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Prof. Jas. E. Winston
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Prof:—

I found out from Judge J. Soule Smith while in Lexington the other day that you were in Waynesboro, Va. but I learned no street address.

I hope however you will soon get this letter as the matter I want attended to will require some haste.

I will have some drawing and other classes this year which will conflict with my History.

This is also the case with R. G. Hoagland.

Hoagland and I have both been studying these histories, viz the Freemans General History & the English History and we want to take examinations in them and get them out of the way as soon as possible.

We both have examinations and other matters requiring attention as soon as

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we get back to college and just having finished studying this history much of which we had had before we want an examination immediately if possible.

While we promise to submit a perfectly fair examination we refer you to Prof. James D. White as to the safety of Prof. James Taylor, Sup't. of the New Castle High School, he being the man to whom we rent the questions sent and the man who will conduct the examination.

I believe that if you stop to realize that unless we get to take this examination now it will perhaps cause Hoagland to go to another college and will necessitate my spending an extra year in college. You will not think I am asking too great a favor.

Furthermore, I believe that when the circumstances as set forth in this letter are considered by all concerned viz, Prof.

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White and yourself you will readily grant this favor and Prof. White will recommend that the questions be sent to Prof. Taylor.

Prof. Taylor is a K. S. C. man and a former assistant of both Prof. White and Prof. Neville.

Prof. White knows him well.

Should the time between now and school be so short as to necessitate your telegraphing anyone in order to get the questions here in time I will of course gladly pay for it.

If it is necessary that you have the books to make out the questions I will send them.

You will want the following addresses.

Prof. James W. Taylor New Castle Ky, Prof Jas. D White whose present address is Bay View, Mich. and whose Lexington address is 155 E. Maxwell St. and C H Gullion, New Castle, Ky

Sincerely Yours

C. H. Gullion.

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"Auvergne" near
Paris, Ky
Sept 1st 1903

Pres Jas. K. Patterson.

My dear Sir:

Mr Clay wishes me to say it will be impossible for him to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday. He has been sick since our return from the Lakes and has been confined to his room.

Respectfully
Mrs C. M. Clay Jr

State College of Kentucky,

Jas. K. Patterson, LL. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND BOTANY.
CLARENCE W. MATHEWS,
Professor in Charge; Dean of Agricultural Course.
MISS J. M. OFFUTT, Assistant in Botany.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 17th, 1903.

President James K. Patterson,
Kentucky State College;

My dear President,

In response to your communication of the 16th inst. relative to convening the Agricultural faculty at regular periods, I would say that I have for a long time observed the spirit and purpose of this requirement by calling for reports of delinquences etc. upon the occasion of the meetings of the scientific faculty, which faculty, as you will recall, is identical with the Agricultural faculty.

The amount of business relating to agricultural students has been so small that it has heretofore always been compassed in a few minutes time after the adjournment of the scientific faculty, as such.

This plan obviates the necessity of breaking into the time of the professors upon another day and has worked very satisfactorily. Incidentally I may remark that the normal faculty has usually done its business in the same way, upon the corresponding day,, thus securing a great economy of time upon the part of all concerned.

Heretofore, on account of the very small volume of business transacted by the agricultural faculty as such, the record of such business has usually been incorporated in the minutes of the scientific faculty, when it was of such a character as to require record.

I suppose that with the increasing number of students now present, it will be better to keep a separate record of the proceedings of the agricultural faculty, and I have planned to have this done.

With reference to your subsequent note relating to the certificate of the business agent that students' fees were paid, I can say that I have observed this requirement with scrupulous care in my registration of students during the present entrance period.

Yours very respectfully,

Clarence W. Mathews.

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Lexington,Ky.Sept.,29,1903.

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VALLEY SEMINARY,

MRS. J. B. WINSTON, PRINCIPAL.

Waynesboro, Va., Sept 1 1903

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson
State College, Lexington, Ky.,

My dear Sir:-

I enclose you from Mr. C. H. Gullion, of New Castle, a letter, which is self-explanatory. As it is so late, however, I doubt your ability to help him in the matter; consequently, I have written him that I think his best plan will be to endeavor and obtain an examination some time next week. My excuse for obtruding this upon your attention is that he seems very anxious to have it attended to.

Yours truly,
Jas. E. Winston

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STATE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY,
JAS. K. PATTERSON, PH. D., LL. D., PRESIDENT,

JAS. G. WHITE, A. M.,
PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS.
LEXINGTON, KY.,

Bay View, Mich. Aug. 27th 1903.

Dear President,

Your letter was received some days ago. Mr. Maddox and Mr. Lelo spoke to me early in July in regard to teaching for me next session. Neither of them are able to do much work as I need. Student-instruction is not satisfactory to our classes as Mr. Lelo himself told me. I am disappointed that Mr. V. Jones is not available. I expect to be in Lex. in about a week and will talk the matter with you when you can arrange before hand for some experienced help for me. I have improved considerably since I wrote you a week or two ago. Your friend

Jas G. White

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State College of Kentucky,

Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 7, 1903.

Pres. D.B.Purinton,

Morgantown, W.Va.,

Dear Sir:-

A committee has been appointed by our Board of Trustees to revise the salaries of assistant professors. I should be greatly obliged if you will kindly answer the following questions at your earleist convenience and transmit the reply to me.

1. Salary of Associate professors in your institution? $1500-
2. Salary of [redacted]., assistant professors in your institution? $1200-
3. By whom appointed - by the Board of Trustees or by the President of the College? By Regents upon nomination of President.
4. By whom removable? By Regents
5. Salaries of professors and assistants in Experiment Station?. Vary from $2500 down to $800

I wish the foregoing data in order that we may have a basis of comparison with other Colleges and Universities.

Stamp enclosed for reply.

Your Ob't., Servant,

James K. Patterson

President, State College of Ky.

Answers by

D. B. Purinton

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THE NORTH CAROLINA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

WEST RALEIGH, N. C.,

September 1o, 19o3.

President Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th is received. I am enclosing Biennial Report and refer you to pages 15-16 as to salaries of 1st and 2nd assistant professors in this college.

They are appointed and removable by the Board of Trustees.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Winston

President.

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HARRY BAILEY
LAWYER
CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY

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Dear Jones,

Your letter at hand at 5 this afternoon. If it is all right for me to come to Lexington on Monday night to see you, let me know and I will come. Either call me up by phone or write me a note that it is all right to call on Monday night. I shall be compelled however to return on Tuesday monring, as I am very busy on this trial, and can not leave here in the day time, and the trial will be over about Thursday from present outlook. At any rate I shall callup on Monday morning.

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Lexington, Ky. September 24,1903.

Dear Miss Kinkead:

Your letter of yesterday was received. The next regular meeting of the Faculty will be held on the first Friday of October 1903 at 4 P. M. If you desire to be present and to submit reasons why the time set for your lectures should be changed the Faculty will welcome your presence.

I beg to remind you that concurrently with your appointment as Lecturer on English Literature by the Board you were also appointed to give class room instruction in the Department of English. This latter is quite as much an obligation as the former. Indeed I do not see how you can disassociate them, how you can repudiate the one without abrogating the other. The Executive Committee did not and could not release you from the obligation to give class room instruction. Whether you should or should not do class room work was not referred to them by the Board.

Notwithstanding the statment by Prof. Mackenzie to the Board he is now importuning me the services of another person to aid him in his work.

I venture to say in conclusion that the terms "insult" and indignity" are applicable to persons and personalities and not to things.

I am,

Your ob't servant,

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Alice Kinkead
Sept 24

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UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

J. W. CONNAWAY, M. D. C., M. D.
VETERINARIAN

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Dec 23, 03

Dear Ray

Yours of recent date inquiring about Mr. Howard came duly to hand.

In my opinion Your College and Station cannot do better than to secure Howard. He has had Excellent opportunities here with Whitten and has made the most of his opportunities. His class instruction work and work at Farmers' Institutes I understand is very satisfactory. I am sure that Whitten will vouch for his capabilities in the Experimental line. Before taking up the Horticultural work he had some experience in newspaper work which has proven of value to him. He is a hard Student, an Enthusiast with staying qualities, a man of high Character, and one who I think will be able to adapt himself readily to the conditions and people of Kentucky.

I have not had an opportunity to see Howard since receiving your letter as he has been out attending Teachers institutes I shall mail him your letter and have him write you,

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs May I am yours truly
J. W. Connaway.

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Washington, Isa.,
Feb. 29, 1904.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that you desire for next year the services of a first class man in the Normal Department of the State College.

I enclose herewith a few testimonials and, if they command your interest, I should be glad to give you the names of a few strong and reliable educators to whom I should be pleased to have you address letters making inquiry as to my fitness for the position.

This line of work is my preference, and it is my purpose to pursue these studies during vacations either at the University of Chicago or some other institution of similar grade.

Yours very truly,
W. D. Greene.

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MAR 1, 1904

My dear Prest. Patterson:

Yours of the 28th. ultimo is just received. I regret exceedingly that my illness prevented my being with you at Frankfort on the 16th. to share with you, and my brother trustees, my rightful proportion of whatever indignities you were subjected to. From what I can gather Prof. Roark's conduct has been inexcusable, perhaps an in-

is intensely in earnest. Any other course, it seems to me, will be a reflection on the Governor who appointed us, furnishing conclusive evidence of our incapacity or inefficiency, and therefore his faulty judgment in our selection. However perhaps my judgment is at fault from the meager information at hand, and I will not be bound by this judgment hastily expressed until I know more, and have a conference with you and the members of the Board

Very cordially Yours

Mar. 1 - 1904

R. S. Nelson

sult to the Board, through its Legislative Committee, gross insubordination, and altogether such conduct as demands such prompt and decisive action on the part of the Board as will be a lesson to to him and a warning to all others connected with the College. I am a believer in peace and harmony, opposed to radical measures when they can possibly be avoided, but sometimes even war seems to be necessary. This and other matters, in my opinion, should be taken up at once, and acted upon in such a manner as to indicate that the Board

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In order that we may take as many Cadets as possible I would like to set the price for each Cadet at $12.00 and would request that the College pay the balance which will be somewhere between $300.00 and $500.00 not to be over the last figure. I make this request because as you know there are a great many men here who will not be able to pay much over $10.00 and while the additional $2.00 per man over $10.00 will eliminate some $4.00 would probably eliminate half the men who would want to take advantage of this low rate. I am very anxious to arrange for this trip because I believe it would be the best thing we could do for the student body as a supplement to their education and it will be the only way nine-tenths of them will ever see the Fair.

As to the time when we should be there I wish to state that I have had a conference with Mr. A. Y. Ford, President of the Kentucky Exhibit Association and he informs me that June 2nd will be Kentucky day and they are very anxious that we be on the grounds on that day to take part in the Kentucky day ceremonies.

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VREELAND AND BENJAMIN, EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES.

LEXINGTON, KY. Apr. 10, 1902.

President James K. Patterson,

State College,

Lexington, Ky..

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of even date herewith in answer to my note of this morning is received. I desire to call your attention to the fact that you did not answer my question as to whether you would take any further action in this matter, or not. I will be glad to have that question answered, not personally, but for publication.

I do not consider that I wrote the article I did on ex parte statements. You wrote a card to The Democrat hours after the attack on Mr. Goode was made. You are the head of that institution. If you did not know the facts, it was your duty to know them. There was not in your published card any expression of regret for the attack on Major McKee nor on Mr. Goode, nor is there xxy in your personal note to me of this morning any expression of regret or apology for the attack on Mr. Goode. I repeat to you my offer of the use of the columns of The Herald for any thing you may desire to say, and am,

Yours sincerely,

Dictated.

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OFFICE OF

JOHN McCHORD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SUBJECT:

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LEBANON, KY. April 12th 1904,

President James,K,Patterson,
State College,
Dear Sir:- I have your favor of the 11th inst in relation to the sum-
-mer school. I am opposed to any sort of summer school at the college,
if it costs the College any thing. If we permit the mechanical engeneering
department to conduct a summer school, and contribute towards it, we
should not descriminate in it's favor against The Normal school.
We have not heard the last of this normal school question, and we cannot
afford to do any thing that can be construed as a descrimination against
that department. And for this reason I think that all summer schools
should be called off, unless the professors having them in hand will
pay all expenses.

Yours very truly,

John McChord

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THE STATE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY.
JAS. K. PATTERSON, LL. D., PREST.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY.
RURIC N. ROARK, PH. D., DEAN.

628 SOUTH LIMESTONE ST.,
LEXINGTON, KY.

Friday, April 15, 1904.

