

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY.

DAVID S. JORDAN, PROFESSOR.

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Indiana University,

Bloomington, Ind., Dec 12th 1884,

Dear Sir,

I commend Professor
Cullter to your notice, not because
he stands in the front rank of
American naturalists, but, because
I think that he possesses in a
very rare degree, the combination
of qualities necessary to form a
successful College President.

He is a man of broad and
thorough culture: he has had
experience in College affairs and
in College problems. He has been
 tutor in Harvard, and Professor
of Latin, and he is now the most
popular and most successful
professor in the best College in
this State - our own, of course,
excepted. He has all the

elements of personal popularity - is affable, enthusiastic, good-looking, a ready speaker and lecturer,

He is full of vitality and has not a "lazy streak" about him.

He is bound to succeed in whatever he undertakes, for he cannot afford to fail and his high success as a botanist and as a science-teacher give promise of similar success in College management.

In short, he is a man who would awaken general enthusiasm here, a man who would grow, and of whom you and the whole state would be proud.

I have too little acquaintance with Mr. Grant to form any just opinion of him in this connection, what I know is favorable, but I doubt if he has anything like the vigor and "magnetism" of Professor Coulter, and he would have more to learn as to University affairs.

Indiana University,

Bloomington, Ind.,188

If we cannot have Leconte
or Freeman, we will take
kindly to Grant.

In any case, your selection
(unless he be a crank - or
perhaps a De Pauw man) will
receive the hearty support of
Very cordially yours,
David S. Jordan.

James L. Mitchell Esq.,
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