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## Letter from William Wallace

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Presidio, California  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1903.

President C. J. Kerr -  
Agricultural College of Utah -  
Logan, Utah -

Dear Sir; ~

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of May 7<sup>th</sup>, and to state that I would be pleased to accept the professorship of Military Science & Tactics in your college.

I am asked to reply to certain questions and can do so as follows; ~

I am 36 years old - married - have two children (twins) 6 years of age.

I have never been an instructor in any educational institution, yet am a graduate of the Leavenworth Infantry & Cavalry School, and, I believe, capable to instruct in matters pertaining to the Military Profession. As for experience, I commanded a company at El Caney and during the Santiago campaign, -

~ a battalion for nearly two years in the Philippines; ~ and for two years was Adjutant of the 7th Infantry.

If acceptable I would desire the detail for at least two years.

As for compensation I believe 50 dollars a month is usual allowance made by colleges to Army Officers, detailed as instructors. As for my character habits, I think they are good.

I am of good family ~

I would not have been recommended for a college detail unless my Colonel and the War Department had not believed me fitted for such.

I enclose my latest photographs, taken three years ago.

The above answers the questions propounded.

If selected by you for the position I  
should like to report to you for duty as  
soon as practicable in order to become  
familiar with my new work.

Very respectfully  
William Wallace  
Capt. of 1st Infantry.