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Dear Sir,

As we have not been successful in getting a Mathematical Teacher for our Institution I would feel obliged if you would be kind enough to send me the name or names of any young men who are open for engagement as teachers. We had made an arrangement with a teacher but he has gone to the States and left us in rather an precarious position, hence the lateness of my application to you. The salary will be about \$550; if you know of any one I should feel obliged if you would kindly let me know by return.

Yours truly

Robert M. Smith

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Rembert Smith  
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