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Presidio, California
May 8th 1903.

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

Dear Sir; ~

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of May 7th, and to state that I would be pleased to accept the professorship of Military Science & Tactics, in your college.

I am asked to reply to certain questions and can do so as follows; ~

I am 36 years old, married - have two children (twins) 6 years of age.

I have never been an instructor in any educational institution, yet am a graduate of the Leavenworth Infantry & Cavalry School, and, I believe, capable to instruct in matters pertaining to the Military Profession. As for experience, I commanded a company at El Caney and during the Santiago campaign, -

~ a battalion for nearly two years in the
Philippines; and for two years was
Adjutant of the 7th Infantry.

If acceptable I would desire the detail
for at least two years.

As for compensation I believe 50 dollars
a month is usual allowance made by
colleges to Army officers, details as instructed
as for my character habits, I think they
are good.

I am of good family ~
I would not have been recommended for a
college detail unless my Colonel and the
War Department had not believed me fitted
for such.

I enclose my latest photographs, taken
three years ago.

The above answers the questions propounded.

If selected by you for the position I
should like to report to you for duty as
soon as practicable in order to become
familiar with my new work.

Very respectfully
William Wallace
Capt. of 1st Infantry.