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G. A. GOLDER, PRESIDENT.

STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE

DAYTON BLOCK
CORNER NICOLLET AND SEVENTH STREET.

67

510 Fifth Ave. S.,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 4/18/1905.

Pres. Agricultural College,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Will you need the services of any additional teachers the coming season? If so, may I ask you to notice the recommendations enclosed regarding the ability of Mrs. Booth and myself.

If you think we are qualified to fill the vacancies. may I have an opportunity to give you additional information?

Trusting the matter may be of interest to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

J M Booth

F. M. Booth. Twenty-eight years old, weighs one hundred seventy-five pounds, over six feet high, has perfect health, does not use tobacco or liquor. a member of the Congregational church. Graduated from the Business, Post Graduate Business, and Shorthand courses of Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. Stenographer and bookkeeper in the insurance and railroad businesses. Principal of the Commercial Department of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. D., for over two years. Manager of the Indiana Business College, Madison, Indiana, for two years. At present, Principal of the Shorthand Department of the State Business College, Minneapolis, Minn. Has had experience in teaching all commercial branches and leading systems of bookkeeping, business and office practice. Has taught Benn Pitman, Graham, Cross Eclectic, Chartier Electric, and Gregg shorthand. A Certified Teacher of Gregg.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Apr., 22, 1902.

The bearer, Prof. F. M. Booth, has had charge of our School of Commerce for over two years. We are sorry to lose him. He is competent in every way. He is a gentleman whose worth grows on one with acquaintance. I heartily commend him to any one desiring his services.

A. W. Norton, LL. D. Pres. S. F. College,

Madison, Indiana, Apr., 22, 1904.

This is to certify that for the past two years Prof. F. M. Booth has been the efficient manager of the Indiana Business College. He is a wide-awake, hustling young man. By his hard work and ability in advertising, as well as his successful teaching, he has not only increased the income of the school more than 50%, but he has placed the school upon a splendid educational basis.

He is liked by teachers, pupils, and patrons.

H. B. Allman, prop. I. B. C.

Gregg School, Chicago, Ill., May 14, 1903.

I am very glad to give you my opinion of your catalogue, and also of the follow-up letters and advertisements you referred to me, and which I can do in a very few words--they are all excellent and ought to bring you plenty of business. I do not know the size of Madison, but your advertising would be up-to-date and effective in a very large city. I think your advertising is ahead of your location.

Rupert P. So Relle,

Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 24, 1900.

It gives me pleasure to say that Mr. F. M. Booth was for some time my stenographer at Sioux Falls. His work was very satisfactory, clear cut, rapid, accurate, and correct. I know of no stenographer whom I would rather employ. I can heartily recommend him.

E. H. Lovett.

Menville, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1899.

This is to certify that Fred Booth is a young man of unexceptional character, and a man of more than ordinary ability. He has none of the bad habits found in too many of our young men.

If anything more is wanted, write any business man of Menville.

A. R. Wright, Mayor.

Madison, Indiana, April 7, 1904.

I am personally acquainted with Prof. F. M. Booth. He has been successful in his work here. He is in every way competent to instruct in the work and can go into any court and be successful as a reporter.

P. E. Bear, Ex Judge 5th Cir.

Mrs. F. M. Booth: Twenty-six years old, weighs one hundred thirty pounds, medium height, has perfect health, a member of the Christian church. Graduated from the Des Moines High School and from the Oratory Department of Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. Taught two years in the public schools of Des Moines, one year in charge of the Oratory Department of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. D., and for two years Principal of the Shorthand Department of the Indiana Business College, Madison, Indiana. Has made a specialty of English and Gregg shorthand.

Madison, Indiana, April 22, 1904.

For the past two years Mrs. F. M. Booth has had charge of the work in the Shorthand Department of the Indiana Business College. It has been satisfactory in every way and her students are holding good positions and giving satisfaction.

I assure you that in Mrs Booth you will find a teacher who will help you, both in school and out.

H. B. Allman, prop. I. B. C.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 22, 1902.

Mrs. F. M. Booth has had charge of our School of Oratory for the past year. In the short time she has been with us, she has placed the Department upon a splendid basis. Her students are very enthusiastic, they do good work, the programs they have given have been well rendered and were popular with the public.

Mrs Booth is very helpful in the social part of the school work. She always does her best. As a public reader, she is excellent. She is capable of handling all work in literature. I most heartily recommend her.

A. W. Norton, LL. D., Pres. S. F. C.

N. Vernon, Indiana, August 15, 1904.

I think Mrs. Booth is a splendid teacher. She had charge of the Shorthand Depart of the Indiana Business College while I was there as a student. I was under her instruction a little less than six months and went from the school room to the court room as Official Reporter and, without any experience except that obtained in Mrs. Booths' classes, have never had any difficulty in my work. I am confident that I owe my success to the unceasing efforts put forth by Mrs. Booth in my behalf.

Christina Euler, Official Reporter.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 14, 1901.

I can confidently recommend Mrs. F. M. Booth, who applies for a position in your school. As a student in my classes, she has been faithful, earnest and energetic. Basing my judgment upon her character, scholarship, and adaptation to the work of a teacher, I feel sure that she will satisfy your highest expectations.

M. E. Weldy, Dept. Latin and Greek.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 1, 1900.

This is to certify that Mrs. F. M. Booth has been a teacher in the Canary Lake School. Having given good satisfaction, I would recommend her as a first-class teacher, both as to scholarship and judgment, and a lady of perfect character.

Martin Davis, Pres. of Board.

April 27, 1905.

Mr. F. M. Booth,
510 Fifth Ave., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 18th inst., will say that so far as known at present there will be no vacancy in the School of Commerce of the Agricultural College of Utah this coming season. Should a vacancy occur, I shall be glad to notify you.

Yours truly,

W. J. KERR, President.