President James K. Patterson,

State College.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your favor of April 14, which came to me to-day, I beg to say that for reasons that are not difficult to discover it is impossible to maintain a Summer School in this Department and make it self-sustaining. The Summer School of last year was the cause of a pronounced loss to the Dean of the Department, both financial and other. Therefore, although I should be willing, in the service of the teachers of the State, to undertake a Summer School upon the same terms as last Summer, I must decline to consider the matter, so far as I am involved, upon the supposition that the school is to be made self-sustaining.

I suggested some weeks ago to Professor Milford White that he might see his way to undertake something of the kind, but I am not at this writing informed whether he has decided to do so or not.

Many calls have come in regarding the Summer School for this year, and I have been at a loss what answer to make.

Very truly yours,

R. N. Roark

Dean.

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April 25, 1904.

Hon. N. B. Hayes,

Attorney General,

Dear Sir:-

The former Auditor was of the opinion that subdivision 5 of Sec. 30 Ky. Statutes, is in conflict with the Constitution, for the reason that the act of which this section is a part covered more than one subject. Will you kindly investigate this and give me your opinion?

Yours truly,

(Signed) S. W. Hager

Auditor.

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Lexington, Ky, June, 6th, 04.

President James K. Patterson

and

Board of Trustees of State College,

Lexington, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit the following:
My duties here in some respects have been more arduous and trying of late than during former periods. The co-education of the sexes, would work well, if the young men and young women, had more maturity and discretion, and a stronger sense of propriety. Many of them are thoughtless and frivolous. Some utterly regardless of duty.

Instead of attending their class recitations, they loiter in the buildings and halls; hold clandestine interviews, and when approached, escape through the basements.

I have endeavored to obtain the co-operation of professors in whose vicinity and halls they waste their time, but without avail. Professors say, they have no responsibility for the conduct of students outside of their class rooms, and that they will not incur odium either by admonition or rebuke.

I frequently ask and obtain the co-operation of the President, which is always cheerfully rendered. I think if concurrence of all authorities could be obtained, discipline would be much better, and uncomplimentary public comment avoided.

Respectfully,

Mrs. L. B. Blackburn

Monitress.

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June 9, 1904

State College of Kentucky,

D. C. Frazee, Business Agent.

Lexington, Ky.,

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College June 9th 1904, Col. Clay as Chairman of the Special Committee on Legislation submitted a resolution for adoption by the Board which is as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College of Kentucky regard with regret and displeasure the attitude of Prof. R. N. Roark in reference to the legislation proposed and introduced in the late General Assembly by the Committee on Legislation appointed for this purpose by the Board of Trustees. They regard his action in acquiescing in, aiding and abetting the modification and amendment of the measure introduced by the Committee as an officious intervention in matters outside of his province and his duties. To the membersof the Committee and the Board by whom the Committee was appointed his action indicates a want of delicacy and a lack of the proper sense of propriety. It exhibits a spirit of insubordination and disloyalty wholly incompatible with the duties of a Professor. While, therefore, the Board does not ask for his resignation, or move for his exclusion from the College, they nevertheless rebuke and condemn his action as wholly gratuitous and unjustifiable Action which they believe resulted in the practical failure of important legislation much needed by the State College.

Said motion was seconded by Judge Barker, and upon the roll-call being demanded the vote stood as follows:

Ayes: Barker, Bell, Clay, Frazee, Patterson, Stout, Nelson and McChord.

Noes: Kinkead and Nichols.

Upon motion of Mr. Ramsey, by motion duly seconded and carried he was excused from voting.

The resolution was carried.

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Secretary.

Said motion was seconded & put upon its passage and carried

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For President

State College of Kentucky,
Jas. K. Patterson, L L. D., President
Military Department
Capt. George L. Byroade, U. S. Army
Commandant

Lexington, Ky., June 23, 1904

James K. Patterson LL.D.
President State College of Ky.
Lexington, Ky.

Sir! -

Your letter came yesterday and I want to say that the proper blanks were not at hand when I left. I have asked for a supply and as soon as I get them I will fix up the report and send it to you for signature. The report covers the period from Jany 1st to June 30th but it is not due until July 10th as they allow 10 days for the preparation of reports.

I am enclosing an application for relief from duty at the College. You remember I applied for active duty but have not heard from it yet and it is possible I want to hear from it for some little time. Now I am putting in this application in order that I may not block you in getting another officer detailed. In order that this may be done with expedience I request that you endorse this application approving the relief and send it to me as soon as possible and I will take it to the War Department and have the order issued. I will wait until I get this back before I go to Washington. My address is 730 Somerset St. Johnstown, Pa.

Very respectfully
George L. Byroade
Captain U. S. Army

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State College of Kentucky.

D. C. Frazee, Business Agent.

Lexington, Ky., June 27, 1904.

Dear Sir:-

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee June 23rd 1904.

(1) Professors who are heads of Departments shall as heretofore receive a minimum compensation $1500, with an annual increment of $100 until after five years' service the maximum, viz; $2000 is reached.

(2) Assistant professors, who shall receive as a minimum compensation $1000 with an annual increment of $100 until after four years of service the maximum viz; $1400 is reached.

(3) Instructors who shall receive as a minimum compensation $600 with an annual increment of $100 until after four years' service the maximum, viz; $1000 is reached.

These salaries attach to the position and not to the incumbent This advance over existing rates of compensation shall not take effect until the constitutionality of the bill for increase in revenue is assured and the increase provided for shall in the grades named begin from their present status of compensation.

This graduated scale shall continue for five years and shall be adhered to by the Board. Each professor, assistant professor, and instructor shall be notified of this action by the Secretary.

D. C. Frazee
Secretary.

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VERSAILLES, KY. June 30, 1904.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My Dear President:-

I thank you for yours congratulating me upon my election. I appreciate very much the honor conferred by the Democrats of Woodfrod County. I simply tried to do my duty while at Frankfort, and shall continue in the same way as long as I shall remain a member of the Kentucky Senate.

I read with considerable interest the copy of the resolutions sent me by you in reference to Prof' Roark's attitude during the session of the Legislature. I am sure that younwill not be troubled with him again as a lobbyist.

I had hoped to get up to your meeting but was busy and could not come. I think you adopted a wise course and no criticism can be offered.

I want to see you soon and talk over this Normal School business with you. I am sure that the people of this State are going to establish these schools sooner or later. The proper thing to do is for the friends of the State College to shape this legislation. Think over the matter and let me know what conclusion you come to.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Patterson, I am ever yours and the State College's friend.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Newman

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Louisiana Board of Commissioners,

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, ST. LOUIS, U. S. A., 1904.

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Secretary.
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Assistant Secretary.
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OFFICE OF STATE COMMISSIONER,
LOUISIANA STATE BUILDING,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

July 21, 1904.

Mr. James K. Patterson,

President, A & M. College of Kentucky,

Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has just been received and contents noted. I am here temporarily engaged in the work of properly exhibiting the resourses of Louisiana at this Fair, and hence my delay in replying.

I have this morning written to my assistant at the North Louisiana Experiment Station, a man who has had extensive experience in Farmers Institutes, also in the teaching of Horticulture and Agriculture, and I think would suit you exceedingly well. He will let you hear from him soon. I shall also write to others whom I know, in case my assistant does not want the position.

Thanking you for your courtesy and promising you that I will do the best I can to aid you, I am,

Yours truly,

Wm. C. Stubbs

La. State Commissioner.

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REFERENCE BLANK.

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY,

C. J. ALBERT, Manager.

378 WABASH AVE.

3148

Chicago, 8/4 1904

Pres. Jas. L. Patterson

Please state what you know about J. Lang Blo,
who has referred us to you. This information will be considered confidential, and will be used only for the benefit of the candidate. We shall be glad to have you give us on the other side any further points which will aid us in correctly representing the teacher. Definite and positive information in so far as it can be given, will be helpful both to the candidate and the Agency. If not informed as to the candidate's ability in teaching and dicipline, it will aid us if you will give your opinion on these points. Failure or delay in receipt of replies from references frequently results in the loss of good opportunities.

Scholarship.

Success as a teacher.

Ability as a disciplinarian.

Character.

Personal appearance.

Has the candidate any peculiarities of manner or physical defects liable to interfere with success?

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STATE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY.
JAS. K. PATTERSON, PH. D., PRESIDENT.
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G. THURMAN, WOOD SHOP.

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug, 5, 04.

Pres. James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear sir:-

Your favor of the 5th. inst., at hand, and I beg to state that it has been the custom to put the bleachers on the athletic field, in some place during the summer where they are not liable to be carried off, and used for kindling wood. The set of bleachers that was purchased by the College several years ago, has practically reached its period of usefulness. With the exception of this one set, the remainder were purchased by the Athletic Committee out of funds available, due to receipts of games. etc. The manager of the base-ball field neglected to take these bleachers off the field at the end of the season.

I have never attended to this matter personally, and therefore, it did not occur to me that it was my duty to see that they were taken care of, this year. Heretofore they have simply been stacked up back of the shops; but it would be more satisfactory, if we had a shed in which to place them. I suggest that Mr. Milligan could be instructed to remove these bleachers from the field, and put them under cover. No doubt this work could be done with the help already employed by the College on the grounds. The fact that the grounds are being used during the summer, gives an oppor-

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tunity for the appliances to be tampered with. It is rather a difficult matter to control, but no doubt more care would be taken of the bleachers, if the person to whom the grounds are rented, was requested not to move the bleachers, but allow them to remain where they are placed.

If you desire these bleachers removed from the athletic field at this late date, if you will kindly advise, I will take pleasure in carrying out your orders.

Yours truly,

J. Paul Anderson

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Science Hill, Kentucky.
Aug. 7th, 1904.

Pr. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear President Patterson:—

Just before leaving Lexington in June I spoke to you regarding the amount of teaching that I might be allowed to do, if I returned to college in September. I asked that I be given Professor Pence's fellowship work with the promise of an hour or two of teaching with Professor Roark,- as my teaching in the public schools had given me some training for teaching some of his branches. You could not give me a definite answer then but said you would let me know later when you would know more about how much work must be done by fellowship and tutor work. I have not accepted employment for next year, waiting to learn something from you. I find that I must decide whether to return to college or not, and my decision depends upon

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how much I can earn in teaching in the college. If you can give me anything definite in regard to the matter will you kindly favor me by doing so? I am very sorry to trouble you but I desire very much to be in college next year, and you only can put me there.

The Pulaski County Alumni have organized and begun work. We have entered the political field, and have Mr. L. N. Taylor as candidate for Supt of Schools of the county, and I have every hopes that we may send a student to the next legislature.

Hoping to hear from you as early as possible, I remain

Obediently yours

J. Harry Cole

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Fort Reina Regente, Mindanao, P.I.,
August 19, 1904.

Jas. R. Patterson, Ph. D., L. L. D.,
President, State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the third ultimo in reference to college detail has just reached me.

Aside from the pleasure of serving so near my wife's home, the detail would have benefitted me so much professionally that it is with regret that the circumstances that seem to plainly show there is little chance left to secure it are now related to you and reviewed by me.

At the time of our conversation at Lexington, it was, as then explained to you, somewhat my intention to resign from the service. My father prevailed upon me not to resign, and, yielding to his better judgment - for such I always considered it -, I have remained in the service.

Some thereafter, in response to an official inquiry, I sent a letter to regimental headquarters to the effect that a college detail would be agreeable, but that in view a detail at some Kentucky college, preferably Lexington. Upon learning that the vacancy at Lexington had been filled, nearly all interest in

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the matter of college details was lost until finally about one year ago, in response to another letter asking me whether or not I would accept a detail, I replied that I did not care for one and asked that, in case my name appeared on the eligible list, it please be stricken off. At that time my regiment had completed but little of its present tour of foreign duty, therefore it seemed plainly my duty to share its fortunes in this land, and moreover the chances of getting Lexington seemed most remote, - in fact, were not considered.

Your offer coming as it did at a time when my regiment's turn of duty is almost over (nine or ten months only being left), makes me regret that the distance to the War Department is so great that there is not time left before the detail will likely be made to make known the fact that it would be acceptable to me.

I would have been a pleasure to

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have cooperated with you in making the military department of your college a success. Equally is it a disappointment to me to see the time go by without my being able to satisfactorily pursue a course in engineering.

With thanks to you for your kindly interest in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

T. L. Smith

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OFFICE OF
JOHN McCHORD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SUBJECT:

What is being done about unbiel before the atty general. Who has charge of this matter?

LEBANON, KY. Aug 20 1904

President James K Patterson

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst.

I have written to Prof Mathews in line with your request. I enclose a copy of my letter to him.

I am in favor of a general "weeding out" of the mischief makers in the faculty. Nothing but heroic action by the board will save the College from the rats that are undermining its foundation.

