

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, July 3 1891

Mr. W. A. Beam:

My dear Sir:

I have just had your letter of June 27 placed before me.

All things are possible to a man of your age, with experience in teaching, & who knows the value of time. Your ability to graduate from the University in 3 yrs. will depend entirely upon yourself.

If you come, we will give you every chance, & I think that by hard work you can make it. Bring your grades from the N. Ind. Normal & I will accept them as far as they go, with this proviso, that you prove by your class work that you have done good work in the studies called for. Hoping to see you in the fall,

I remain, yrs. truly
John M. Coulter.

you had better preserve this letter & hand it to me when you enter.

WASHINGTON, D.C. August 1891

Beane

(Sofa)

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed exchange of places between you and Mr. Beane. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to accept of the offer. I am, however, glad to hear that you are still in the service of the University. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
John D. Coulter