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Letters between Adaline Harding and William Kerr’s secretary

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March 15, 1906

Mr. Kerr:

President of the Agricultural College
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir: Through Miss Nebeker, a former student of your college, I have learned of a probable vacancy in your corps of English teachers. As my father has settled in your state I am eager to find a position here for the coming year.

I have a degree from one of the largest Southern normal colleges, Peabody, at Nashville, Tennessee. My bachelor's degree I took with honors in English from Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas, and in the High School of the erstwhile city I have taught English for three years. I have done work in this university to make my
The University of Chicago

temporary degree equivalent to the Ph. D. given here and have taken nine months post graduate work in English, also in this university, and shall be a candidate for my Master's degree in June.

If there is here this vacancy in your English department and if the salary is satisfactory, I should like to register an application with you. Is it asking too much if I ask you to write me concerning the position in case of my formal application being filed? I can of course furnish references and testimonials.

Yours truly,

Adaline Harding
March 29, 1906.

Miss Adaline Harding,
19 Green Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

I am instructed to reply to your favor of the 15th inst. to President Kerr, and to inform you that there will probably be no vacancies next year in our Department of English. Your communication will be filed, and should there be an opening, I shall be glad to let you know.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Secretary to the President.