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## Letters between Ida M. Snowden and W. J. Kerr, as well as letters of recommendation from Thomas H. Smith, Allan M. Fleming, J. L. Kendall, and W. W. Maughan

Thomas H. Smith

Allan M. Fleming

J. L. Kendall

Ida M. Snowden

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Lagan August 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

Wrest W. J. Kerr

Dear Sir

Your Welcome letter came to hand this morning, in regard of Mrs Ida M. Snodden, she was living with my girls over one year with her husband, he died at my house, as regard to her character it was good while she was with us. I have talk with Hattie and she thinks she will do fine, they was with her more then I was. you ask me for my candid Judgement on the matter and I will give it to you. She is quick and smart she is not very larg but tough and brite and my opinion is that <sup>she</sup> will be able to fill the Bill if there is anything more that you wish to know in regard of her I will be please to give it if I can with kind regards yours Truly

Thomas C. Smith, Bp.



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Pres. W. J. Kerr,

Logan, Utah,

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of 17th would say that Mrs. Ida M. Snowden is just such a woman as your present matron. I understand she has had some experience in keeping boarders at Omaha and withal she is a very estimable lady. Whether she would prove a success in running the dormitory would be a problem I am not able to answer.. Prof. Dryden is more intimately acquainted with her qualifications than I am, and I imagine it might be well to confer with him.

Truly yours,

*Allan M. Fleming*  
cashier.

Dic.



**Omaha College of Pharmacy.**

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*Omaha, Neb.,* Feb. 29, 1904

President Kerr,

Agricultural Institute of Utah,

Dear Sir:- This is to certify that I have known Mrs. Snowden for several years and have found her to be a perfect lady in every respect. For the past two years, she has been manager and matron of the dormitory connected with the Omaha College of Pharmacy, and has proved to be very satisfactory indeed.

She informs me that she desires to go back to her native state, Utah, and requested me to write a recommendation. Therefore, I will state that if you wish to engage her as matron of your dormitory, you will not make a mistake. She has had full charge of our dormitory for two years, a greater portion of which time she has done all the purchasing and practically the entire management, and it has been very satisfactory indeed, to both the school and the student body.

Trusting that you may make some satisfactory arrangement with her, I am

Very truly yours,

*J. L. Kendall*



Omaha Nebraska, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Hon. W. J. Kerr,

President, Agricultural College of Utah,  
Coyan, Utah..

Dear Sir:-

I understand there is a probability of the resignation, in the near future, of Mrs. Moench as Matron of the Dormitory of your College.

In case she should resign, I would like to make application for the position. I have carefully informed myself concerning the duties, etc., that would be expected from one occupying this position in the Agricultural College, and from my successful experience in the same line of work here in Omaha, feel confident that I could fill it satisfactorily to all concerned. I have, for the past two years, had full charge of the Dormitory and boarding house in connection with the Omaha College of Pharmacy, and enclose herewith a letter from the President and Manager of that Institution regarding my work in that capacity. My



former home was in Logan, and thinking you might desire some local references, I append below the names of several parties there, any or all of whom can advise you concerning my character, ability, and general qualifications for such a place.

Trusting that you will give my application favorable consideration, and hoping for an early reply, I am,

Very respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Ida M. Snowden

113 So. 20<sup>th</sup> St.,

Omaha, Neb.

J. R. McAllister.

A. M. Fleming.

Thos. X. Smith.

James Dryden

Captain Styer

W. W. Mangham.



March 9, 1904.

Mrs. Ida M. Snowden,  
113 So. 20th Street,  
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Madam:-- I am just in receipt of your favor of the 5th inst., replying to which will say that if Mrs. Moench resigns her position as Matron of the Dormitory, I shall take pleasure in presenting your application to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. KERR, President.

By



W. W. MAUGHAN  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Logan, Utah, Sept. 1, 1904.

W. J. Kerr,  
President A. C. U.  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your inquiry as to character, ability, and general qualifications of Mrs. Ida Snowden for the position of matron of the College Dormitory will say she was a near neighbor to my family for several years and we became well acquainted with her. She is very intelligent, refined, and has an ample supply of good common sense. In addition to the above qualifications I understand that she has had experience for one or more school years keeping a boarding house for Students in Omaha. If she should be appointed matron of the A. C. dormitory I feel confident that she would give satisfaction to every body concerned.

Yours truly,

*W. W. Maughan*