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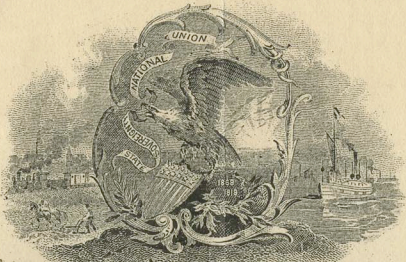
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Entomologists Office

STATE OF ILLINOIS

URBANA.

Oct. 9-1902.

Dr. W. J. Kerr,
Pres. State Agr. College
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir: -

Mr. E. D. Ball, of Ft. Collins, Colorado writes me that he is an applicant for the position of Professor of Animal Biology, about to be filled at your institution.

I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Ball since his arrival in Colorado in 1897. At first as a student in the college and later as assistant in the department with him I had full opportunity for an intimate acquaintance.

Mr. Ball is an indefatigable worker, enthusiastic and reliable. In systematic lines his work is well and very favorably known. As an economic worker he did considerable before coming to Colorado, and naturally has since done a great deal along this line.

Possessed of executive ability and a good organizer I believe him to be fully capable of successfully carrying out any work he undertakes. As a teacher he is thorough, clear and uniformly successful, and his experience dates back of his college career.

In farmers institutes, before societies and clubs he has won well-merited comments for his lectures. His style is clear, concise, yet polished; and interesting to the audience before whom he stands.

Always willing to aid a student or a fellow worker, ready at any time for the work before him, he has become a general favorite among the college workers with whom he is connected.

Mr. Ball is personally attractive, genial and warm-hearted. He married a highly accomplished young lady, one in every way a fit companion.

I sincerely trust your board will see fit to select him for the position in view and feel that no mistake will be made by their so doing.

I am, very respectfully yours,

E. B. L. Titus,
Urbana,
Ill.

Field Asst.