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INSTRUCTOR IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING



Indianola, Iowa, July 18, 1905.

President W. J. Kerr,

Agricultural College of Utah,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir: -- As President Shelton is away on a short vacation trip, your letter of July 13th has been referred to me for answer since I was a member of the Athletic Advisory Committee while Mr. A. G. Reid was connected with this institution.

Mr. Reid is a remarkable man in several ways. He is a man of sound judgement and a most excellent business manager, a first-class foot-ball player and coach, and a good base-ball trainer as well as player -- his position for years being that of catcher. He is also good in both track and field events. As a man his character is above reproach. I do not know where one can find a man who, in so many different ways, is so desirable. In his training he is not boisterous but quiet, and attends strictly to his work. Some of the young men tried to slight his directions, but they soon found that his quiet manner was accompanied by positiveness that held then to their work.

Yours truly.

John L. Tilton

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