Yours truly

John McChord

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OFFICE OF

JOHN McCHORD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SUBJECT:

LEBANON, KY. Aug 20th 1904,

Prof Clarance,W,Mathews,

Secratary faculty,

Ky State College,

Dear Sir:- I have been informed by President James, K,Patterson that certain members of the College faculty,and especially the College Athletic Committee have accused The President of instigating the investigation of the Committee on Athletics in regard to their att--itude to the Athletic games of last autum,and their responsibility for the scandals committed with the foot-ball game in November 1903.

I have been requested to make a statement with reference to this matter, in-as-much as I was Chairman of the Committee appointed by The Board of Trustees of the College to investigate this matter.

I desire to state that I prepared,and moved the adoption of the resolu--tion,that was unanimously adopted by the board calling for this inves--tigation. No suggestion was made to me by President Patterson touching this matter in relation to the investigation,and I alone am responsible for having put on foot this investigation which resulted in the report made to the board by the Committee,which was adopted by the board.

You are authorised to use this statement in any manner that you may des--ire.

Yours truly,

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N.B.HAYS.
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
FRANKFORT.

C.B.HILL,
LORAINE MIX,
ASSISTANTS.

August 25th. 1904.

Prof. James K.Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.,

Dear President:-

Your letter and discussion of the Constitutional question was duly received; but owing to official duties , I have had to defer writing you until now. I have not given the question that consideration which will be necessary for me to make up my mind as to what I shall do in the matter, but I assure you, that it will have to appear to me clearly as my official duty, before I shall hold the appropriation Unconstitutional, because I want to see that College fully equipped with ample support to make it possible for the poor and dependent from the Purchase, the Pennyryle, the Bluegrass and the Mountains to go and fit themselves for the highest duties of life and that their knowledge may be increased, their understanding broadened and their conceptions enlarged, as to place them on an equality in the race of life .

But should I come to the opinion that it is my official duty to hold the Act unconstitutional, you understand, I will not hesitate to do so. I leav to-morrow for St Louis, and will be away about two weeks, and when I return, I hope to take up the matter soon,

Hurriedly yours,

N. B. Hays

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Hurriedly Yours,

355 Dearborn ave. Chicago
Sept. 1st 1904

Pres. J. K. Patterson -
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear President:

I hereby tender my resignation as instructor in "Mechanical Engineering" at Ky. State College and ask to be relieved at once from further duties.

With kindest regards to every one connected with the college I am

Very Truly yours
L. Frankel.

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Lexington, Ky.
Sept. 3, 1904

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,
Dear Sir:-

Your letter, appointing me Assistant Fellow in Prof. Matthew's department, was received August 12th, 1904.

I am pleased to accept the position, and will endeavor to fulfill its duties to the best of my ability.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Yours respectfully,

Erle B. Vaughn.

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OFFICE OF

JOHN McCHORD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SUBJECT:

LEBANON, KY. Sept 5 1904

Prof Jas K Patterson

My Dear Sir! I had not been notified of the meeting of the Executive Committee, I heard nothing of it until the receipt of your letter. I regret to state that it will be impossible for me to be present as I go to the Taylor Circuit Court, to day, where I have some important cases pending. I shall always attend these Meetings when possible. John leaves today for Atlanta Ga, where he has a position with the Engineering Corps of the L. & N.

Yours Very Truly

John McChord

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VERSAILLES, KY. Sept. 7, 1904.

Pres. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear President:- If you can do so, I should be glad if you would remit Wiley McGervais fees as you did last year. He is a deserving young man and I hope to see him complete his course at the College. Wish you a successful year.

Yours, J. W. Newman

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CHIEF JUSTICE,
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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COURT OF APPEALS OF KENTUCKY
~~FRANKFORT~~

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8, 1904.

President Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear President:

Your letter of the 6th inst. received. I was interested in, but not surprised at, the transaction of the Executive Committee. I will write to Judge Stout, to-day, on the subject of the letting of the coal contract. The truth is, that I do not feel very much like allowing our Company to be a bidder. It seems to me, that, what the College needs, is free competition, without monopoly, or favoritism, and this can be attained very much more readily if there be no suspicion of self interest on my part. While our Company would like to furnish the coal, I desire to avoid, as far as possible, any semblance of using my position to further my own interests.

I think the Committee ought to formulate rules for the letting of the contracts, the central one of which should be that they should be awarded to the lowest bidder. If this is not done by the Executive Committee at this time, I intend to bring the matter before the Board at the December meeting, and I will then and there give my views on the subject in no uncertain language. Therefore, it becomes important, that I should occupy an entirely disinterested position with reference to the whole matter, and, in this connection, I intend to make the fight to

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establish the proposition, that the College is a State institution, and does not belong to Lexington peculiarly.

I will write to Judge Stout, and request him to obtain from the business agent a list of the party, or parties, who have held the coal contract for the last five or six years, and at what price, and if these contracts were let on competitive bids. I am quite sure, that, when the whole matter comes up before the Board of Trustees, they will not countenance anything like injustice to the College's interest, in favor of any local dealer, and, perhaps, greater good will finally redound, if the present Executive Committee should"take the bit in their teeth," and award the contract to a local dealer contrary to the real interest of the institution.

I will not write you on any other subject contained in your letter, but wait until I can see you face to face. I think great good will finally grow out of the violence manifested by the gentleman to whom you refer. I know, that with most of the members, his influence now amounts to very little, and I expect you will find, that, except with one or two, the little influence he has had is very much decreased by his last act. I believe that you will find that his conduct toward you is a benefit to, and has strengthened you. As Macauley said of Barrerre, (without being accurate) "there was little that such a man could do for England, but that little he has done by hating her."

With kindest regards, both to yourself and Mrs. Patterson, and Prof. Walter, believe me to be,

Your friend,

Henry S. Pritchett

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State College of Kentucky,
B. C. Frazee, Business Agent.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11, 1904.

Hon. J. Watts Parker,

Dear Sir,

By your courteous permission and with the consent of Judge Stout, counsel for the State College in the suit of Urmston against the College, I beg to submit for your consideration the following:-

All Colleges allow and act upon the distinction between tuition fees, matriculation fees, laboratory fees and fees for graduation.

1. Matriculation fees are entrance fees, permitting the applicant to enter the institution with which he seeks connection.

2. Tuition fees relate mainly to instruction in the class room or lecture room either from text books or by lecture.

3. Laboratory fees relate mainly to practical work done by the student with the aid of material and apparatus provided for the purpose, in order to illustrate and confirm the instruction of the class room or lecture room. It is concerned with observation, experiment, investigation and research. It is wholly personal in its character, each observer and investigator acting independently, tabulating and verifying results, the accuracy of which is ultimately passed upon by the Professor in charge.

Tuition in its ordinary acceptation may never go beyond the instruction given to the collective body of the class. It is not necessarily followed by Laboratory practice. It is essentially what is called "Book Learning."

Laboratory work follows and is founded upon class room instruction, brings the student into contact with nature and natural processes through observation and experiment. It requires varied and expensive

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material and apparatus in order to make work practical and effective, whereas class room work requires only a book, a piece of chalk and a blackboard.

Its success or failure depends upon the individual effort of the student in his own independent and often unaided investigation.

Text-book or class-room instruction, to which the term tuition is properly applicable thus deals with the theoretical mainly, and in this phase of education the teacher is the principal factor.

In Laboratory work on the other hand, the practical is the main feature, the student not the teacher is the principal factor and the results obtained depend largely upon himself and upon his individual effort.

In the acquisition of language, in the philosophical sciences, in theology, in history and the liberal arts, the Laboratory has little or nothing to do.

In the natural sciences and their application the text-book plays a subordinate part, while the work of the Laboratory, observation, experiment, investigation, research play a predominant part.

It follows from the foregoing that free tuition does not imply a free Laboratory, nor does a free Laboratory imply free tuition.

Nearly all first class Colleges make a distinction broad and unequivocal. To name a few out of many,

Purdue University, by State enactment gives free tuition to all Citizens of Indiana, but charges Laboratory fees in order to cover, as expressly stated, the cost of material comsumed in the Laboratory and to reimburse the Institution for the wear and tear and injury of delicate and costly apparatus. See Annual Catalogue 1900, page 147.

The University of Missouri makes tuition and matriculation free, but charges Laboratory fees in Chemistry, Shop-work, Mineralogy, Metallurgy, Assaying; and requires a contingent deposit from each College class in order to cover the cost of supplies. See Annual Catalogue 1903. The Massachusetts Agricultural College gives free tuition to all citizens of the United States but charges Laboratory fees for Chemistry, Zoology, Entomology, Botany. See Report for 1904, pages 63-64. Ohio State University makes tuition free but charges an incidental fee of $18, from each matriculate. In addition to this, Laboratory fees are charged in order "to cover, in part, the cost of material consumed and the deterioration of the expensive instruments used by them" Laboratories for which fees are charged are, Agriculture, Anatomy and Physiology, Physics, Shop-work, Zoology, Entomology, Botany Ceramics, Chemistry, Domestic Science, Drawing, Electrical Engineering, Pharmacy, Metallurgy, Mechanical Engineering. See Annual Report 1904. page 57. Wisconsin State University gives by State enactment free tuition to all citizens of Wisconsin. It charges Laboratory fees for Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy, Physics, Engineering, Pharmacy and Agriculture. See Catalogue 1902-3 pages 49 and 50.

University of Illinois gives free tuition to holders of scholarships but charges each student Laboratory fees. See Catalogue 1900, page 281. Michigan Agricultural College gives free tuition to citizens of the State but charges matriculation fees from all students both resident and non-resident. All students are charged fees for Laboratory work in order to cover cost of material and wear and tear of apparatus. These fees are charged in Chemistry both elementary and advanced,

Physics, and Mechanical Courses. Room rent, fuel and lights are also chargeable. See Catalogue 1903, page 42.

Oregon Agricultural College, tuition free "but to cover the cost of material used and wasted in the Laboratories, a small laboratory fee and a deposit for breakage will be charged in the chemical and pharmacuetical laboratories as is the custom in all Institutions."

The Laboratories enumerated in which fees are charged are Chemistry, Elementary and advanced, Pharmaceutical Laboratory, Assaying and Metallurgy, and Mineralogy. See Catalogue 1904, pages 98-99.

The University of Tennessee charges tuition fees, matriculation and Laboratory fees in Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, besides the cost of chemicals and materials consumed. Students are also required to furnish their own glass, porcelain and platinum apparatus. See Catalogue 1904, page 161.

And so I might quote from Catalogues of Utah, North Carolina and those of other States, East and West.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the distinction between tuition, matriculation, and Laboratory fees is clear and distinct. The one not only does not imply the other but each is exclusive of the others.

Let us now see to what conclusion this leads us as applicable to the privileges and immunities granted County appointees to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky.

The language of the Statute is that each County is "entitled to select and to send to said College each year, one properly prepared student

free from all charges for tuition, matriculation fees, fuel and lights and to have all the advantages and privileges of the College and dormitories free except board. Said students shall be entitled free of any cost, to the benefits enumerated above for the term of years necessary to complete the course of study in which he or she matriculates for graduation or during good behavior."

What now are the privileges and immunities to which the student is entitled? They are set forth seriatum, viz:- free tuition, matriculation room rent and lights. Laboratory fees are not mentioned. If intended to be included in the list of immunities why were they omitted? We have seen that they cannot by any fair interpretation be included in tuition, for the simple reason that no College in America regards them as an integral part of tuition properly understood.

Every College and University makes the distinction and adheres to it. Then as if to leave no room for misapprehension of misconstruction of the Statute, this emphatic language is used, "Said students shall be entitled free of any cost whatever to the benefits mentioned above ." The benefits enumerated are free tuition, matriculation, fuel and lights Laboratory fees are not mentioned and hence are excluded, [illegible] If by a forced interpretation Laboratory fees are included, then equally so would books and uniform, both being equally necessary and indispensable to the student in his collegiate and military training.

I think it a safe principle of construction that nothing should be interpolated in a statute which is both actually and constructively excluded, when the drawer of the Statute had ample opportunity to include it as an integral part if he had so desired. Unless there be

in the records of the Legislature collateral and comtemporary evidence to show that a subject was intended to be included but was unintentionally omitted we must stand upon the language of the Statute. Even on the plea of unintentional omission it would be dangerous to tamper with the plain language of the Statute. We are then clearly not warranted in inporting into the Statute anything not found in the Statute, nor in excluding from the Statute anything specifically included in it. The presumption is that the Legislature of 1893 included in the Statute all that it intended to include and excluded all that it intended to leave out.

