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Greensburg, Ind.

April 3rd, 1893.

Dr. J. M. Coulter,

Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir, — Yours of March 13th received. If it is not asking too much of you, I should be glad to have you make some formal statement of the arrangement made between us, as you remember it was entirely verbal, and I would rather have something more than my own statement to present.

You talk to so many that it would be impossible, no doubt, for you at this time to recall any arrangement made with me.

You considered that my previous work was sufficient in quality and quantity to make it possible for me to finish the work for a degree in one year, by making about twelve credits during the year, and by my working on German and making a year in it before beginning the year there. You considered that I had the full and fair equivalent of sixteen to eighteen credits. Acting on your suggestion, I began the study of German the first of September and have written to Dr. Karsten from time to time concerning the work. My teacher died about Dec. 15th and since that time I have been compelled to work alone. I believe that by coming to Bloomington during the summer and doing special work in German, I can easily take the second year's work in German. By your advice I have not attempted to do any work in Botany except such as became necessary in my High School work with a class in "Plant Dissection."

I will here repeat some of the facts on which you made the arrangement above given:

I have been engaged in teaching for twelve years, eight of which has been in Greenburg, - the last five in the High School. In the High School my work has been varied in order to accommodate the teaching force. I have had some experience in teaching almost all of the subjects in the "Course" here. I have had charge, at different times, of the following subjects since I have been in this school: Physics five years; Chemistry three years; Botany three years; Physical Geography three years; Advanced Physiology five years; Plane and Solid Geometry two years; Algebra two years; Rhetoric and Composition three years; English Literature three years; Civics three years; Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping three years; General History one year; Descriptive Astronomy three years.

In Botany, Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology, ^{the work} has been conducted in connection with individual laboratory work regularly done by the pupils.

The work in Plane and Solid Geometry has been from the texts of Wentworth and Stewart, giving special attention to the solution of the "original exercises". Chauvenet has been at hand as a constant reference book.

My individual work in Latin has been equal in amount to that required for entrance, as was decided by you last summer.

Pardon me for writing at such length but this is a matter of vital importance to me, and especially at this time, as I feel that I must know something definite before relinquishing my place here. An early reply will very greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. D. Roberts.

P.S. W. P. Shannon has been the Superintendent since I have been here. x

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