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LAKE LABORATORY,  
SANDUSKY, OHIO,  
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HERBERT OSBORN, DIRECTOR.

COLUMBUS, Oct 3 1902

President W.J. Kerr,

Logan Utah.

Dear sir;

I learn that you are looking for a man to fill the chair of Zoology, Physiology and Bacteriology and I wish to endorse most emphatically the merits of Mr. E.D. Ball now Asst. Professor of Zoology and Entomology in the Colorado Agricultural College. He has had the training and experience that will fit him better than any other man I know for such a position as you have to fill. He graduated at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts about seven years ago, took a graduate course there and secured the degree of Master of Science about three years later. He was my assistant there in zoology and entomology after his graduation until elected to his present position in Colorado. I knew him also for several years during his student career and he has also spent one year with me here as Fellow in Zool. and Entom. <sup>doing graduate work toward Ph.D.</sup> having leave of absence for the time from the Colorado college. I know whereof I speak therefore and I can assure you he is not only thoroughly qualified as a teacher, investigator and efficient worker but that he has the solidity of character, sterling worth as a man and personal qualities which will make him a great acquisition in any faculty. While a specialist in zoology and entomology he has had thorough training in anatomy, physiology and bacteriology which studies I understand will come within the charge of the department.

Very truly yours

*Herbert Osborn*

Formerly Prof Zool. and Entom Iowa State College