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October, 13, 1902.

Dr. W. J. Kerr,

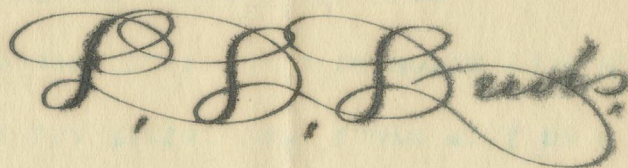
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that Mr. Elmer D. Ball of the Colorado Agricultural College is an applicant for a position in your school. I am glad that I can recommend Mr. Ball as a thorough gentleman and a hard working student. We were in the same class at Ames Iowa, and I formed a very high opinion of Mr Ball in our work there.

I am sure that his experience since leaving college has been such as would fit him for work in any subjects belonging to his line of work. Mr Ball is a young man and has a commendable ambition to advance himself in his particular work, and I feel sure that if you selected him to fill the position that you would not be disappointed in the man.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. D. Burdick". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, flowing loops and a prominent initial "R".

The State Agricultural College.

President's Office.

BARTON O. AYLESWORTH,
PRESIDENT.

Fort Collins, Colorado. Oct. 16, 1902.

President J. W. Kerr,

Agr'l College, Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Our Prof. E. D. Ball informs me that he has made application for the Professorship of Animal Biology in your institution.

We have never had a man in our employ who has given greater satisfaction as an original worker and as a teacher. We are loath to give Prof. Ball up, but there is no advancement for him here as he already holds the place next the head of the department occupied by Prof. Gillette. If you decide to call Prof. Ball, I am sure you will continually thank us for allowing you to have him.

Cordially yours,

Barton O. Aylesworth
President.

B. C. BUFFUM, M. S.,
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Laramie, Wyoming, Oct. 15, 1902.

Dr. W. J. Kerr,

President Agricultural College,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Prof. E. D. Ball of the Colorado Agricultural College writes me that he is an applicant for the position of Professor of Animal Biology in your institution. I wish to write you a personal letter indorsing Mr. Ball for that position. I was associated with him in the Colorado school during the past two years and consider him a very able scientist. No doubt letters from there have already convinced you of his high attainments. Mr. Ball is very versatile and I consider him an especially strong teacher. He is able to present the results of his investigation in a very pleasing way as well, and I think you will make no mistake should you secure his services in your institution.

While he worked in a separate department I was well informed in regard to qualifications, as he was an active worker in the same societies with myself and the testimonials of the students in regard to his teaching often reached me. I consider him an exemplary young man, well married and of good habits.

Yours truly,

B. C. Buffum.