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The State Agricultural College Athletic Association

JOHN H. McINTOSH
Physical Director

Fort Collins, Colorado, Dec. 12, '00

President Utah Agricultural College,
Logan, Utah.

My dear Sir:- Should there be a change in the coaching department there during the present or next year, or should the institution contemplate establishing the position of physical or athletic director, I should like to apply for the place.

I am a graduate of the University of Georgia, class of '99. While at that institution I was a member of the football, baseball, and track teams, three of which teams were declared the southern champions. I hold the Southern pole vault record, the college record for the quarter mile and in '99 I earned the position of AllSouthern full-back out of 19 colleges.

But it is not so much on my record as an athlete that I base this application as on my record as a coach. Since coming west in 1900 I have coached the teams of the Colorado School of Mines, the Leadville high school and Athletic club; the Butte Athletic club, and the Colorado Agricultural college. My football and track teams won the championship at the Mines, Leadville and Butte and my track and baseball teams won the championship of Colorado last year. In other words I have had five years of successful coaching.

Here I have full charge of all athletics. My position is athletic director at a salary of \$1,500 per year. This is my second year with C. A. C., and I have been asked to sign for a third year, but when my time expires in June I am anxious to move further west, and I should like to handle the teams of the Utah Aggies and bring them

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up to a high standard.

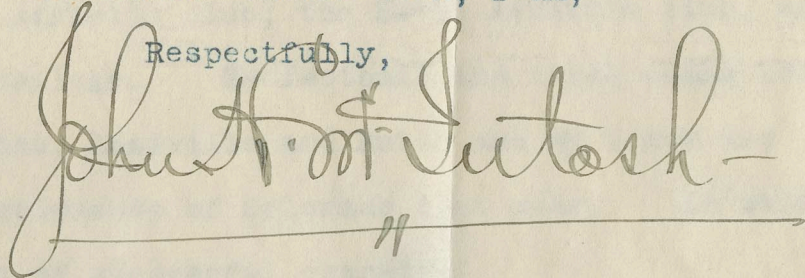
I am qualified ~~to coach~~ to instruct in history or oratory but I should prefer assuming charge of all athletics ONLY as I believe that is all one man can properly handle.

Should there be a chance for the consideration of this application kindly ~~write~~ drop me a note and I will be pleased to forward you references. Would be pleased to mail you clippings telling of my career as an athlete and coach and also to send you endorsements from prominent and responsible men. I ~~believe~~ believe it to be comparatively easy to secure a shrewd coach, but difficult to get a combination of good character and ability.

I am 26 years of age and married. Any other information I shall be glad to give at your suggestion. If this is not the time of year to make changes you can at least place this letter on file and refer it to the proper person at the proper time.

Hoping to have a favorable answer soon, I am,

Respectfully,


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Jan. 6, 1905.

Mr. John H. McIntosh,
Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

President Kerr has asked me to reply to your favor of Dec. 12th, and to inform you that the matter of employing instructors for next year will be taken up some time next March, and should there be a vacancy in our Athletic Department, you will be notified.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the President.