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Iowa State College, Ames,

May 24th, 1906.

President W. J. Kerr,
Logan, Utah,

Dear Sir;

I have been informed
that there is an opening in
your college for an
instructor in Animal
Husbandry.

I have just completed
a course at Ames in Animal
Husbandry and shall be
ready to accept a position
by the latter part of June.

I graduated from The Ontario Agricultural College in 1903 and immediately went to Minnesota as associate editor of "The Farmer", a paper of which Prof. Thos. Shaw was at that time the editor. At the end of six months I was given charge of an experiment farm operated by this paper and at the same time continued by duties as associate editor. During the Fall of 1903, I occasionally had charge of Prof. Shaw's

classes at The University.
Having decided to enter
college work, I went to Ames
in the spring of 1905 to take
a post graduate course in
Animal Husbandry and
on going there, was appointed
Farm Superintendent, which
position I resigned at the
end of the year as I found
it was encroaching too
much on the time I
wished to devote to study
and research work. I
have just passed my
examinations with honors

and shall be granted The
M. S. A. degree at The
coming Commencement
Exercises.

In case you wish
references, you may write
to the following men; -

Prof. Thos. Shaut, 2293
Langford Ave., St. Anthony
Park, Minn.; Prof. W. J.
Kennedy, Ames, Iowa; Prof.
W. J. Rutherford, Ames, Iowa;
Prof. H. E. Summers (chairman
of the post-graduate committee),
Ames, Iowa.

Respectfully yours,

W. L. McDonald.