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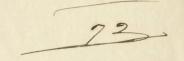
O. T. GECKELER,

FLOYD FIELD,

E. C. COLPITTS,

W. V. SKILES,

J. B. SMITH.



Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1, 1907.

Dear Sir:

I desire to become connected with some educational institution in the West. My reasons for seeking another location are as follows: The health of our oldest child demands it; salaries here are low while the cost of living is very high; and the unsettled state of the negro question makes this section unsatisfactory to me.

I am serving my fourth year at this school. I have been given promotion in rank and increase in salary at the close of each session. My first years work was as second assistant at \$900; I am now head of the department at \$1600.

Enclosed you will find a statement of my advantages and experience; also some testimonials and references. If you will have a vacancy in Mathematics for next year I shall be pleased to have you correspond with me about the same.

Thanking you in advance for any kindness you may show me, I am,

Very truly yours, O. J. Geckeler.