

Bloomington, Indiana, May 2 1893

Miss Hord,

Your letter of May 1st just received.

If you will complete W. E. Johnson's treatise on Trigonometry and write a thesis on some subject of your own choosing it will be sufficient for your Master's degree. Johnson's Trig. is one of the finest works on Mathematics I have ever read. I am sure you will enjoy it. It will help to clinch your other mathematics, especially your Algebra & Theory of Equations. You will find it pretty difficult in places, but quite interesting.

Write me from time to time and inform me of your progress.

Very Truly Yours
Robt. J. Aley.

I shall take pleasure in referring you to a suitable position if I hear of one.