It may be argued that the latter clause in the sentence containing the enumeration of exemptions, viz:- "and to have all the advantages and privileges of the College and dormitories free except board," potentially includes Laboratory fees, I reply that if the writer of the bill had so intended he would have omitted the definite article "the" and substituted therefor the pronouns "these" and "others". The clause would then have read "and to have "these" and all "other" advantages and privileges of the College and dormitories free except board." But the absence of the pronoun "these" and "other" and the retention of the article "the" shows that the clause is tautological and superfluous, and that its meaning is identical with that of the first clause in the sentence of which it forms a part. The definite article "the" plainly refers to the enumerated advantages and privileges contained in the first clause and is only a virtual repetition thereof.

This is manifest from the sentence which follows, viz:- "said students

shall be entitled free of any cost whatever to the benefits enumer-

shall be entitled free of any cost whatever to the benefits enumerated above." Can it be possible that the writer of the clauses in Article 14 of the Statute, having in the first clause of the sentence enumerated the exemptions and privileges conferred upon the County appointees proceded by a clumsy and illogical second clause to enlarge the scope of the exemptions and privileges conceded and then in the sentence following restricted these exemptions and privileges to the original enumeration? The supposition is absurd. All three clauses, the first and the third specifically, and the second by direct implication are parallel and conterminous and identical in scope and in purpose.

At first sight a careless reader might be misled and conclude that the Legislature intended to include Laboratory fees in the list of exemptions, but a more careful reading must, I think, convince any fair interpreter of the law that they are not included in the list of exemptions, either actually or constructively, and that the makers of the law said explicitly all that they intended to say, leaving no room for enlargement or retrenchment, either by interpolation or exclusion. I hold therefore that the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky were quite within the limits of the Statute when they passed the order requiring all students who matriculate in the College to pay Laboratory fees.

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Assignment before judge
Larkin on Laboratory Fees

William P. Thorne.
Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky.

Eminence Ky Sept 18-1904

My Dear Professor

I learn from our County officers the July & Sept Schools that there is but one appointment filled from Henry County in your College. I also learned that it too late under the law to have an appointment made.

But there is an ambitious Boy an orphan in this County an Nephew or Cousin of our School Supt who wants to come to your School. I told Supt Spividen that you Boy to me what the old Governor said on one occasion "What is the Constitution between friends" That you take this Boy. if he appoint him what about it Please write me such letter as I can show the School Supt Mr Thomas Spividen. the Boy name is Leonard Spividen. With kind regards from both Mrs Thorne & I. and with highest personal regards I am Yours Truly

W. P. Thorne

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Baltimore. Md.
Sept 18th, 1904

Mr. Patterson.
Lexington. Ky.

Dear Sir -

I have been interested in Alberts Wing-Case for some years - The other day I had a letter from Col Lillard who is a friend of mine - saying it was a good time to try and get him out. The Col is warden of the prison and has been for years He says Bert should be out - that he is a changed man - I believe the best way

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would be get him out - that
he leave the State and
never return - I have a
friend here who will
give him a good place
any time he can take
it - He has suffered
long - The cause of all
his troubles is gone -
and there is no doubt
in my mind about
Bert making a good
quite man - Hoping
you will take this
matter up - I am

Respt
E M Ferrell

2445 Druid Hill ave
Baltimore Md

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423 Second Street,

Dictated September 26, 1904

My dear President Patterson:

In view of the fact that I have no right to demand extra work of the students who are obliged to attend my lectures, I have decided to withdraw my request that you make an announcement in regard to essay writing.

It seems wise that I should rest contented with my situation as it now stands until my work shall be made a part of the regular curriculum of the college.

I thank you, however, for your readiness to make the announcement.

Very sincerely yours

Elizabeth Shelby Kirkland

Pr. James K. Patterson, President
The State College of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

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do if she refused to carry out her agreement. I have gotten experience & feel much more "on my feet" than ever before — in the matter of earning a living —

Mat — you say of Hattie pleases me very much — she writes most appreciatively of your consideration & helpfulness. ~~If~~ ~~her~~ —

[Sept. 1904]

Dear President — Thank you very much for your interest & good will — Since I wrote you — I have been to Jamestown R.I. to see the "old lady" in question & the matter is still in abeyance.

I have, however, left Miss Mat — which I had fully made up my mind I would

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position next year —

This I write you in great confidence & trust — that you will so consider it — remembering that "Whats fun to the boy is sometimes death to the frog"

When I decide what I will do — I will let you know as you so kindly more final than ever before —

What the future will bring about I can't tell — but just now I do prefer these conditions the the other — & am plunged into the fierce fight — for existence —

I wish very much though that his Engineering could prosper & that he could work into a good, stimulating

Once or twice you have, in your letters
made references that urged me, (be=
=tween the lines) to marry - Did I read
aright - ?; - I wish very much you
could make Prof. Nancy's class=room
duties light - this winter in order that
his Engineering work might - progress
more rapidly & easily - The past
six months has not been easy for
him & his visit - to Hollock was not
one wholly of pleasure - My refusal
last week to accept the "Known"
& go back to Lexington, when I had
the disagreement with Miss Neale,
rather than stay here & battle with the
unknown brought on serious
trouble & seemed to make my decision

Express an interest —

Trusting you are well & that the College is about to enter another prosperous year believe me —

Very Sincerely

Mary Hodges

New York
September Second
Nineteen = Hundred & four —

OFFICE OF
R. L. STOUT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
VERSAILLES, KY.

10/1/04

Dear Sir:-

In the language of Genl Kuropatkin, "I regret to report" that Judge Carroll decided our case against us- I enclose you his letter and have also written to Mr. Jno. McChords at Lebanon. The Court of Appeals will take the matter up at once & I hope we shall have a better opinion next time-

Yours very truly
R. L. Stout.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Vice-President,
Secretary of the Association,
and ROBERT G. FULTON
Chancellor University of Mississippi
University, Miss.

October 12, 1904.

Dear Sir:-

The National Association of State Universities, concerning which you have received communications from time to time, holds its next annual meeting at Des Moines, Iowa, October 31, and November 1. Inclosed is a program. Those who have participated heretofore in the discussions at these meetings feel so very strongly the great benefit that comes from these informal discussions of the practical interests of the State Universities, that they wish to extend the most urgent invitation to you to attend the coming meeting in Des Moines. You will see by the program the practical questions which will come up. It is one of the meetings you cannot afford to miss. As the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations meets in the same city, in the same week, you will have a double reason for going to Des Moines.

Yours very truly,

Geo E Fellows

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[Oct. 12, 1904]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

Program of Ninth Annual Meeting

To be held at
Des Moines, Iowa, (Hotel Savery)
Oct. 31, and Nov. 1, 1904

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University of Maine

Sessions will be held in the Club Room of the Savery Hotel, at 10 A. M., 2.30 and 7.30 P. M., Monday, October 31, and at 8.30 A. M. Tuesday, November 1. The Association will determine at the session Monday morning the order in which the topics shall be taken up and appoint the time for their consideration.

By the courtesy of the Rock Island System, extended through Hon. Carroll Wright, regent of the State University of Iowa, the members of the Association will be tendered transportation to and from the University at Iowa City.

Definite arrangements, with times of trains, etc., will be announced at the session on Monday.

His Excellency Albert B. Cummins, Governor of Iowa, and *ex-officio* President of the Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa, has signified that it will give him pleasure to receive the Association at the State House.

Hon. John F. Riggs, Superintendent of public instruction, and *ex-officio* regent of the University, will be pleased to show any courtesies possible to the Association.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 10.00 A. M.

Opening Address, by President MacLean.
Announcements.

At the St. Louis Meeting, on June 27, 1904, the Association voted to take up at the next meeting the topics on the program which had not been discussed.

After the discussions have been opened by those who have been asked to lead, it is expected that all members will be prepared to take part informally in the consideration of the topics.

I. The Relations of the State Universities to each other and to other State Educational Institutions. Discussion to be opened by President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University.

a. What can be done to form among the State Universities a more perfect and efficient union?

b. The co-ordination of State Universities and State Normals:

(1) In giving credit for normal work by Universities.
(2) The development of Teachers' colleges in the University.
(3) The development of liberal arts colleges in normals.
(4) Acknowledgment of normal degrees for the graduate college.

c. Co-ordination of State Universities and separate Colleges of Agriculture.

(1) In kinds of engineering work.
(2) In kinds of general and liberal arts courses.

Further discussion of

"a" by President MacLean of Idaho.
(1) Under "b" by Chancellor Strong of Kansas.
(2) Under "b" by President Jesse of Missouri.
(3) Under "b" by President Babcock of Arizona.
(4) Under "b" by Chancellor Andrews of Nebraska.
(1 and 2) Under "c" by President Venable of North Carolina.

II. The Course of Study and the Degrees of State Universities.

Discussion to be opened by President J. H. Baker, University of Colorado.

a. To what extent is academic work in the universities now elective, and if particular work is required, how is the required work determined—by studies or by courses?

b. The number of universities retaining courses of study leading to separate degrees:

(1) Number of universities having major and minor system.

(2) Number of universities having group system.

c. What length of time ought to be required for securing the academic degree and a professional degree also? What is the rule in the universities now?

d. The present and next stage in the development of combined liberal arts and professional courses.

e. Policy regarding one bachelor's degree in college department.

f. The uniformity of degrees:

(1) Shall the B. A. degree be given for all courses in the College of Liberal Arts?

(2) What degree shall be given to graduates of bachelor grade from the colleges of Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering? e. g., shall the degree of B. M. E., M. E., or B. S. in M. E. be given to graduates of the College of Mechanical Engineering?

g. To what extent should technical work done in technical departments of the university be accepted toward the B. A. degree? In other words, what is the shortest time in which both the B. A. and the first engineering degree should be granted to a given student?

h. The policy of State Universities in developing graduate work.

Further discussion of

c. by Chancellor Hill of Georgia.

d. by President Buckham of Vermont.

(1) Under "f" by President Boyd of Oklahoma.

III. Problems of University Government.

Discussion opened by President G. E. Fellows, University of Maine.

a. Problems arising in governing; how far student councils, or juries, or self-government, may go.

b. What policy in regard to class "scraps," and how draw the line between class "scraps" and hazing?

c. The problems pertaining to a college boarding house.

Discussion to be continued by President Van Hise, University of Wisconsin.

d. How can fraternities be made a benefit to colleges?

e. The scope of the office of dean.

f. The scope of the office of dean of women, and the next stages in co-education in State Universities.

IV. The relations of the State University and the preparatory schools.

Discussion to be opened by President W. L. Bryan, University of Indiana.

a. The standard of flexibility of entrance requirements.

b. Attitude toward "unit" courses of study in high schools.

c. Methods of high school inspection.

d. How best to establish friendly relations between the State University and the preparatory schools?

e. How far should the State University conform to the practices of other colleges in regard to preparatory schools?

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W. C. BELL,
ATTORNEY.
HARRODSBURG, KY.

October 22, 1904.

President Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington.

Dear Sir:-

I received a copy of your paper, embodying your contention in the matter of the contest over the legislative appropriation in favor of the college, and was much interested in it and regret that the lower Court did not agree with your views in the matter. I should be very glad to find that the Court of Appeals, had reversed the case and determined that the appropriation was legal and in all of its aspects. I also received your letter speaking of the trouble that Judge Kincaid undertook to create in the sub-committee. I very much regret this, and would be much gratified to find that harmony prevailed among all of the members of the board of trustees and which I know you have striven to bring about and have at times surrendered positions that you thought doubtful as that you should do, at least, from a point of expediency. Pardon the personal allusion, but I feel deeply that to your unwearying energy and eminent ability, more than to all others, is due the prominence that the State College has attained in this State and

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far beyond its borders. You can readily understand that I deeply re-

gret such matters as necessarily pains you to some extent and that shows that there are any who do not appreciate your unselfish services on behalf of the institution. I wish it was so that I could always be at our meetings, but, as you realize, I am compelled to meet my duties first in the District and then I shall be more than glad to have an appor tunity to serve the college in any way in my power.

With much appreciation of your kindness to me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W C Bell

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KENTUCKY STATE GRANGE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Union, Ky., Oct. 24, 1904.

James K. Patterson, Esq.

My dear Sir:—

The Subordinate Grange at this place is preparing for an open meeting on Saturday, November 12. Is it possible for you to come to us on that day and deliver the address, (or another) which you delivered at Cynthiana last Wednesday? I appreciate the apparent enormity of such a request, but, as a teacher for twenty-eight years, I am deeply interested in our State College, and feel sure, such an address will advance the interest of the College, of our public school,— and of our Grange, which stands for education in every sense of the word. Pardon me, but your address at Cynthiana, was one of the finest I ever heard. It inspired us all, and I very much wish you may come to us here.

