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109 York Street,

New Haven, Conn., March 6, 1905.

President William J. Kerr, D.Sc.,
Utah Agricultural College,
Logan, Utah,

Dear Sir:-

I write to inquire if you will kindly let me know whether there is an opening in your Institution in the Department of Romance Languages. It is my intention to leave Yale in June, having spent the last three years here studying Spanish, French and Italian, and I should like to know as soon as possible my future location.

For three years ('93 to '96) I studied Spanish and French daily under able instructors at Tangier, Morocco, where my father was United States Consul General, and acquired a thorough knowledge, both literary and colloquial, of these languages.

I graduated from Bethany College, W. Va., in 1898, in the classical course, with the honors of my class. I studied for ^{summer} three years ('99 to '01) at Cornell University, receiving due credit for my work there, and was granted an A.M. degree at Bethany College in 1902, for work done there and at Cornell in course.

I taught French and Latin for two years ('99 and 1900) at Hamilton College, Lexington, Kentucky, and Greek and Spanish for two years ('01 and '02) at Bethany College.

An A.M. degree was conferred on me by Yale in June 1903, with Spanish as my major study, having specialized in that language. I am now working on a Spanish text for publication, the introduction to which is to be my thesis for a Ph.D.

I am 30 years of age and married. I can send you testimonials from President B. C. Hagerman of Hamilton College, Lexington Ky., from General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama; from the present President, T. C. Cramblett, of Bethany College, W. Va., and his predecessor, for both of whom I taught, and from my professors at Yale or others, if you so desire.

With high regard,
Yours very truly,

Julian Thomas Barclay.

March 21, 1905.

Mr. Julian Thomas Barclay,
109 York Street, New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 6th inst., will say that, so far as I am able to tell at present, there will be no vacancy in the Department of Modern Languages of the College next year. Your application will be kept on file, and should a vacancy occur, you will be notified.

Yours truly,

W. J. KERR, President.