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The State Agricultural College.

Dep't of Zoology and Entomology.

CLARENCE P. GILLETTE.
ELMER D. BALL.

Fort Collins, Colorado, Oct. 8, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Mr. E.D. Ball, associate professor in the department of Zoology, Entomology and Physiology in this institution, informs me that he has made application for the chair of Animal Biology in your institution.

Mr. Ball graduated from the Iowa Agricultural College where he remained for a time as assistant to the entomologist, Prof. Herbert Osborn.

He has now been several years with this institution upon a salary of \$1000.00 a year. He has assisted in all the teaching of the department and has taken my classes when I have been away, and is highly esteemed by the students as a teacher and a person thoroughly informed in his special line of work. Mr. Ball is ambitious, alert, thoroughly scientific in his methods and keeps up with the times. He will never become a fossil. Since coming here he has been away a year taking advanced work at the State University of Ohio where he was given a scholarship and taught laboratory classes.

Mr. Ball has also thoroughly demonstrated his ability to do original scientific ^rwork of high quality as any of the entomologists of the country can tell you. Mr. Ball has a most charming wife and his habits are of the best. I shall greatly regret losing him from this department but realize that we can not expect to hold him much longer and it seems to me that the opening in your institution is one he is specially well qualified to fill. I am very confident you would never regret securing his services.

Very truly,

C. P. Gillette,