

Williamsburg Institute

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University of Tenn.

Knoxville,

Williamsburg, Ky. June 23, 1905. 190.....

Pres. James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My Dear President:-

I intimated to you some time ago that I should probably be a Candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction to succeed Mr. Fuqua and accordingly I have made up my mind to enter the race. I am now preparing a booklet consisting of the endorsements of leading Educators of the State as to my competency and fitness for the position and in addition to these testimonials, setting forth some of my views as to the needs and betterment of our Public Schools.

Now, you may think that I am rather hasty in doing this but I see that this is an age when we must make our wants known in due time. Of course, I shall make no announcement till the proper time. The point is this, will you kindly give me a testimonial for the booklet, stating a word as to my work while at State College and if you do believe that I can well serve the people in that capacity, I should like to have you add this. I am now doing some special work here in the University and like the work very much. Wishing you continued success, trusting that you are in good health, allow me to thank you in advance for your kindness.

Yours Obediently,

R.L.Pope.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

CENTRE COLLEGE.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY:
CHASE PALMER,
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY.

DANVILLE, KY.,

June 24. 1905

President James K. Patterson,
Lexington,

My dear Dr. Patterson :-

No reply from either of the two gentlemen has been received, and I am writing to ask whether there is anything more for me to do before the meeting of the Executive Committee.

I suppose that it is better to leave the matter wholly in your hands; but, if a formal application addressed to you is necessary, please notify me, and I will promptly comply with your directions.

Faithfully yours.
Chase Palmer.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

INCORPORATED.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

J. C. WILLIS, Ph. D.,
PSYCHOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY.

LEXINGTON, KY.,

June 26, 1905.

President James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Last week I was instructor for the Marshall co. Institute at Benton, Ky. The Supt. of schools told me that the State College had not secured any students from that county for two or three years. I went to work quietly and found that the young men whose names I enclose can be induced, perhaps, to take the entrance examination of State College in July. These are students that we can not get for Kentucky University; so I felt free to call their attention to the State College, and to try to interest them. I did not talk to all of them, but the Supt. gave me one or two of the names, saying they would be interested. I think if you would

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write to them, and then urge the Supt.
to use his influence with them, you
may get four of them, and perhaps all.

I am at Elizabethtown, Ky. this week.
We have a very excellent Institute here. If
I can render you a favor here, com-
mand me. Of course, I am at work
for Kentucky University, but I am not
narrow enough to not want the State Col-
lege to succeed, and whenever I can
render it a favor, I will do it.

Very truly,

J. C. Willis.

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THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

PHILADELPHIA

June 27, 1905

James K. Patterson, Ph, D, Pres.

State College of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Sir:-

As you know, we have for a number of years, included your college among those institutions in which we award scholarships in return for subscription work done for us. During that time, we have awarded something more than a thousand of these scholarships but have not received as many inquiries concerning your college as we hoped for. A plan occurs to us which we think may enable us to increase this demand.

You, doubtless, have numerous inquiries from those desiring to attend but who lack the funds to do so. If you can furnish us with such a list, we will write to each one of these young people, stating that the name has been handed to us by you, outlining the plan, and sending a copy of the booklet of which we are forwarding you a copy under another cover. We trust that through this plan, we shall be able to send you a number of students.

Your early reply will oblige.

Very truly yours

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Manager Educational Bureau

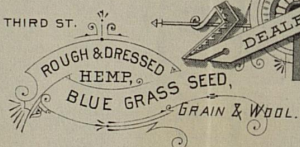
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Paris, Ky.

June 29th, 1905.

Mr. I.K. Patterson,
President State College,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

It is the purpose of the literary societies of Kentucky University to ask those of Central University, Georgetown College and State College to join with us in forming an Inter-collegiate Debate Association. The plan has been submitted to President Jenkins, who heartily approved of it. We wish to ask your opinion as to the desirability of such an organization and any suggestions that you may make will have weight in shaping the new association.

It is desired that a meeting of the representatives of these institutions be held immediately after the opening in September to

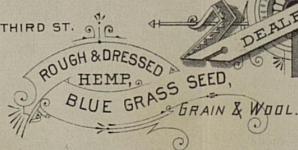
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perfect the organization. We therefore request that at your earliest convenience you send us the name and present address of the President of each literary society in your College.

Assuring you that we shall appreciate your attention to this matter, we are

Respectfully yours,

H. M. Stansifer

Pres. Ceciopian Society of K.U.

Addredd reply to

Reuben Hutchcraft,

Paris, Kentucky.

Reuben Hutchcraft

Pres. Periclean Society of K.U.

TELEPHONE, SOUTH 114.

R. W. Nelson,

Attorney at Law,

Wool-sack Bldg., 10 W. Fourth St.

Newport, Ky.

Pres. James K. Patterson:
Lexington Kentucky.

