

March 2, 1915.

Mr. R. D. Lindsey,

Pratt, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Lindsey:-

Your letter of February 13th has waited longer than it should. Both professor Robertson and Miss Nowlin have agreed to write letters to the Governor in your behalf and I have also asked Professor Billings and Dr. Hyde and Professor Sherwood and all said they would write. I am not sure that they have done so.

I expect to

From the remarks of the Chancellor I prefer not to say anything to him about your case. I shall do all I can in every way to further your appointment.

I expect to make the trip to Friday Harbor and I wish you were loose so that you could go with me because I am desirous that if you leave Pratt to have you go to Friday Harbor and become the collector there. Would that job appeal to you. As you say that is a fine country to live in and living is a great part of it. I feel as you do, if my work were in the Northwest permanently I should want to live there.

Mrs. Baumgartner and Leona wish to be remembered to you and your family very kindly.

Hoping we can land the job for you, I remain

Very truly yours,

[W. J. Baumgartner]