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FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Portland, Sept. 29, 1905.

Dr. Harry Lane,
Mayor City of Portland,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Doctor:-

Mr. Edmund P. Sheldon who is at present Superintendent of Forestry, Fish and Game for the Lewis and Clark Commission is an applicant for the position of Superintendent of the museum to be placed in the Forestry Building if the City complies with the Act for the acquisition of such Building, which appointment, I understand will be made by you personally.

I have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Sheldon has had experience in museum work in the University in Minnesota and is a man of scientific attainments in a great many lines in addition to his specialty of Forestry. The excellent exhibit which we have in the Forestry Building, which I presume you have seen is due to Mr. Sheldon's work and I think you would make no mistake in appointing him to the position which he seeks. I do not know his political affiliations, but presume that would make no difference in a position of this kind.

I am with personal regards,

Yours very respectfully,

Edmond C. Giltner

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FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Portland, Oct. 2nd 1905.

Hon. Harry Lane,

Mayor of the City of Portland,

City.

My dear Mayor:

The bearer of this letter Mr. E. P. Sheldon has been employed by the Commission which I have the honor to represent, as Superintendent of Forestry, Fish and Game for the Oregon exhibit at St. Louis and for our exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

Mr. Sheldon is a gentleman who has performed his service in the collection and the arrangement of these exhibits in a most satisfactory way. He has been very economical and obtained many valuable exhibits at practically no cost to the State. I do not believe a better selection could be had for the care of this exhibit which I anticipate will be continued in the Forestry Building which I trust the City of Portland may secure.

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Sheldon for the position.

Yours very truly,

Jefferson Myers
President.

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FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Portland, Sept. 30, 1905.

Dr. Harry Lane,

Mayor of the City of Portland.

My dear Mayor:-

This will introduce to you Mr. Leo Peterson, who desires a favor, which if you can grant will be greatly appreciated. I understand he has some matters of importance which he desires to have immediate attention. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

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FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Portland, Sept. 29, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor, Dr. Harry Lane,
And Common Council of the
City of Portland.

Gentlemen:-

This is to nominate or endorse Mr. Edmond P. Sheldon
to act as superintendent of the museum to be established in the
Forestry Building, having entire confidence in his integrity, ability
and experience. He will give entire satisfaction, and you will very
much oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Dr. Day Raffety

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FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Portland, Sept. 28, 1905.

Hon. Harry Lane,

CITY.

My dear Mayor:-

Your letter with copies of ordinance in reference to the Forestry Building received and will be placed before the Commission at its next regular meeting.

Thanking you for your kindness and promptness in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Jefferson Myers
President.