You can come to Erlanger on morning train (Cincinnati Southern) and return, should you so desire, on afternoon train.

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We will entertain you in the best possible way in our village and pay all expenses,- and are willing to pay you for the lecture:- more than willing- anxious to do so.

You shall be met at Erlanger and returned in afternoon.

Hoping you will pardon this importunate appeal, and will answer speedily and favorably, I am,

Yours very Respectfully,
Nannie D. Bristow.

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Health Officer
DR. N. R. SIMMONS

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27th. 1904

To the Principal

Dear Sir;

I desire to call your attention to that part of City Ordinance No. 2I which reads as follows-

" The principals of city schools shall examine each pupil, and prevent the entrance of any one who has no vaccine mark, and notify the parent or guardian of said pupil that vaccination is an indispensable prerequisite to admission to the public schools of the city".

Also to Rule No.27 Governing State Board of Health;

" No person shall become a member of any public school within the jurisdiction of this Board, as teacher or scholar, without furnishing a certificate from some reputable physician that he or she has been successfuly vaccinated within the past five years."

Respectfuly

N R Simmons M D

Health Officer

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Secretary and Treasurer.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 11th 1904.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Prest., State College of Ky.
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Doctor:—

I wish to state that a few days ago I wrote to the Honorable J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of Ky, asking if it were possible that I may obtain an appointment in the State College, and he directed me to write to you.

I wish to state further, that I am a resident of the State of Virginia, which I told him in my letter, and have no chance

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NORFOLK, VA.,

whatever of obtaining a profession.
I have been working several years
and have not been getting but
very little salary and therefore
I could not save enough to
pay my expenses. My father
is unable to pay them as he
gets a very small salary also.
I have been working for
six years with the above Co.
and would like very much
to receive an appointment.
In reference to my character
I would respectfully refer you
to Mr. Geo. G. Bryan, Mr. C. H. Chambers

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NORFOLK, VA.,

and Mr. Chas. W. Bradley, former students of your college, and I am sure I would be very grateful to you for any thing you can do in my behalf.

Yours very respectfully,

Allan G. Armstrong

P.S.— I have had several years experience in office, could I not get a position in your office? —

I am 18 years old.

Al. Armstrong

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Alabama Polytechnic Institute,
AUBURN, ALA.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
CHARLES C. THACH, M.A., PRESIDENT.

November 14th, 1904.

Mr. James K. Patterson,
Prest. State College of Ky.
Lexington, Ky.

My dear President Patterson:-

I am just in receipt of your address on "Education and Empire" delivered before the Association of American Agricultural and Mechanical Collegs at Des Moines. I thank you most sincerely for your courtesy and am sure that I shall greatly enjoy it. I shall read it at my very first leisure moment. You will please permit me to say that it was a great pleasure to make your acquaintence, Dr. Patterson, and I trust that you will not think it amiss for me to say that I regarded your conservatism and wisdom as a most valuable factor in our deliberations in Des Moines.

Trusting that I may meet you again, I am

Yours sincerely,

Chas. C. Thach.

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State of Colorado,
Legal Department,
Denver.

December 1st, 1904.

Prest. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I had expected to be present at the regular December meeting of the Board of Trustees, but find now that I shall not be able to attend, on account of important business matters requiring my attention.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly

W R Ramsey

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GEORGETOWN COLLEGE,
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ECONOMICS,
ARTHUR YAGER, PROFESSOR.

Georgetown Ky. December 17. 1904.

President Patterson

Lexington Ky.

My dear Sir:--

I enclose copy of memorandum just receoved from the Rhodes Scholarhip Trust which some of your students may be interested in,-- and I hereby call a meeting of the Committee of Selection of Kentucky, for Friday December 23, at 3 P.M. at the Phoenix Hotel Lexington, to make necessary arrangements for the approaching examinations.

Yours very truly

Arthur Yager.

Dictated to L.L.

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Georgetown Ky. December 17. 1864.

President Patterson

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Dictated to L.L.

(Confidential)

Paris. Ky.
Dec. 20. 1904.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson:

My dear Sir:

No one appreciates the importance of the suit, now pending, to our college, more than yourself, so that I will not elaborate that point.

Now, while, in Lexington at our last meeting, I heard Mr McCord say, that while he had been requested by Judge Stout, to assist him, he did not know whether or not he had been selected by the executive Committee as one of our lawyers. From all of which I infered that he probably would not take a very active part in the matter. As the suit involves an issue of supreme importance to the college Nothing should be neglected to secure success. We should certainly have the best talent possible. So if you wish Mr McCord actively to assist, you had better urge him to do so — While Judge Stout may be a very able lawyer, I my self am so ignorant about the matter, as to have no or little evidence of it —

For my part I would have preferred Judge Hager, if we could have gotten him or at least to have had him as one of our counsel.

Since coming home I have thought about the matter of selecting a new executive Committee

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and I think it very probable that Judge Kirkhead will try to get Mr Frazee (who is chairman both new & old committees) to recognize only the members of the old committees, claiming that they hold their places for one year ---
But about this we shall see!
I thank you very much for the various papers sent me —

Very truly your friend

C. M. Clay Jr.

State College of Kentucky,

Jas. K. Patterson, LL. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND BOTANY,
CLARENCE W. MATHEWS,
Professor of Horticulture and Botany; Dean of Agricultural Course.
ERLE C. VAUGHN, Assistant in Botany.

ADDRESS MAIL FOR DEPARTMENT TO 660 S. LIMESTONE ST.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20th, 1904.

President James K. Patterson, LL.D.

Dear Sir,- I desire to call your attention to the need in the Agricultural course of instruction for our students in the simpler kinds of wood-working and general carpentry.

Several years ago instruction in wood-working was given to agricultural students in the shops of Mechanical Engineering, but on account of the crowded condition of the shops and in part because the course there was not fully adapted to the requirements and available hours of our students, the work was finally dropped from the course.

My present idea is to secure a modest outfit of tools, less elaborate than those required by engineering students, and as a provisional arrangement, set up benches in the large basement room belonging to my department, in the science building. I would like to secure also the services of Mr Milligan for two hours about four times a week, for the winter and spring terms, to give the necessary instruction in this work.

I present this matter to you at this time particularly, because of the lack of a full instructional staff in certain other lines of agriculture, especially in animal industry, and because I wish to profitably employ the time of our students upon those afternoons, which last winter they gave to this subject, under Professor May.

My desire however, is to make this a permanent feature of the Agricultural course, and I hope that it may be supplemented in the near future with elementary farm forge work, and practice in taking apart and assembling farm machinery, and performing the minor repairs, just the kind of work that would be particularly valuable in ordinary farm practice all over this commonwealth, as well as better fitting our graduates for positions as teachers of agricultural subjects.

I believe further that when we have suitable space for the purpose, it will be possible to secure from the manufacturers, donations and loans of many valuable pieces of farm machinery, which could be made

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ADDRESS MAIL FOR DEPARTMENT TO 660 S. LIMESTONE ST.

Lexington, Ky..

very effective subjects of study by our students.

To initiate this proposed course in wood-working and generad carpentry, I would ask that if possible a special appropriation of $ 150. to 175. (based upon a careful estimate by Mr. Milligan) be made, and that I be allowed the services of Mr. Milligan to a limited extent, as outlined above, for the necessary instruction in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Mathews.

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Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20th, 1904.

President James K. Patterson,

Dear Sir,-

Referring again to the subject mentioned by you, of securing a man from the Department of Agriculture at Washington for instruction in Soil Physics during a part or all of the coming Winter term, the situation that presents itself is as follows.

Last year the interesting course of lectures and laboratory work given by Mr. C. W. Dorsey was presented to a class composed of the agricultural students of both the Junior and Sophomore classes, so that the present Junior class, to which I believe this instruction is best adapted, has already taken the course of lectures and laboratory work offered at that time.

It would be highly desirable therefore in order to maintain interest in this subject, that at least a part of the work offered this year should be of such a character as to supplement and advance the work of last year rather than to duplicate it. It would be especially helpful, I think, if the course offered this winter should take up among other things such phases of soil studies as the more directly practical features of the relations of soils and soil moisture to growing crops, drainage, irrigation &c.

If it would be possible for the Department to detail a man for this kind of instruction, it would afford a valuable addition to our course of study. Our present Junior class is small, but it is possible that a number of short course students may enter in January who could profitably take such a course, if offered.

Yours respectfully,

Clarence W. Mathews.

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Dear President,

I send you the report for Patterson Hall for the six months ending Dec. 1st. The expense during the summer included fruit put up &c. The janitor has been paid through Jan 1st, & over over the matron $185.00. With more girls coming in we will be able to save more. I think that things are managed economically and I am overlooking them as much as possible.

Sincerely

Mrs. S. A. Atkins.

Jan. 5 - 1905.

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THE FACULTIES OF
ARTS, LITERATURE, AND SCIENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO, Jan. 9, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The University of Chicago annually offers Fellowships yielding stipends of from $120 to $520. The total amount of stipends is about $20,000 a year. Fellowships are assigned on the recommendation of departments and on the basis of special promise in scholarship.

Fellows are supposed to give their time primarily to the work of one department.

You may have among your students some of especial promise whom you would like to recommend. A specimen blank is inclosed which may be filled out by any candidate and returned to me at the earliest convenience. Other blanks will be sent on request. Applications should be filed here not later than March 1, 1905, as appointments are made the third week in March.

Very truly yours,

HARRY PRATT JUDSON,

Dean.

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Army & Navy Club, 16 West 31st Street,
New York, January 12, 1905.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to enclose a copy of correspondence with Members of Congress upon the subject of America's foreign policies, and particularly her Oriental policy and the necessity for a speedy increase in our Naval strength.

Your attention is particularly invited to the part relating to the War in the Orient and the grouping of the Military Powers of Europe, which foreshadows a combined movement for the seizure of China, to the exclusion of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, a movement that would set the World on fire. The balance of power between these groups is so evenly poised that war and peace may hinge upon the activity of America in naval preparation during the next few years.

Therefore I earnestly urge your co-operation in creating public sentiment in all available ways for prompt action by the United States, and in making the Congressional Delegation from your State feel the force of your opinion, and of the public opinion on the subject, so as to further the appropriation of an adequate sum for new ships at the present session of Congress. I believe that $60,000,000.00 is the minimum sum.

Yours truly,

Richmond Pearson Hobson.

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LEWIS McQUOWN. ELI H. BROWN, JR.
McQUOWN & BROWN.
LAWYERS.
FRANKFORT, KY.

January, 19th., 1905.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,
c/o A. & M. College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Prof. Patterson :-

Judge Stout requested me to write you this letter and send you the enclosed telegram. Mr. McQuown had expected to meet you, Mr. W. O. Davis of Versailles and Judge Stout here to-morrow to talk over the case of the A. & M. College, Appellant, vs S. W. Hager, Auditor, Appellee. You will see from this telegram it is impossible for him to be here on Friday, but he will come here in a few days at which time I will write you and Mr. Davis.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Eli H. Brown Jr.

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ATLANTA, GA. 2/1/05

Mr. J. K. Pattison,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Our representative, Mr. H. D. Ure, will call to see you within the next ten days with a very valuable educational proposition in which we believe you will be interested. We would ask that you give Mr. Ure a hearing, assuring you that you will be well paid for the time given him. We have already interested many of the best people in your state and believe you will be glad of this opportunity to become familiar with one of the best educational reference works in the market.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy shown Mr. Ure, we are,

Yours truly,

DODD, MEAD & COMPANY.
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ADDRESS MAIL FOR DEPARTMENT TO 660 S. LIMESTONE ST.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15 1905.

President James K. Patterson,

My dear President,

Although I sent you word yesterday, that I expected to return to my college duties this morning, my friends think it would be unwise for me to go today, as I seem to still be in the toils of the "grippe" to a considerable degree. I am confident, however, that I am better, and I hope that with milder weather conditions, it will be possible for me to come to the college and direct my work in person tomorrow.

I have given detailed instructions each day to Mr. Vaughn, my assistant, in regard to the conduct of my classes, so that I believe they have not suffered materially in their studies.

Hoping that you and yours are enjoying continued health, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Clarence W. Mathews.

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Scottsville Ky
Feby 20-1905

Pres. James K. Patterson
Lexington
Ky.

Dr Sir

Enclosed find letter from Mr A. J. Ford which explains itself — I have known Mr Ford intimately for years, and can cheerfully endorse any statement he makes. Any assistance that you may be able to render his friend will be highly appreciated by

Your friend
Tibbie Carpenter

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The Phoenix

PHOENIX HOTEL CO. (INCORPORATED.)

