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March 7, 1903.

Mr. Alfred Osmond,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:— Upon my return to the College after an absence of some time, I find you communication of the 14th ult. regarding the probability of there being an opening for you in the English department of the Agricultural College of Utah next year.

I am unable at this time to say whether there will be any change in our Faculty next year, but within two or three weeks, after the adjournment of the State Legislature, I hope to have definite arrangements made for next year's work. Should there be any vacancy in the department of English, I shall take pleasure in letting you know; and if I can be of any assistance to you in securing a position, I shall be pleased to help you in any way I can.

Yours very truly,

President.
No 353. Harvard Street
Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 14, 1903.

Dear Sir:

As I shall finish my college course here next June, it is time that I make some effort to secure a position as college instructor. In addition to the information that I shall give you in this letter, I refer you to Attorney Frank Leubers, Judge C. F. Hart, and J. H. Hendrickson. All these gentlemen are familiar with the history of my educational efforts.

This is my fourth year’s attendance at the Harvard University. I expect to graduate “cum laude” next June. Although I have taken considerable work in History, German, and Philosophy, the greater part of my time has been spent in the English Department. The following is an incomplete list of the
special courses that I have taken in English: Anglo-Saxon, Chaucer, Spenser, Bacon, Milton, and Shakespeare. I have also taken the regular composition and historic historical courses, having covered the whole period of our literary history. I therefore feel prepared, in a general way, to take up any line of English. I have taken six complete courses in Philosophy, having received "honorable mention" in three of them and "high honors" in the other three.

If you are interested in engaging my services, and wish a more detailed account of my work, I shall take great pleasure in furnishing it.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Osmond.

Mr. J. W. Kemp
President N. E. College
Logan, Utah.