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## Letters between E. R. South and William Kerr's secretary

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WARNER & DAVIS  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

ROOMS 80, 81 & 82 COMMERCIAL BLK.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

M. M. WARNER  
MOSES C. DAVIS

Salt Lake City, Feb. 15, 1906.

Prest. W. J. Kerr,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Mr. Kerr:-- You will pardon me for calling your attention to the application of Miss Mercy Baker presented to the Agricultural College Board last year for a position in the Literary Department. You no doubt remember the conversation we had on the matter when the writer called upon you at Logan some time in April. If you consider Miss Baker a competent teacher and there would be an opening for her, I would regard it a personal favor if you would engage her for the coming season. She has certainly worked her business here to a marked success.

Owing to the fact that her mother has lost two of her sons, she is desirous of living in that neighborhood, and I firmly believe she would be no detriment to the faculty of the Agricultural College and as I have always been very friendly towards the College, I would not recommend any one that would be a detriment, and I assure you that any ~~any~~ favor granted Miss Baker would confer a great favor upon the writer.

Herewith find some recommendations.

Yours very truly,

*E. R. South*

Enc.

Feb. 20, 1906.

Mr. E. R. South,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Sir:-

President Kerr has asked me to reply to your favor of the 15th inst., and to state that Miss Baker's application has been placed on file, and if there will be an opening for an additional instructor in the English Department, he will be glad to give her application most careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the President.