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Oct. 10, 1902.

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

Dear Sir :- I have learned that Prof. E. D. Ball of Ft. Collins, Colo. is an applicant for the chair in Animal Biology in your institution. I have known Mr. Ball for 15 years as student, teacher and investigator and have had the best of opportunity to estimate his work.

While I was Principal of a Seminary in Iowa several years ago Mr. Ball was my assistant and a more cheerful, efficient helper and thorough teacher I have not been acquainted with. He is very successful in exciting enthusiasm among his pupils and his assistance in the public debates of the Seminary in which he freely participated was invaluable to me. He is a ready speaker, bright and quick of thought. His standing as an investigator in insect morphology is very high, - he is among the best in the country.

In habits he is blameless and his personal character and honor is unquestioned. With good health, tireless energy and clear judgment, he would be a valuable addition to any Faculty with which he would accept a position.

Respectfully yours

H. A. Gossard