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April 19, 1915.

Prof. Wm. J. Baumgartner, Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Baumgartner:

Your letter of April 14th in regard to Mr. Lindsey and thank you for the information it contained.

You have probably noticed by the papers that Mr. Tegmeier, of Manhattan, was selected for this position. I was very glad to give Mr. Lindsey's application my best consideration and want to thank you for the interest you took in the matter. However, after going into the situation thoroughly I felt that Mr. Tegmeier would make the more valuable man for the place.

With best regards, I am,

Very respect

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