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Letters between A. E. Grantham and William Kerr's secretary.

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Pres. W. J. Kerr,
Utah Agricultural College,
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:—Not long since I was informed that the position of
Agronomist at the Utah Station and College is vacant. I am interested,
and am writing you for full particulars regarding the position
and to make provisional application for same.

The following is a brief outline of my qualifications and
experience such as would contribute to the requirements for
such an appointment.

Was graduated from the University of Indiana with the degree
of A.B.—Major subject was Biological Science. For two years was
assistant principal of an Indiana High School. Later entered the
University of Illinois College of Agriculture where I had nearly
completed the course when I accepted a position as assistant
in Agriculture to the Missouri Experiment Station. Here I finished
my studies for degree of B.S.A., and for two years past have been
supervisor in Agronomy in the College and assistant Agronomist
to the Station. I attended the Graduate School of Agriculture at
the University of Ill. last summer, 1906.

My experience as a station worker has been largely along
the line of field crops and plant breeding but have had considerable
experience in connection with soils investigations such as
establishing test plats on the various soil types of the State to
determine the best methods of soil treatment. Have done some
cooperative work with farmers with view to extending the
production of well known types and varieties of grain.

Am considered a good teacher. Had three years experience
before I did University teaching and have had almost three years work.
University of Missouri

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Experiment Station

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI,

since I came here,

May I hear from you soon regarding the position as to
salary and conditions under which we must work.

Thanking you for reply, I am,

Very respectfully,

A. E. Grantham
March 15, 1907.

Mr. A. E. Grantham,
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to inform you that the matter of employing an Agronomist for this institution has been postponed for the consideration of the new Board of Trustees, which will probably not meet until the first week in June. As soon as the matter is taken up and it is decided what salary is to be paid, and what qualifications will be required of the applicant, I shall notify you.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the President.