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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF SOILS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 13, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees  
of the  
Agricultural College of Utah:-

I beg to submit herewith my application for the position of Professor of Horticulture at the Agricultural College of Utah.

As to my education, I will say that I am a graduate of the Agricultural College of Utah, of the class of 1899, with the degree of B. S. After graduating I taught in the public schools for three school years, and was County Fruit Tree Inspector for two summers. I have taken one year of Post Graduate work in horticulture at the Michigan Agricultural College, and have held the position of Soil Expert and Scientist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils, since January 1, 1903.

As to my ability, I take the liberty of referring you to the following: Professor U. P. Hedrick, Professor of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening, at the Michigan Agricultural College; Doctor F. K. Cameron, In Charge Laboratory of Soil Chemistry, Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Professor F. H. King, of Madison, Wisconsin, formerly of the Bureau of Soils, and members of the faculty of the Agricultural College of Utah.

Trusting that this application will receive favorable consideration, I am

Very respectfully,