Chas. Seelbach, MANAGER. OWNERS & PROPRIETORS.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

Courier-Journal Ptg. Louisville

Winchester ~~Lexington, Ky.~~ Feb. 20 1905.

President Patterson.
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am authorized by the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South, to express to you its appreciation of your sympathy in our recent loss and your very kind offer of free tuition for our pupils for the remainder of this term.

Yours very truly

J. R. Savage
Secy of Board.

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OFFICE OF

JOHN McCHORD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SUBJECT:

LEBANON, KY. Nov 22 1905

President Jas K. Patterson

Dear Sir: I can meet with the Legislative Committee at any time you may arrange. Unless something unforseen should turn up

What has become of our Case in the Court of Appeals?

Yours truly

John McChord

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KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE
WINCHESTER, KY.

Feb. 20th 1905.

President J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Wesleyan College to convey to you and your Associates of the State College this science thanks for the generous offer extended in person to them at their recent meeting in Lexington. While arrangements have been made for the work of the College and we will not have to accept your very kind offer to provide for our students, that does not lessen our appreciation of your kind words and acts.

Very truly,
John L. Weber.

[Feb. 28, 1905]

Sir.

You are I have reason to believe aware of the relations existing between your eldest daughter and myself for some months past and that out of these have grown the anticipated union to which your consent is said to have been obtained.

Much to my regret I have within the last few weeks been put in possession of information disquieting in the highest degree. I need not say that in a matter of such importance, involving as it does the ~~whole~~ future happiness of the parties immediately concerned it is indispensible that the exact status of those principally ~~concerned~~ affected should be exactly known.

My information is that your daughter had been previously married, clandestinely, to one Charles H. Schmutz an ~~commu~~ officer in the United States Navy, now deceased, and that after living with ~~him~~ him some time the marriage relation was dissolved. Contradictory accounts respecting the dissolution of the marriage and the circumstances attending the marriage have come to me, ~~How much is~~ what is true, what may be exaggerated, what false I have not had the means wishes too of satisfying myself. I may say however that names of parties ~~alleged~~ said to have ~~cognizan~~ cognizance of the alleged facts have been furnished me and that an investigation entered upon and prosecuted sufficiently far would put me in possession of information touching all the points of a kind sufficiently exact to enable me to form a reasonably correct conclusion.

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at this crisis I have thought it due you, to make this statement and to ask you to put me in possession of all that I ought to know, all that you would want to know under similar circumstances. Your daughter's happiness ~~and~~ must be a matter of supreme importance to you, and you cannot think it either a matter of justice or expediency that you should conceal anything from me now, which if known hereafter might embitter ~~the~~ and blight the life of your daughter or myself, I appeal to you therefore as a father and a husband to answer frankly and and fully and unambiguously the following questions,

Who was Chas F. Schmitz, his rank, ~~st~~ social position and character?

When did your daughter's acquaintance with him begin?

When did the alleged marriage take place & where?

What relations existed between the parties to the marriage previous to the marriage?

By whom was the marriage ceremony performed and in presence of what witnesses, if any?

Was any license obtained by the parties to the marriage?

When was the marriage dissolved? If by divorce or whose petition was the divorce suit brought and in what court? ~~What was the~~ Can you furnish me a copy of the petition for divorce?

What relations existed between the parties between the time of the alleged marriage and the divorce?

Was there any offspring as the result of the marriage?

CHIEF JUSTICE,
J. P. HOBSON.
JUDGES,
ED. C. O'REAR,
THOMAS H. PAYNTER,
W. E. SETTLE,
H. S. BARKER,
T. J. NUNN,
JAS. E. CANTRILL.

·COURT·OF APPEALS·OF·KENTUCKY·
·FRANKFORT·

February 28, 1905.

Pres't James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear President:

Your letter concerning the proposed suit against the trustees by the contractors of the female dormitory, received. I suggest that Judge Nelson be brought into consultation with Mr. Shelby on the subject of the claim. I know nothing of building, and have a poor memory as to what took place. Judge Nelson took a deep interest in the contract and its fulfilment, and understands the subject-matter much better than I do. I do not really feel that I could be of any advantage to you in the consultation, and I think Judge Nelson will be able to assist you very materially. Anything that he agrees on will be satisfactory to me.

Very truly yours,

H. S. Barker

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Scottsville Ky
March 21 - 1906

Pres. James Patterson
Lexington
Ky

Dear Sir

Yours enclosing copy of proposed legislation received. If the Normal school people are at all sincere in their demands, they certainly have no right to complain or reason to assign for not supporting the plans as outlined by good and doubtless approved by all present at the Phoenix Hotel meeting March 1st. However I will not be surprised at any action they may take. Would appreciate any information that you could give me from time to time along

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this line - Am willing to do any
thing in my power to bring
about a better state of affairs -
but everything indicates that
there is more in this movement
than normal school interest -
Commanded me at any time
I can be of any service —

Your friend
Tibbis Carpenter

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Scottsville Ky
March 24th 1906

Pres. Patterson
Lexington
Ky

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 22nd, am sorry to say that it would be impossible for me to attend meeting either on 7th or 8th, owing to engagements at home on the 8th. I could not leave Lexington at any hour on Saturday and get home before Monday night — We have no Sunday trains — could attend any time after 10th, however if it suits others best to have it then, do not let my absence interfere — would be glad of course to be present but do not know of any particular assistance I could be to the other members of the Committee — Let me hear from you — Yours truly
Tibbis Carpenter

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McD. FERGUSON,
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, FIRST DISTRICT,
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

Paducah 3/25th 1905

Pres't J. K. Patterson
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir & Friend

Pardon me for not answering yours of 21st which I did not get until a few moments ago my son took gotten several letters for me and placed them in a pocket of my desk not used for letters and by accident I ~~overlook~~ found them today I am very busy now and will be until 1st of May If you could fix a time in May for Committee to meet I will attend if possible for me to do so.

Very truly yours
McD. Ferguson

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National Association
State Dairy and Food Departments,
Office Secretary-Treasurer,
Lexington, Ky.

March 28, 1905.

Dr. James K. Patterson, President,
Kentucky State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 28th concerning the report of Police Court news in the Lexington Leader of Thursday March 23d.

It appears from the enclosed clipping that the humorous Mr. Davis was celebrating the recent victory of State College in the Rhodes scholarship contest and accordingly perpetrated a joke by likening the free appointment and the free table board and privileges of the City work house and the gymnastic opportunities of the City rock crusher, to the free privileges which the Oxford appointee will enjoy.

The names in the Leader are not State College students and the writer would not knowingly permit either students or hobos to partake of the class or quantity of whiskey which produces work house drunkenness.

Yours very truly,

R. M. Allen

Secretary.

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Wm C. P. BRECKINRIDGE. JOHN T. SHELBY. DESHA BRECKINRIDGE.
LAW OFFICES OF
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McCLELLAND BUILDING, ROOMS 461-4
LEXINGTON, KY.

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March 30, 1905.

Clarke & Howard v. State College.

President James K. Patterson,

City.

My dear Sir:-

Let me call your attention to our conversation of several weeks ago regarding the claim of Messrs. Clarke & Howard against the State College, and to the fact that you were to communicate with Judge Barker and arrange for an early meeting of the building committee, in order to take up the matter of adjusting the differences between them and the College.

My clients are very insistent that I should press the settlement of this claim, as they are being kept out of a very considerable amount which is due them, and about which there is no controversy. I, therefore, write to ask that you put the matter in the way of adjustment at the earliest moment possible.

Yours very truly,

Thos. T. Shelby

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R. P. DOW,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD.
E. H. OWINGS,
SECRETARY OF BOARD.

Paris City Schools.

J. A. SHARON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Paris, Kentucky, April 3 1905

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,

My dear sir!

We have been unable, so far, to find a date at which all of our committee can meet your committee in Lexington. I shall endeavor, however, to come to a conclusion of some kind soon.

Prof. Winfrey is our chairman, and of course he must be with us.

Very truly,

J. A. Sharon.

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127 W. 61st St.
New York, N.Y.
Apr. 11, 1904.

Mrs. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In the competitive examination for places on the house staff of Roosevelt Hospital I made fourth place and secured the service that I wanted.

I presented your letter at the St Luke's Hospital, but shall not take that examination, having secured this position.

Thanking you again for your letter,

I am very sincerely,

Marius E. Johnston.

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JUDGE WM. CARROLL. EUGENE MOSLEY.

CARROLL & MOSLEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office on First Floor of Courthouse.
Telephone 16.

Bedford, Ky., April 11th 1905.

State College of Ky.

Lexington, Ky.

Gentlemen;- In Re. Browner Will case.

Some time ago we wrote you concering a will on record in this county which showes that the maker of the said will has left a bequest here evidantly having in mind the State College at Lexington. This matter has been here a long time and no one ever discovered it until I ran a cross it some time ago.

We have had an administrator de-bonis-non appointed to take charge of the matter and I have suggested that he name your school as one of the beneficiaries for $250 to name the schools, and I feel he will do so. The matter will be left with the administrator, according the the terms of the will and shouldwe succeed in getting him to make the Ky. S. C. the beneficiary and collect the money due therefor we will make you a charge of a sum equal to one half of the amount recovered. I am of the opinion that the case will be compromized and if such should be done we will not be likely to recover any interest on the claim and I doubt if the court would give us any interest should it go to court. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and kindly oblige.

yours very truly,

Eugene Mosley
for Carroll & Mosley

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WOODLAND FARM

MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, April 17th. 1905.

Mr. James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Doctor Patterson,

It was kind of you to send me your address, "Education and Empire". I found it very inspiring reading. I congratulate you on your vigor and clearness of thought and far-sighted view.

As you know I am a crank on the subject of alfalfa culture I am sending you a little pamphlet on that plant. It may have nothing new in it for you. I feel certain that some day there will be very many thriving alfalfa fields scattered over Kentucky's hills.

With every expression of esteem and wish for your happiness,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Jos E. Wing

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H. HARVEY FUSON,
Superintendent.

EXAMINATION DAYS:
TEACHERS—Third Friday and Saturday in May, June, July and August.
COUNTY DIPLOMA—Second Friday and Saturdav in May and last Friday and Saturday in January.

COUNTY OF BELL,
OFFICE SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
PINEVILLE, KY.

County Board of Examiners
H. HARVEY FUSON,
CHAIRMAN.
JAMES E. KIRBY,
CALLAWAY, KY.
ROBERT E. LAWSON,
PINEVILLE, KY.

Apr 21, 05,

Pres. Jas K. Patterson.

Dear Sir:- I am in sympathy with your efforts to help elevate the teaching profession of the State, and now offer my services to that end.

Yours truly
H. H. Fuson, Supt

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Louisville Public Schools.

E. H. MARK,
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.
CENTER AND WALNUT STREETS.

Louisville, Ky. May 6, 1905.

Dr. James K. Patteron,
President State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received your letter containing a copy of one which you have sent to the Superintendents. I have not yet had an opportunity to read it but shall do so to-day. I sincerely hope that there will be no conflict between the State College and the Normal School movement.

Very truly,

E. H. Mark.

Supt. Public Schools.

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Kentucky University
(Incorporated),
Lexington, Ky.
President's Office.

May 10, 1905.

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City.

Dear Sir:-

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Hoping to hear from you at your convenience, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Bennett A. Jenkins.

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J. H. FUQUA, SR.,
SUPERINTENDENT.
HARRY G. TANDY,
CHIEF CLERK.
MRS. J. H. FUQUA, 1ST CLERK,
WALTER CRADY, 2D CLERK.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
FRANKFORT.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JAS. H. FUQUA, SR.
M. A. CASSIDY,
M. O. WINFREY.

May 12, 1905.

My Dear Friend:

Realizing the fact that educational matters in our State are by no means advancing and improving as they should do, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham; Pres. Burrus A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University; Pres. J. J. Taylor, of Georgetown College; Prof. J. C. Norwood, State Geologist; Pres. James K. Patterson, of the State College, and myself, after a thorough discussion of the matter, have decided to invite some of the most prominent educators, teachers, superintendents and friends of education in the State to meet in an informal conference in Frankfort, Ky., May 24, 1905, that we may try to devise and inaugurate some methods that will be helpful to all classes of schools and educational institutions in the State. We wish to put ourselves in line with the other States of the South in securing:

1. A nine months school for every child.
2. A high-school within reasonable distance of every child.
3. Well trained teachers for all public schools.
4. Efficient supervision of schools.
5. The introduction of industrial training into the schools.
6. The securing of suitable libraries for the schools.
7. The organization of a Citizens' Education Association in every county and city in the State, in order to arouse public sentiment and enthusiasm everywhere in the cause of education.

