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Moscow, Idaho.

June 1st., 1903.

Miss Mercy Rachel Baker has taught in the Oneida Stake Academy, Preston, Idaho, the past year, and has in every way given excellent satisfaction and has gained the highest commendation of this community. She is a graduate from the Boston College of Oratory and holds a high grade Diploma from that Institution.

As a reader, she possesses marked ability, showing great earnestness of thought and a sincerity and artisticness beyond that usually observed in public readers. In the school-room she is kind and painstaking, seeking always the highest good of her pupils, and with a good education reinforced by a sound moral character she is eminently qualified as a teacher in her chosen profession.

( Signed). George C. Parkinson,

President of the Board of Education of the  
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Secretary of the Board of Regents of the  
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