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## Correspondence between W. J. Kerr, A. E. Stene, F. M. Rolfs, L. H. Bailey, and Charles F. Curtiss

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(Telegram)

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A. E. Stene,  
Kingston, Rhode Island.

Are you free to consider proposition Professor Horticulture Botany, Agricultural College Utah. . Wire.

(Signed) W. J. KERR, President.



A. E. Stene,  
~~Newport~~, Rhode Island.  
*Kingston,*

Send at once photograph and detailed information regarding work and experience.

W. J. KERR, President.

(Telegram)

Logan, Utah, September, 24, 1904.

Mr. F. M. Rolfs,  
c/o P. H. Rolfs, Miami, Florida.

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Botany, Agricultural College Utah. Wire.

(Signed) W. J. KERR, President.

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F. M. Rolfs.



(Telegram)

Lake City, Florida, Sept. 27, 1904.

President W. J. Kerr,  
Agricultural College of Utah.  
Logan, Utah.

Can not accept.

( Signed ) F. M. Rolfs.



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Sept. 29, 1904.

Prof. L. H. Bailey,  
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Since writing you regarding a man for a position as Professor of Horticulture and Botany, Mr. A. E. Stene of Newport, R. I., has been recommended for the position. I am informed that Mr. Stene did his work in horticulture for his Master's degree under you in Cornell University. I shall appreciate it if you will write me at your earliest convenience, stating candidly what you think of Mr. Stene for a position in the College.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

President.



Oct. 13, 1904.

Prof. Charles F. Curtiss,  
Dean School of Agriculture,  
Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

My dear Sir:--Mr. T. F. Wojta of Mason City, Iowa, has been recommended for a professorship in Horticulture and Botany in the Agricultural College of Utah. I am informed that Mr. Wojta has done considerable work in the Agricultural Department of the Iowa State College, and I shall very much appreciate it if you will kindly write me at your earliest convenience, stating candidly what you think of Mr. Wojta for a position in the College.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. J. KERR, President.

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Oct. 5, 1904.

Mr. A. E. Stene,  
Kingston, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

President Kerr has asked me to write you and suggest that, in addition to the information asked for in a telegram of recent date, you state about what salary you would expect for the first year if you were elected to the position of Professor of Horticulture and Botany in this institution. In addition to the work in the College in these departments, the Professor would have charge of the work of research and investigation along these lines in the Experiment Station. The College prefers a man who would be willing to remain permanently with the institution, conditions being mutually satisfactory.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the College catalogue. Kindly write to President Kerr at once, as he desires to have a man employed without delay.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.