We merely suggest these needs, but would by no means confine ourselves to them exclusively. Higher education is needed as much as primary. I urge you to meet with us and give the cause the benefit of your experience and wisdom. You are urgently invited to attend.

Yours in sincerity,

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University of Cincinnati

Office of the President

31 May 1905.

PERSONAL

President James K. Patterson,

State College of Kentucky,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear President Patterson:

Your letter of May the twenty-sixth is duly received. I said nothing to Mr Winfrey more than I said in the meeting in your presence.

The representatives from Kentucky at the Columbia meeting of the Southern Education Conference invited the Conference to come to Lexington, and also asked the Southern Education Board to cooperate with and assist them in a movement for the betterment of the public schools of Kentucky, as the Board had done in other states. The reply given them was that the Board went into no state unless invited, and gave no assistance until a representative organization of the educational authorities of the state had been formed to take charge of the work. Under these conditions, the Southern Board esteems it a privilege to cooperate with them as far as it may be able. It is not able to do much except to show how the work has been done in other states.

I supposed that it was in accordance with this invitation and reply that I was invited to the meeting

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called by the State Superintendent, yourself, and the other gentlemen at Frankfort. At Frankfort I took pains to repeat that the Southern Education Board would do nothing until a state organization was formed and it was invited to do so by that organization.

A temporary organization was formed at Frankfort and a committee, of which you are a member, was appointed by the State Superintendent to arrange for a meeting of citizens at Mammoth Cave on June the twenty-first and to form a permanent organization for conducting the proposed campaign.

The fact that you are a member of this committee led me to believe that it was a thoroughly representative one. When, therefore, Dr Hume, the chairman, came to me after the meeting and asked what help could be furnished, I told him, in pursuance of what had been said before, that when his committee organized, raised some money, and was prepared to go to work, I would undertake to get them a few hundred dollars from the Southern Education Board. I was not asked to supply any funds for the Teachers' Federation or any other society. Mr Winfrey may be acting for Dr Hume. I have made the Teachers' Federation, as such no promises whatever; in fact, they have asked nothing for themselves.

In conclusion, let me repeat that I am sure the Southern Education Board will not desire to cooperate with any society or committee that is not reasonably representa-

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tive of your educational interests, and that we could, of course, do nothing until our cooperation is sought. This Board is a voluntary association of private citizens, and their respect for themselves, as well as for the rights of the different institutions and societies in the states, would prevent their taking any other course.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Wm Dabney

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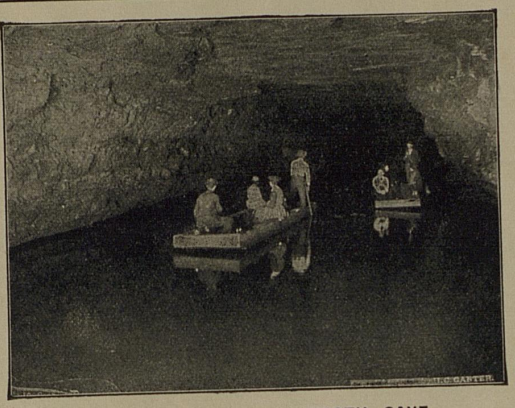

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JUNE 21-22-23 1905

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READING CIRCLE BOARD

S. L. FROGGE, PRESIDENT, COLUMBIA
PRINCIPAL COLUMBIA TRAINING SCHOOL

Lexington, Ky., May 25, 1905.

Pres. J. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Pres. Patterson;-

After the appointment of an organizing committee by the Frankfort Conference on May 24, Dr. Charles W. Dabney of the Southern Educational Board informed me that his board was willing to help us secure money for the preliminary work of organizing the proposed Teacher's Federation and Citizen's Conference at Mammoth Cave, in June. He said he would put up as much as we might raise, to a certain reasonable limit, to be turned over to and used by the committee appointed in Frankfort on the date above mentioned. That committee is as follows:

Dr. E. E. Hume, Frankfort, Ky. Chairman.
Supt. E. H. Mark, Louisville, Ky.
Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, Lexington, Ky.
Supt. J. A. Sharon, Paris, Ky.

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Pres. Jas. K. Patterson, Lexington, Ky.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

Dr. F. A. Hinitt, Danville, Ky.

Supt. Jas. H. Fuqua, Frankfort, Ky.

In order to start the ball rolling, it is deemed expedient to have each member of said committee get to work at once and raise not less than twenty five dollars ($25.00) in their respective cities, and to send same to Dr. E. E. Hume, chairman of committee, Frankfort, Ky.

We hope that you will lend your kindly co-operation to this worthy move, and report the progress to Dr. Hume, at your earliest possible convenience.

With kindest regards to you personally, and with earnest solicitations for the rapid advancement of public education in Kentucky,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

M. O. Winfrey

President K. E. A.

E. G.

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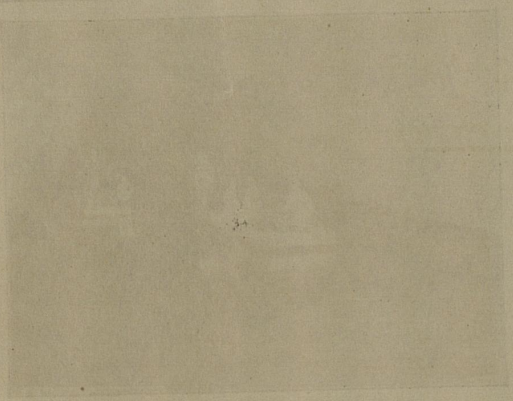

Proceedings of a Board of Discipline convened by the President, Kentucky State College -

Lexington, Kentucky -
May 4th, 1905.

The Board of Discipline convened at 10:00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the order of the President of the College -

Present - Prof. Matthews, Prof. Wernicke - and Lieut. Burtt -

The Board then had before it Cadet R.R. Creekmore on the following charges:-

"Failure to procure another uniform after being twice ordered to do so" and - "Disregard and contempt of the Commandant's order 'To wear his uniform at drill'".

Cadet Creekmore admitted the charges to be true in substance and the board therefore finds him "Guilty as Charged" -

The Board recommends that Cadet Creekmore be suspended from the College for the remainder of the present term -

W. B. Burtt -
1st Lieut. 5th Infty -
Commandant
Chairman, Board of Discipline -

Proceedings of Board of Discipline - May 4th, 1905 -

Case of Cadet Creekmore, R. A. - Failure to get new uniform and wear same.

Prof. Mathews -
Prof. Wernicke -
Lieut. Burtt -

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Kentucky State College -
Military Department.

Lexington, Ky.
May 4th, 1905.

To the
President.
State College of Kentucky -
Present:-

Sir:-

I have the honor to recommend that Cadet Creekmore R.E. be brought before the Board of Discipline for examination on the charges of "Failure to procure another uniform after being twice ordered to do so" and "Disregard and contempt of the Commandant's order to wear his uniform at drill."

Very Respectfully -
W. B. Burt
1st Lieut. 15th Infty.
Commandant.

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Kentucky University
(Incorporated),
Lexington, Ky.
President's Office.

May 10, 1905.

President James K. Patterson,

City.

My dear President Patterson:-

I hope you can see your way clear to accept our invitation to be present at the Reunion in June. It is going to be the greatest assemblage of old K. U. men that has ever been gathered together, and we are especially anxious that all the professors who have at any time been connected with the University be present. May we not have the pleasure of seeing you here?

Very sincerely yours,

Barnett A. Jenkins.

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Very sincerely yours,

Lexington, Ky.
May 19, 1905.

Pres. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.
Dear President Patterson:

Yours of 16th came to hand yesterday.

In reply I would say that as far as I am able to determine, every thing considered, it does not seem the will of the Lord that I shall resume my work at the College; and if necessary, you may regard this as my formal resignation.

Thanking you for your

uniform courtesy to me. I am, with kind regards to all your household,

Respectfully your friend,

J. Lewis Morgan.

P.S. Early in the spring my little daughter, Mattie, said to me "Give my love to President Patterson and tell him I hope to see him pretty soon"; but I have not had an opportunity to deliver the message to you before.

I hope you and others may read and like the enclosed leaflets.

J. L. L.

Office of

John McChord,

Attorney at Law

SUBJECT.....

Lebanon, Ky. May 5 1905

Prest J. K. Patterson

Dear Sir: Your letter received. I have arranged to be present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees next week. Since that the case has been advanced in the Court of Appeals, I write Judge Barker today requesting that he get an opinion in the case this week if possible. I do not personally know Judge Hazelrigg but understand that he is a good man.

Yours very truly

John McChord

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United States Department of Agriculture,
Office of Experiment Stations,
Washington, D. C.

May 15, 1905.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the International Exposition to be held this year at Liege, Belgium, under the patronage of the Belgian Government, there will be a second session of the International Congress of Agricultural Education, July 28-29. I have been asked to secure representation from this country at that Congress, and therefore shall be glad to know of any officers of your institution visiting Europe this summer who might arrange to attend this Congress. Our Mr. Beal will be in Europe this summer, and will go to this Congress hoping to meet other Americans from our agricultural institutions with whom he might form a committee to represent this country.

Very truly yours,

A. C. True

Director.

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of the examiners, and all of them showed a tendency to minimize the importance of the result, assuring me that such things were of common occurrence. I told them that I would like to try it again, which attitude they appreciated, and they mentioned a few points on which I needed only to brush up, in order to pass easily in October. Personally, I thought the defects brought out were more fundamental, but I also think that with the help of my good friend Mr. Guthrie, I can remedy most of the defects between now and the first of October.

If you are really interested,



508 West 112th St.
May 24th 1905

Dear Mr. President:

As a result of my doctor's examination on Monday, I received the communication which is enclosed.

The result was a bitter disappointment to me, though I could not see how the verdict could have been otherwise.

Yesterday I talked with each

Sir, and care to, I wish you would ask Prof. Seligman for a statement of the case, as he expressed himself willing and glad to serve me in any way that he could. Professor H. L. Moore would also be glad to give you any details.

In my own defence I would say that I was quite nervous at first, and though I soon got control of myself I could not regain the ground lost at the start, under Prof. Clark's questioning. I was told that my thesis was quite good, and that it was only after a careful weighing that they finally decided to throw me down. The work that I have done was of too broad a character to suit the Faculty, leaving me weak on certain elementary points, especially on Prof. Clark's theory of rent and his ultimate standard of value. Nevertheless I am not sorry that I allowed myself to be largely guided by instinct in pursuing my studies, believing that this method pays best in the long run. The Faculty were sympathetic in their attitude toward me, and it was my own fault that I did not pass. The students all say that it has been found practically impossible for any man to pass on one year's work done here, whatever he has done elsewhere; but the Faculty would seem to be above this narrowness.

Now that they have shown me clearly where the trouble lies, I expect to remedy it before the summer is over; and then I shall again express to you my hope of ultimately getting a place in the State College.

I hope, Sir, that you and Cousin Lill are well.

Very respectfully yours,
Brent Moore

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as yet and have no idea where my first post will be. will let you know when I get settled—

California is a garden of Eden at present and Boys Kentucky is the same—

With best wishes for you and your wife and Prof. Miss Patterson I will close

Most sincerely yours.

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Box 342
Vallejo Cal for the present.

[May 23, 1905]

ELK'S CLUB
VALLEJO LODGE No 559
B. P. O. E.
VALLEJO, CAL.

President Jos. K. Patterson.
A. & M. College of Kentucky.
Lexington. Ky.

My dear President,—

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I have received a commission as second Lieutenant in the artillery corps— and I wish to again thank you for your kind assistance and to assure you that I shall ever appreciate the same—

doesn't begin to express my feelings. I certainly would like to be with you.

I sincerely hope that this years class will break all records, and I have no doubt but what ~~they~~ it will, and I trust that you are well and that you will continue at the head of the splendid institution you have built up for many years to come.

I have received no orders

you have always been willing to assist your graduates in their many desires and ambitions and I know that you have been unduly kind and considerate to me.

It has been an up hill fight with me but I have certainly learned the valuable lesson of perseverance.

I received the alumni announcements for commencement week today, and to say that it makes me homesick

CHIEF JUSTICE,
J.P.HOBSON.
JUDGES,
ED.C.O'REAR,
THOMAS H.PAYNTER,
W.E.SETTLE,
H.S.BARKER,
T.J.NUNN,
JAS.E.CANTRILL.

·COURT·OF APPEALS·OF·KENTUCKY·
·FRANKFORT·

May 16, 1905.

