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Letters between Ellen Clark and W. J. Kerr, as well as letters of recommendation from Geo. M. Marshall, W. M. Stewart, and Maud May Babcock

Ellen Clark

Geo. M. Marshall

W. M. Stewart

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Farmington, Utah.

June 6, 1902.

President Kerr,

Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir,

I have recently learned that there may be a vacancy in the department of Elocution and Physical Education of your school. Please consider me an applicant for that position.

I have had one year's experience in teaching Elocution and Physical Education in the Richs Academy at Rexburg, Idaho. Ezra C. Christiansen, who is at present at Manti, Utah, was principal. I was graduated from the State Normal School in June of 1902, where I completed extra courses in Elocution and Literature. In addition to my work with Miss Babcock in both Physical Education and Elocution, I have studied with Alfred Ayles in New York City, and I attended the summer school of Physical Education at Chautauqua, New York, last summer.

I am permitted to send copies of letters I have in my possession and to refer you personally to Prof. M. M. Babcock and Dr. J. M. Tanner of Salt Lake City.

Very truly,
Ellen Clark

(Copy)

University of Utah,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

April 9, 1902.

To whom it may concern,

It gives me pleasure to testify to the general ability and good qualities of Miss Ellen Clark of Farmington. She will be graduated from the Normal Course of the University in June of this year.

She is one of our most promising and successful students. Her zeal, trustworthiness, industry, and intelligence are all of high order. During her course here, she has not only completed the prescribed work of the Normal Course, but has also completed several extra courses of collegiate grade, and all with rather more than ordinary excellence.

From what we know of her we feel confident that she can not help making a most admirable teacher.

Very truly,

Geo. M. Marshall.

(Copy)

University of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah

April 9, 1902.

To Whom this is of Interest;

This is to say that Miss Ellen Clark, who is a candidate for graduation from the Normal School in June of this year, is a good student and has shown ability as a teacher. Miss Clark has made a specialty of Reading and Elocution and her Professor informs me that she is excellent in these subjects. She has a good personality and bears an excellent character.

I freely recommend Miss Clark to any school board as a promising teacher.

W.M. Stewart

Principal State Normal School.

(Copy)

University of Utah,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

April 9, 1902.

To Whom it May Concern:-

Miss Ellen Clark, a graduate from the Normal School this year, has taken, in addition to her regular work, two courses in Elocution (Collegiate.) During this year, also, she has given special attention to the pedagogical aspect of Reading and Elocution. She is an earnest, capable student, and her work in this special line has been exceptionally good. I am pleased to recommend her as a teacher of these branches.

Maud May Babcock.

June 12, 1903.

Miss Ellen Clark,
Farmington, Utah.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst., will say that the Faculty has been made up for next year and there is no vacancy in the department of Elocution and Physical Culture. Your communication will be kept on file, and should a vacancy occur in the future, I shall be pleased to notify you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. KERR, President.

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