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Wausau, Wisconsin,

March 20, 1909.

Miss Mary Emogene Hazeltine,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Miss Hazeltine:--

I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th, regarding the election of Miss Watkins as our permanent Librarian, as outlined in your letter.

I am pleased to inform you that at a special session of the Library Board Miss Watkins was the unanimous choice of the Board for a permanent librarian, and this will be your authority to make arrangements with Miss Helen Turvill to become our acting librarian for the time that Miss Watkins is away, at a salary not to exceed \$50.00 or \$55.00 per month.

We thank you very much for the interest you have taken in the Wausau Library, and we trust that Miss Watkins will be well pleased with her new home when she returns to us in July.

Yours very truly,

President.

*Letters filed
with regard to
Librarian*

Members of the Commission.
J.M. Pereles, *Chairman*, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. G. S. Morris, Berlin, Wis.
R.G. Thwaites, *Secretary State Historical Society*.
C. R. Van Hise, *President University of Wisconsin*.
G. P. Gary, *State Superintendent*.



Wisconsin Free Library Commission
The Capitol, Madison, Wis.
Henry E. Legler, *Secretary*.

March 18, 1909

Mr. C.E. Turner,
President Library Board,
Wausau, Wis.

My dear Mr. Turner:

As we have heard nothing from the trustees of the Wausau library regarding the librarianship, we are taking it for granted that you are going to elect Miss Watkins as your permanent librarian, at a salary of sixty dollars per month, with an occasional increase as she proves her worth and as your funds permit. Her term of service as acting librarian will end on March 30th, when she will return to Madison to take up special work on her graduation thesis for the university and to resume her studies in the Library School on April 8th.

If it is decided that you wish Miss Watkins for your future librarian, her term of service to begin July 1st, we are planning to send Miss Helen Turvill of our staff to serve as acting librarian from April 1st to July 1st. Miss Turvill was a graduate of our school last year, and is further a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She was not only an admirable student in the school, but has done most excellent work on the staff this winter. Both her training and experience will fit her to do admirable work in your library for the three months interregnum. Miss Turvill is now doing some work for us in the public library at Neenah, and I can not communicate with her regarding salary, but I think she will be willing to serve you for fifty dollars a month, or at the most, fifty-five.

Miss Lane will remain in Wausau until April 1st or 2nd. Miss Watkins is leaving a day or two earlier on account of her thesis. I have been very much pleased with the spirit in which Miss Watkins has undertaken

e work, and I am confident that she will make you not only an enterprising librarian, but a thoroughly capable and interested one.

As March 30th is approaching, and I wish to have Miss Turvill in Wausau before Miss Watkins leaves, if this arrangement is entirely satisfactory to you, I shall greatly appreciate a letter empowering us to send Miss Turvill.

Assuring you of my continued interest in the Wausau library, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

Mary Emogene Hazelton