Pres't James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear President:-

As the time of the commencement of the school approaches, I recall that last year in some of the public performances of the students there were very disrespectful allusions made to the members of the faculty. This ought not to be allowed. Judge Stout and I were talking about it yesterday, and we agreed that a repetition of this sort of disrespect to the teachers on the part of the students in their public exhibitions ought not to be tolerated. I suggest that all proposed speeches or other public utterances of the student body be rigorously edited, and the young gentlemen given to understand that they must be respectful to their teachers. I suggest that you bring up the matter before the faculty, and take such steps as are necessary to accomplish the desired ends.

With kindest regards, believe me to be

Your friend,

Henry S. Barker

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TELEPHONE, SOUTH 114.
R. W. Nelson,
Attorney at Law,
Wool-sack Bldg., 10 W. Fourth St.
Newport, Ky.

Prest. James K. Patterson:

My dear Sir:

I have taken the liberty to day of giving Prof. H. T. Schoonmaker a letter of introduction to you. He visits your City in a few days for the purpose of delivering a lecture; and I enclose herewith a paper which will give you somewhat of an idea of the character and talent of the man

Very truly Yours

R. W. Nelson

Newport Ky.
May 16-1905

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Bowling Green Public Schools

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Edward Taylor, Supt.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 5, 1905

President Patterson,
State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir.

The bearer of this, Isadore Paritz, has just completed the course of instruction prescribed in the city schools of Bowling Green. While this is not of higher grade than the eighth in the common school branches, yet he has stood high, being one of the two or three best pupils in the grade. He will enter the State College. You will find him a very earnest and capable student, perfectly behaved, and full of desire to learn. I recommend him to you most fully.

Very truly yours,
Edward Taylor,
Supt. of City Schools.

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TELEPHONE, SOUTH 114.
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Prest. James K Patterson;
Lexington Kentucky;

My dear Prest. Patterson;

I received a letter Monday from Mr. Shelby with reference to the Clark & Howard claim against the College. Will you kindly see, or phone, him and make some arrangement for a meeting when either Judge Barker or Judge Bell, or a both, can meet him with me? He must have a majority of the Committee to act in the matter.

I will meet any time agreed upon if you will give me a few days notice.

Trusting that you, and yours, are well, and with kind regards to Mr. Shelby

I am very truly Yours

R. W. Nelson

Newport Ky.

June 7-1905

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Lexington Post Office.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., June 9th, 1905.

President James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Kentucky.

My Dear Mr. President:-

I was much gratified at your visit of a few days since and appreciated more than I could then express the evident interest which you showed in my retention in my present position as Postmaster. I knew of the very agreeable relations existing between yourself and Secretary Wilson, and I was also cognizant of the fact that President Roosevelt held Secretary Wilson in the highest esteem and had the highest regard for his counsel and advice in all matters.

Of course I know that you and I differ politically. I regard, however, the Postmastership of any place an office of the people. It is probably less a political appointment purely than any other office within the gift of the President, for the reason that the Postmaster must deal alike with those of all political parties and have equal regard for every patron of the office irrespective of politics, religious creed or race. For this reason, therefore, I have no hesitancy in requesting that you exercise your preference in the matter of the appointment of a postmaster in your own city and enlist Mr. Wilson in my behalf. As I said to you

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a few days since, I am not apprehensive as to my re-appointment but I have found from past experience that I always felt more secure after having been re-commissioned.

I though it not improper to say to you that I will have the endorsement of Hon. John W. Yerkes, the Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky, the endorsement of the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky including it's Chairman and Secretary, the endorsement of a large majority of the local Republican County Executive Committee and the endorsement of more patrons of this office than all of my competitors combined. If you will pardon the immodesty of the statement, I will say that I mention these facts in order that you may go before Secretary Wilson with a good case. Certainly from a prima facia standpoint I am entitled to a verdict.

I take the liberty of enclosing to you herewith a clipping from The Lexington Leader which, leaving politics out of it, presents as concisely as I can the reasons why I shall request re-appointment. At your leisure I hope you will read it. It may be that I will have an opportunity to discuss matters further with you before your departure to Washington the last of the month.

Again thanking you for your interest in my behalf and assuring you of my highest personal regards, I am with great respect,

Yours very truly,

T. Clay Atkinson

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS
Washington June 10, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 7th, recommending Mr. Thomas B. Moore for appointment in this Bureau. There is at present no opportunity for such an appointment, but I am pleased to have your opinion of Mr. Moore's character and ability, and shall place your letter on file for future consideration should occasion therefor arise.

Very truly yours,

James Rudolph Garfield

Commissioner.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Pres., State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.

M. O. WINFREY, Pres., Middlesborough, Ky.

W. H. McCONNELL, Sec'y, Paducah, Ky.

RATES

Railroad Fare, 1 1-3 for round trip. Boat Rates, one fare for round trip. Hotel Rates, $1.50 per day. Cave Rates, 1-2 regular rates, or long route, $1.50, short route, $1.00.

Round trip tickets will be on sale only on July 19th and 20th, good for return until June 26th.

Kentucky Educational Association

Mammoth Cave, June 21-22-23, 1905

NOTE

Plenty of room for everybody. Everybody cordially invited. Membership not limited to teachers. All persons interested in the work of Education *are eligible to membership.*

A general educational mass meeting or citizens' conference will be held on the afternoon of June 22nd.

~~Middlesborough, Ky.~~

Lexington, Ky., June 15, 1905.

Dr. Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Frined:

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Educational Association desires to meet the Committee on organization appointed by the Frankfort Conference, at the Mammoth Cave on the evening of June 20th, at 8 o'clock, to perfect a scheme for the uniting of all educational forces in the fight for better education in Kentucky.

We trust you will be present at this meeting, and that we may have the advantage of your council and advice.

Very sincerely yours,

M. O. Winfrey

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Williamstown, Kentucky,

President James K. Patterson, June 16, 1905.

Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir, ___

As you will doubtless be at the Mammoth Cave next week, I desire to state that I would like to be elected President of the Association at the coming meeting and that I shall be very greatful to you for any assistance you may be able to render me in securing this honor.

Trusting that my letter may be favorably received by you and that I shall see you at the meeting next week, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. C. Adams.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY BIRD, A. B., B. S., Ph. D.,
Instructor in Agricultural Chemistry.
A. B., B. S., Hampden-Sidney College, 1897; Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science, Frederick College (Md.), 1898-9; Lecture Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, 1900-1, Ph. D., 1901; Acting Professor of Chemistry, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1901-2; Acting Professor of Agricultural Chemistry and Chemist to the Experiment Station, University of Missouri, 1902-3; Instructor in Agricultural Chemistry, University of Missouri, 1903—.

(to Ira Remsen)
during absence of the chief.

R. M. BIRD
COLUMBIA, MO.

June 17th 1905

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Pres. State Col. of Ky.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Dr. J. C. Jones, who is acting president during the absence of Pres. Jesse in Europe, has referred your letter of June 15th, relative to a successor to Dr. Kastle, to me asking if I can suggest someone to him.

I believe I should like to enquire into it with a view to possibly asking you to consider my

suitable one, but — did you ever see a Virginian who would not like to recross the Mississippi river and live among his own people again?

The enclosed clipping from our catalogue will tell you my training and professional history.

Respectfully yours
R. M. Bird

P.S. What is the best that you can do in the matter of salary — present and future?
R.M.B.

[June 17, 1905]

38 *University of Missouri.*

LEWIS DARWIN AMES, A. B., A. M., Ph. D.,
Instructor in Mathematics.

Instructor in Mathematics, Chillicothe Normal School, 1890-1900; Student, University of Chicago, Summers of 1897, 1898; B. L., University of Missouri, 1899; A. B., Harvard University, 1901; A. M., 1902; Graduate Scholar in Mathematics, 1902-3; Instructor in Mathematics, Harvard University, 1901-2; Ph. D., Harvard, 1904; Instructor in Mathematics, University of Missouri, 1903—.

[illegible] GARRETSON CARHART, A. B., M. D.

own candidacy.

Will you kindly tell me the character of the duties other than teaching, the usual number of hours of teaching the work demands of the chief and in what branches, the number of students taking chemistry, the opportunity for research work (I believe Dr. Kastle has had several students doing graduate work), the equipment of the laboratories etc. Your reference to the conditions which make a Democrat to be preferred leads me to ask the extent to which "politics" enters into the affairs of the college and its influence on the tenure of office there.

The situation with me here is this: I have just been promoted to Asst. professor of Agricultural Chemistry and have been promised a full professorship in the near future, the position is pleasant and the opportunity for pushing the work into new lines is good, the students are earnest and appreciative,— in a word, my position is a very de-



VERSAILLES, KY. June 20, 1905.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My Dear President:-

Yours of June 17th received. I was much gratified to see the decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining the appropriation we gave the College last winter. I feel that my trip to Frankfort was not an entire failure when I realized that I had something to do in getting this bill for the College passed. If I am fortunate enough to be sent to the Senate during the four years that I will be in office I hope to see a university in the true sense out of what is now the State College. If I can do this I shall feel that I have done something for my day and generation. I feel that I can absolutely depend upon you for all the assistance that I can render in extending the usefulness of this institution. I have no axes to grind, no selfish end, no hatred towards any member of your faculty but a deep desire to forward the best interest of the people of Kentucky. I feel gratified that the Board of Trustees stood by you loyally as against the onslaught made by Roarke. He is a regular "snake in the grass." I knew him before I left the Institution. I hope he will go north of the Ohio river and join the Yankees whose methods he seems to admire so much. I knew what his plans were and am glad they fell flat. I am not so sure that you and your trustees did the best thing in putting Prof. Milford White in cahrge of the Normal Department. I don't think that he is big enough man

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for the place, yet it is not my business to sensure but to aid you all I can.

Now in regard to the trip to the Mammoth Cave I did expect to go but have made up my mind that it is best for me to stay away. Let the enemy open fire and let's locate their batteries before the fight opens. We are going to win and all this skirmishing is only a prelude to the battle of which these people little dream. Should I go they would question me and draw me into a discussion which would not be best for the college's interest. Get all the information you can, pump them dry if possible and when you return let me know what you have found out. In organizing the movement that I see you identified with along with Gov. Beckham and others, If you can place me on some of the committees so that it will give me a position that will be of use in securing an appointment on the educational committee in the next Senate. I don't ask you todo this from a selfish standpoint but with the desire to have all the power possible behind me next winter in the fight that I propose to makw in the int interest of the College. I have written you rather fully and I know you will regard it as confidential.

I am sorry to see that you lost Prof. Cassell. He is a good man hot headed ~~and~~ but capable.

With kindest regards for Mrs. patterson and Prof. W , I am as ever,

Your friend,

J. W. Newman

47-M-64

June 20, 1912.

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for the place yet it is not my intention to measure but to ask you all I can.

Now in regard to the trip to the Mountain Camp I did expect to go but have made up my mind that it is best for me to stay away. Let the enemy open fire and let's locate their batteries before the fight opens. We are going to win and all this skirmishing is only a prelude to the battle of which these people little dream. I would I could question me and draw me into a discussion which would not be best for the college's interest. Get all the information you can quietly then dry it possible and when you return let me know what you have found out. In organizing the movement that have you identified with along with Governor Hoch[illegible] and others. If you can place me on some of the committees it will give me a position that will be of use in securing co-operation on the educational committee in the next Senate. I don't ask you todo this from a selfish standpoint but with the desire to have all the power possible behind me next winter in the fight that I propose to make in the interest of the College. I have written you rather fully and I know you will regard it as confidential.

I am sorry to see that your last Prof. Campell. He is a good man hot headed and capable.

With kindest regards for Mrs. Patterson and Prof. W , I am

as ever,

Your friend,

47-M-64

La Grange, Ills.
June 21st, 1905.

My Dear Sir:-

Some one sent us a copy of the "Lexington Herald" which stated the Court reversed the decision of the lower court in the matter of the $15000. appropriation. I am so glad that the College has the money and I am sure it will relieve you of a great trial regarding the finan

ces. of the Institution

I hope everyone will not think it necessary to increase their appropriations for their department.

We found Mrs. Burtt's family in good health and they were very glad to welcome their sisters back.

The weather has been hot until today. It is delightfully cool today.

Mrs. Burtt joins me in wishing you a very pleasant stay at Mammoth Cave.

I wish also in the hope that Supt. Cassidy & Mr. Winfrey decided to separate the change of trying & to separate the two schools. (Normal & College)

I am very glad they did.

Mrs Burtt sends her best wishes to you all, and I hope the summer will have added pleasures for you, thro' relief from care.

Very sincerely Yours
Wilson B. Burtt