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EFFINGHAM, ILL. Feb. 26, 13.

Mr. W. Elmer Ekblaw,
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ekblaw:

We are in receipt of your favor of the 25th inst. in regard to sending some photographer with the Crocker Land Expedition to the north to explore the unknown portions of the north polar seas.

We do not know of anyone at the present time who would be interested. However, will have your letter read at assembly to-morrow morning and if possible will put you in communication with some one that would like to take the trip.

Thanking you for calling our attention to the matter, we are,

Yours respectfully,

The Bissell Colleges,

Per

PRESIDENT.

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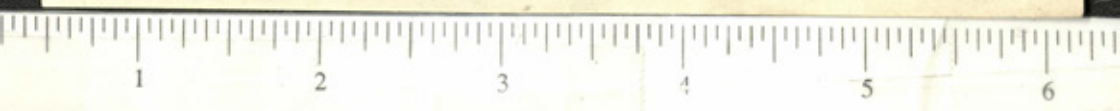


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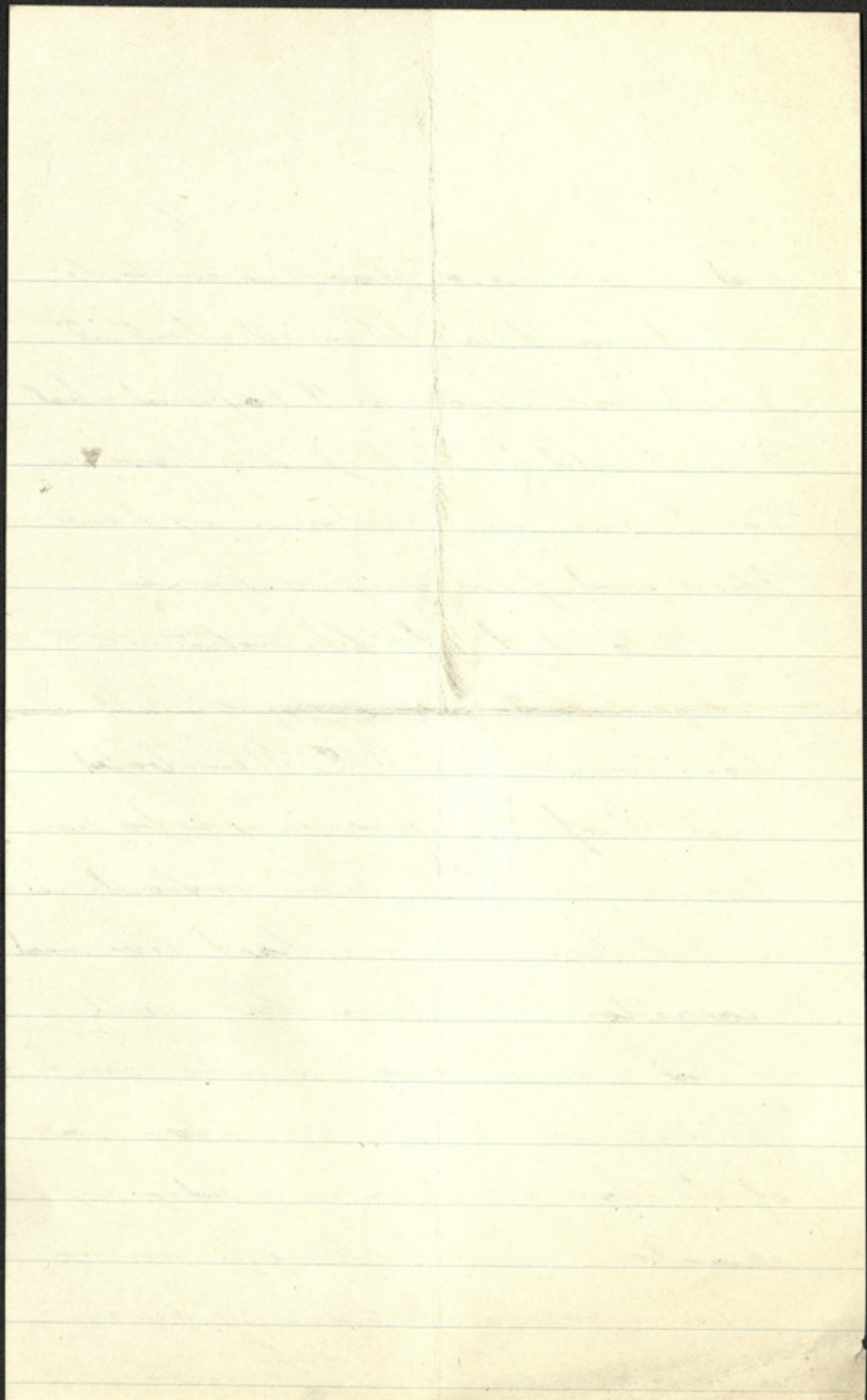
Sir.

I heard the communication that was send to the I. C. P. College here and I am interested in your work. I am a student here at the school and am turning out my graduation work now. I will be a graduate of this school by the end of this month I spoke to a friend of mine by the name of Semen who said he spoke to you in person and he refered me to right to you. I feel interested in your work that you have before you and I would like to take a hand in it myself. I am a young fellow good in health and am willing to stand the hardships that are to fall onto us



and am willing to show them with the
rest of you. Please let me all about it
what salary you will pay and what
I will need for the trip. My home is
in Wisconsin Chilton is my home
town and if you wish to you can
right to A. S. Hipke who is a
drugist that I worked for in my
home town or Dr. J. C. Reinbold
and Prof. G. Morrissey who is
principal of the high school and
asked them about my past life and
character. Hoping this will
find you to bring you into com-
munication with me or into some
of the above gentlemen in regard to my
character. I will ^{be} looking for an ans-
wer in the near future. Of course -

Alvin Kenler. Effingham Ill.



Urbana, Illinois

March 22, 1913

Mr. Alvin Kenler

Illinois College of Photography

Effingham, Illinois

My dear Mr. Kenler:

Dr. Hovey of the American Museum of Natural History, who is in charge of the preparations for the Crocker Land Expedition, assured me at a recent conference that unless a man of Mr. Lomen's experience in the North and ability as a photographer can be found, a professional photographer will not be engaged. Consequently, I can hold out no hope to you that you may be chosen, unless the plans are materially changed. In such case I shall advise you. I regret that Mr. Lomen cannot decide to go for I feel that he would be a splendid addition to our party.

With sincerest regards, I remain

Yours truly

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Urbana, Illinois



