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Secretary of Board of Fellowships in Biological Sciences,
National Research Council,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Ada Hayden, who is an assistant professor of Botany in Iowa State College, desires to make application for one of the Fellowship stipends. She desires to work on a problem the relation of soil algae to the acquisition of free nitrogen. Dr. Hayden has done considerable work on the fresh water algae and some ecological problems. Some of these research papers will be sent to you.

Miss Hayden is unusually well equipped to do research work. She has a degree from Washington University and has done graduate work in the University of Chicago, the University of Colorado and Iowa State College.

Dr. Hayden is energetic and full of enthusiasm, a fine student and a woman of fine qualities. I know she would do fine work along scientific lines.

I hope you may see your way clear to make the appointment.

Yours truly,

LHP/LC