.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 27th ult., I am directed to inform you your application for the position of Agronomist in this institution has been filed, and will be considered when this matter will be ~~taken~~ up by the Board.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the President.