

Wellmerling Letters Document Set: Titles and Difficulty Rankings

Letter Title (Based on author)	Brief Rationale/Description	Difficulty Ranking
Harden	Mushroom growing; takes skill to read calligraphy; verbose	1
Brown	Lengthy letter; man moved to Waynesville; soliciting for police force	2
Reece	Asking for friends to be kept on payroll; difficult handwriting	3
W.E. Thomas	Potential difficult handwriting, but fairly straightforward in solicitation	4
“Uncle Lou”	Off handed comment in the job request requires a student to read into the words of the letter’s author	5
Flinspach	Implied message of the funeral director about mother, student would need to be able to make inferences	6
Woith	Political ally, bad luck, straightforward but lengthy letter, descriptive	7
Punkey/Purkey	Widow asking for work, straightforward but lengthy letter, descriptive, handwriting	8
Jenkins	Straightforward but lengthy letter, descriptive, handwriting	9
Leigh	Asking for job at Miller Park; straightforward; good handwriting	10
Mueller	Short in length, “retrenchment,” recommending a friend	11
Munson	Handwritten, straightforward, laid off by Fred Taylor	12
Fischer	Content easy to understand, but might need help deciphering handwriting at times.	13
Russell	Recommending several friends; typed letter	14
Brennan	Recommendation for J.N. Bishop from the Congressman; short in length; typed	15
Ryan	Short, typed, recommending Louis Butler for work	16