

John Craig

— August 10, 1912

“The University Faculty of Cornell University desire to give expression to their deep sorrow at the loss of their colleague, Professor John Craig, and their appreciation of his personal qualities and of his work as a teacher and investigator.

“Professor Craig came to us first as a graduate student and received the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture in 1898. In the year 1900 he was called back to this University to take charge of the extension teaching in agriculture; and in 1903 he was made Professor of Horticulture, which position he held till his death on August 10th, 1912.

“Professor Craig was a man of great earnestness and unusual personal charm. He met the world with a cheerful face even when enduring intense physical pain. The fortitude and perseverance with which he carried on his work almost to the end of his life in spite of great suffering were an inspiration to all who witnessed it.

“In his going from among us we feel that the University Faculty has lost an efficient and loyal member; and that each of us has lost a friend.

“We extend to his family, whose grief we share, our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.”

W. D. Bancroft, D. S. Kimball, J. H. Comstock, Chairman

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