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Logan, Utah, Dec. 29, 1905.

President W. J. Kerr,

Agricultural College of Utah.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit a skeleton outline of a special poultry course of either eight or twelve weeks in length. The course should commence right after the holidays and continue as long as seems suitable, certainly eight weeks. The student's entire time should be taken up by the following lectures, demonstrations and practical work in the following subjects:

Standard Breeds; Incubation; Brooding; Raising for breeders and market stock; Caponizing; Foods and feeding (chicks, broilers, roasters, capons, laying stock, ducks, geese and turkeys); Fattening; Marketing; Mating and Breeding; Showing; Judging; Poultry Plants (drainage, location, arrangement); buildings (plans, specifications, cost and construction); Accounts; General Management.

Students required to take charge of certain portions of the regular routine work of the plant, subjects not strictly on poultry raising and handling as, anatomical dissection, parasites, drainage, construction of houses, ventilation, plans and mechanical drawing, accounts, etc., should be handled by the regular departments. All other work to be handled by the poultry department, assisted as much as possible by outside speakers. We should have specialists treat on the breeds and mating for show specimens, judging, preparing for market, advertising, incubator manufacture, etc. if possible. It will be highly advisable to hold a poultry show in Logan under the

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auspices of the poultry department, in order to give the students practice in showing and judging, and to create interest. The cost will be nominal and each student should pay sufficient incidental fee to cover extra expense of course. Certificates should be issued to each student completing the full course in a satisfactory manner. Plans must be perfected at once, a circular of the course issued, and the course widely and persistently advertised through the poultry press, if we are to make a success of the undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Willard Bolte

Poultryman.