

March 18, 1915.

Lieutenant Gov. W. Y. Morgan,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend Morgan:-

Your letter came yesterday. In answer to your question concerning Mr. Lindsay's ability to handle men I would say this. Mr. Lindsay took a group of students into the field for two summers living with them in the camp and having the men do the cooking. Both years students came back praising Mr. Lindsay's treatment of them in camp. I must say that if a man gets along with other men under camp conditions then I think he has proven that he can get along with anyone. I have requested two of the older students, men of mature judgment who made these trips with Mr. Lindsay to write you concerning this matter. Mr. Householder has just graduated, but is of mature mind and Mr. A. E. Shirling had taught in the Kansas City high schools several years before he made the trip with Mr. Lindsay. I take their judgment to be good. I might add yet that the boys called Mr. Lindsay "Dad" and everyone on their return swore by "Dad".

As to his executive ability Mr. Lindsay has not had much opportunity to show himself but from what I have seen of him here at the University and what these same students have said of him on these trips I believe he would develop into an executive that would do that work. Even before he had gone to Pratt Mr. Dyer had made Mr. Lindsay one of his deputies here at Lawrence.

Hoping this is satisfactory to you, I remain

Sincerely yours

[W. J. Baumgartner]