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St. George, Utah. March 24th 1904.

President W. J. Kerr, Agriculture College,
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

I see by the papers that Prof. S. B. Mitten has resigned his position as ~~Choir~~ Chorister and Band Leader at the Agriculture College. Will you kindly advise me whether you contemplate filling this position this year? If so, I should like very much to be considered an applicant for the position. My labors will cease here April 22nd. It would afford me great pleasure to stand trial in this work at the college during the months of May and June. I feel confident that I could please you, by carrying on this work with marked success.

Prof. A. M. Merrill under whose direction I have labored during the past two years will write you to-day concerning my work in Logan and St. George.

Very respectfully,

Henry Otte

71 St. George, Utah
March 23-1904.

Pres W. J. Kerr,
Agricultural College
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir: Prof. Henry Otte informs me that he is an applicant for the position of Chorister & Band Leader in The Agricultural College.

Kindly permit me to endorse his application. I fully believe he would give entire satisfaction in this position. Prof. Otte is a leader, par excellence, of Bands. He has accomplished a wonderful work of this kind in St. George this winter. As leader of The St. George Silver Band he has achieved a splendid reputation in southern Utah. As a leader of choirs, and instructor in vocal music, he has been equally successful. As a violinist ^{or an} organist he has few equals in The state.

The range of his talents in musical lines, and the proficiency he everywhere evidences would make him a most useful member at the College. I therefore cheerfully recommend him.

Very respectfully
A. M. Merrill

March 29, 1904.

Prof. Henry Otte,
St. George, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of March 24th, applying for the position of chorister and band leader at this institution. The same will be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, and as soon as a decision is reached you will be notified.

Very respectfully,

W. J. KERR, President.

By