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18 Prescott Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir, -

A copy of your letter relative to instructorship in Modern Languages has been handed to me, as to a possible candidate for the position. As I intend to teach next year and have as yet made no definite arrangements, I desire very much to be considered when the instructor is selected for the post. I mention as briefly as may be some particulars concerning myself and my training: I am in my twenty-fifth year and have spent the first twenty years of my life mostly in my native city, New York. After the usual four-year "classical" course in preparation for college at the Brooklyn Boys' High School, I entered Dartmouth College (Hanover, N. H.) in 1899 and received the degree of A. B. from there last June. My work has always inclined to language and literature and I am prepared to teach elementary or advanced college work in Latin, Greek, German, French, Italian, or Spanish, or Provençal. My work this year has been conducted in residence at the Harvard Graduate School and I am assured of my Master's degree this June. I would say that my department is the Romance Languages - Literatures and Philology - and that in them it is my purpose ultimately to take the degree of Ph. D. and to specialize.



In reference to my work, I enclose several letters which have been offered me. The one signed by Mr. Salinger covers my work in Romance at Dartmouth and was written for the Department, the members of which are prepared, as I have been assured, to speak further if such be necessary. In case you desire references in regard to German or Latin, I mention Mr. H. R. Stewart of the German Department at Dartmouth and Messrs. Burton and Moore, two of the professors in the Latin Department. If you prefer, I shall write them. — These details are rather unsatisfying and I shall be glad, if you care to make more precise inquiries of me. My experience in practical teaching, although small and inevitably at scattered times, has been rather valuable.

May I know soon somewhat more definitely about the position, the salary, and when it is expected that the choice will be made?

Very sincerely yours,

Edward Burr Schlatte.

W. J. Kerr, Esq.,

President of the Agricultural College,  
Logan.

May 6, 1904