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## Letters between Victor E. Albright and W. J. Kerr

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Cambridge, Mass.  
April 15. 1904.

Dr. N. K. Terr.  
Agricultural College.  
Logan, Utah.

My dear Sir: I have been notified by  
Miss Anna M. Thurston that you will  
need a man for next year in the  
English Department of the Agricultural  
College of Utah. I know very little about  
the College, but if you are interested  
in my testimonials, I would be  
glad to have a catalogue of the  
Institution, and to communicate  
with you regarding the position.  
You will see that I am a classical



graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University,  
having received the degree of A.B. in 1901.  
From 1901 to 1903 I had charge of the  
Department of English in Todd Seminary  
for Boys, Woodstock, Ill. This year I  
am in Harvard University, taking  
graduate work in English and will  
receive the degree of A.M. in that  
Department in June, 1904.

The testimonials will show that  
my work in Todd Seminary was  
satisfactory in every way. I think I  
can say without boasting that I did  
a great deal for the English Department.  
Though it is but a preparatory school.  
The courses which I gave were  
equivalent to the required English  
in many of the smaller colleges.



Harvard has a very strong English Department, and my work here this year will mean much to me in my future work as teacher. I now feel fully prepared to handle the English in any college, being able to give any number of courses from Anglo Saxon to Modern Literature.

You will find under separate cover a few of the testimonials which I have on hand. If you are in mind of a man and the position is satisfactory, I will give you a number of references and also have personal letters sent you regarding my work here at Harvard.



Kindly let me hear from  
you at your earliest convenience

Yours very truly,

Victor E. Albright.



April 23, 1904.

Mr. Victor E. Albright,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Thurston has evidently been misinformed, as there will be no vacancy in the English Department of this institution next year. Should there be a vacancy in this department in the near future, I shall be pleased to correspond with you. I enclose herewith your letters of recommendation.

I have pleasure in sending you a catalogue under separate cover, as per your request.

Yours truly,

W. J. KERR, President.

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