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## Letters between Mercy R. Baker and William Kerr

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Salt Lake City, Utah,  
May 18, 1903.

President W. J. Kerr,

Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Dear President Kerr:-

To day I learned that Miss Pike is going to resign her position in the Agricultural College at the close of this year.

The position which Miss Pike holds is one that I have worked diligently, both at home and in some of the best colleges in the east, to prepare myself for, and one in which I have met with a good degree of success.

I therefore, take the privilege of putting in a petition for the position and trust that it may be favorably considered.

Sincerely yours,

Mercy R. Baker,

515 Templeton Bldg.,

Salt Lake City,

Utah.



May 21, 1903.

Miss Mercy R. Baker,

515 Templeton Bldg.,

Salt Lake City.

Dear Madam:-- I have your favor of the 18th inst. regarding the vacancy in the department of English Language and Literature occasioned by the resignation of Miss Pike. Replying will say that Miss Pike has had work in grammar and classics of preparatory or high school grade. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held April ~~18~~ Miss Amanda Holmgren, a graduate of the College who has been doing advanced work in the University of Chicago this year, was employed to do the work Miss Pike has.

I understood that you desired work in elocution and oratory and as Miss Moench continues her work in the College and has the work in elocution, there is no opening for you in that line.

If I can be of assistance to you in the future, I shall be glad to have you write me.

Yours truly,

President.

Sincerely yours,

Mercy R. Baker,

515 Templeton Bldg.,

Salt Lake City,

Utah.