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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
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CEDAR CITY - UTAH

June 13, 1905.

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

Dear Pres. Kerr:

Mr. John M. Foster, a former student of ours, but recently, four years at the Leland Stanford, asks me to say anything I can for him to you, as he wishes to apply for a position in your institution.

While Mr. Foster was here, he stood right at the head of his class the whole of the three years he attended. He is a man of sterling integrity and I think, if elected to a position in your institution, would give his undivided support to the management or resign. I think you will find him thoroughly qualified for any work in chemistry mineralogy or geology that he may find an opening for.

Kindly yours,
G. W. Decker.

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P. S. Just one word more. We have a very excellent man in charge of our chemistry and Physics, when that man wishes to withdraw, as he undoubtedly will in time, possibly on account of salary, I should be very glad to offer the position to Mr. Foster as he is interested in this institution more than any other at present, because of many things which to a man of your experience I do not need to mention. His home is in Southern Utah.

H. W. D.