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May 19, 1904.

President W. J. Kerr,

Dear Sir :-

I learn that you will need some one in the languages in your school, and I venture to write commending warmly to you Mr. Olin Moore, now in the Harvard Graduate School.

I am some-what acquainted with conditions in your section, and feel that Mr. Moore would be just what you wish. He is a western man.-- that is, from our standard in the central part of the country.-- and adds to this a good strong year in the best graduate school in the United States.

Mr. Moore was one of my most brilliant and solid students at the University of Missouri, where he won many honors, while having at the same time a wholesome skill and liking for athletics. He was awarded the Fellowship of the St. Louis Harvard Club, which is very cautious in its recommendations. I learned recently that his work at Cambridge had been excellent. I am glad to say that I can commend him both as to character, ~~personality,~~ and scholarship. He is a fine earnest fellow, the soul of honor, and would make you, in my opinion, an effective teacher of Latin, French and German. I write thus at length, in the absence of some of his old teachers at the university.

President Kerr.

Sincerely,  
*Raymond Weeks,*

professor of Romance languages, Univ. of Mo., grad. of Kansas City High Sch., of Phillips Academy, Andover, of Harvard Univ. (three degrees), of the Univs. of Paris and Berlin; western secretary of the Modern Language Association of America, and Vice-pres. and Director of the national body of same.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
GREEK DEPARTMENT  
COLUMBIA

WILLIAM G. MANLY, PROFESSOR  
W. L. WESTERMANN, INSTRUCTOR

May 10th, 1904.

President W. J. Kerr,  
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir :-

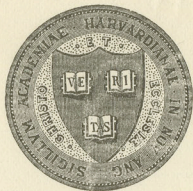
Learning that Mr. Olin Moore is a candidate for a position with you I desire to inform you of the work done by him with me and to state what I know of him as a man and a teacher.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of this University with the degree of A.B. He was a particularly good student in both Latin and Greek. Since graduating he has taught a year beside private teaching done in the University while he was a student. He gave a course in Greek for me in the summer school, and did it very creditably. During the current year he has been devoting himself to study in Modern Languages at Harvard University, holding there the scholarship of the St. Louis Alumni Association of Harvard University. He is an excellent young man, energetic and faithful to his work, and will give you good service if elected to the position with you.

Very truly yours,

*W. G. Manly,* Professor Of Greek.

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UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH  
AND OTHER ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Cambridge, Massachusetts,

May 7, 1904.

Mr. Olin Harris Moore, a graduate of the University of Missouri and a candidate for the A. M. here, has made an excellent impression on all who have met him. He is the best student I have in my French literature course. I am glad to recommend him as a man and as a scholar.

C. H. Grandgent.

UNIVERSITY of KANSAS

Lawrence:

May 11, 1904.

Dr. J. W. Kerr,  
Pres. Utah Agric. College,  
Logan, Utah,


Dear Sir:-

I have just learned that Mr. Olin Moore, a Harvard graduate student of the past year, has been recommended to a position with you in Latin, French, and German. In this case permit me to add my warm endorsement and support of his candidacy. When I was a member of the Missouri faculty (1900-03) Mr. Moore was a student of mine in French, and I became well acquainted with <sup>him</sup> him. He was one of the most brilliant students of the University, and in particular he won my respect by his uncommonly fine manly personality. He has great force of character, and a serious purpose freeing him from anything that in the moral side is undesirable or unworthy.

Mr. Moore is one of the very strangest candidates you could find, both personally and professionally. His educational equipment is of the very best, as his career and his instructors, both at Missouri and at Harvard, will amply show. In addition to his special competence in modern languages he has an exceptionally fine classical training.

I thoroughly believe in Mr. Moore as a young man of great promise who will give no cause of regret or dissatisfaction to his employers.

Very respectfully yours,

  
R. E. BASSETT (H. U. - A. B., A. M.)

Asstprof. Rom. Langs., Univ. Kas.)