My dear Pres. Patterson:
Yours of yesterday is just received. I have been trying for several weeks to so adjust my affairs here as to enable me to meet with you and Mr. Shelby and endeavor to adjust the differences between the College and Clark and Howard, but so far without success. I trust I will be able to do so in the near future. I will notify you to that effect at the earliest possible moment. Kindly notify Mr. S. of this and oblige.

With kind regards to Mrs. Patterson, your brother and yourself I am, as always,
your friend

Newport Ky.

R. W. Nelson

June 29-1905

Cayce, Ky, 7/3/1905.

Pres. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Having been informed that Prof. Davis has been promoted to the College, leaving his place in the Academy vacant, I beg to give you herewith my application for the place.

Since graduating at State College in 1901, I have taught three years, one at Carrollton, Ky., as assistant in the high school, and two at Rural Academy, the latter as principal of the graded school just established.

In 1903-4 I held a scholastic fellowship in Vanderbilt University which was renewed for the next session, when I would have received the M.A. degree; but, I resigned to accept the school referred to.

If, after investigating my qualifications
you can help me to this position
I shall be truly grateful, and
shall faithfully endeavor to be
worthy of your kindness.

Yours respectfully,
Drew H. Luten.

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President University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

July 12, 1905.

Dear Sir:-

The last meeting of the National Association of State Universities was held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 31 and November 1, 1904. The opinion seemed to be unanimous that this meeting was the most successful in point of attendance and interest which had up to that time been held. In the opinion of the executive committee two circumstances largely contributed to the success of this meeting. First, the meeting was so placed that members of the Association who were also members of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations might attend both Associations with a single journey. Second, sufficient topics of vital interest had been suggested by members so that the discussions of the Association were unusually profitable.

In order that the next meeting may, if possible, be better than the last, each member is requested to name at least three topics which he would like to have discussed and also the names of those whom he would suggest to lead the discussion. The meeting will probably be November 13 and 14, 1905. Please fill out and return the bottom of this sheet at once.

Yours very truly,

Geo E Fellows
Secretary.

TOPICS

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For discussion I suggest.....

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Lexington Post Office.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.,

July 17th, 1905

Pres. Jas. R. Patterson
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Mr. President: I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter from Washington of the 11th inst. detailing to me your conversation with Secretary Wilson. I need not say that it was highly pleasing, and I desire to express my sincere Thanks to you for the very kindly interest which you have shown in the matter of my re-appointment. As I said to you in our conversation, though I feel sure of re-appointment, one is never free from anxiety under such circumstances till he has

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actually been re-commissioned.
I know that Mr. Yerkes, to whom
the President turns when he wants
advice as to Kentucky matters
will be pleased to know that
you have secured for me the
kindly co-operation of Secretary
Wilson, who will necessarily
have much influence in
my case.

Again thanking you, I am

Very truly,

J. Clay Eakin

DIXON, KY.,

July 22, 1905.

Dr. James H. Paterson,
Lexington, Ky.
Dear Sir:

You remember that I spoke to you at Mammoth Cave recently about N. B. Barrows, the Webster County appointee to the State College. He wants to work his way through, if possible. He is entirely worthy of any help that you may be able to give him, and will be found unusually faithful and painstaking. He has had several years' experience as deputy circuit clerk and is a splendid office boy, but he will gladly work on the farm or do any other honorable work. He has had about one year of high school work.

Please let me know as soon as possible what can be done for him, if anything.

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DIXON, KY.,

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Will you receive the honor graduate of this school into the State College free of tuition? Our work is well done so far as it goes. We have only three years of high school work.

We shall have a class of six or seven graduates next year; and I should be very glad to be able to offer this inducement, as I think it would enable me to secure better work. At least two or three members of the class will go away to school next fall, after finishing here, and I should be glad to turn them to you.

Very truly yours,
S. G. Boyd.

47-M-64

So, my studies have been practically
in an art direction ever since.

In my third year of apprenticeship
I saw the bottom of the shawl trade
of Paisley fall out ^{generations} just ^{was} ^{then} ^{my father} ^{got me into the} ^{cordale}
printworks, in the Vale where I spent
my happiest days. in the big drawing
shop whose large oriel windows
looked out on the great water wheel
and across the lawn to the man-
sion house of the Stirlings and
up the beautiful valley to the
distant blue bens whose rugged
slopes form the bonnie banks o'
Loch Lomond.

How these old associations stir one,
and it is only because of such that
I make bold to write to you
in this very informal manner
the thoughts as they come. I know
you will interpret them in the
spirit which prompts them.

Mrs Macnab joins with me in
wishing the best for you & Mrs Patterson.
Hoping that you may be long spared to each
other. Will be delighted to hear from you
soon.
Yours very respectfully,
John S. Macnab.

174 Wed 95th St. New York City

July 26th 1905

Dr. James K. Patterson

Dear Sir

I thank you very heartily for
your thoughtfulness in sending me
your very excellent address on
"Education & Empire" which you had
the honor to deliver before as President
of the American Association of Agri-
cultural Colleges & Experimental Stations

I need hardly tell you that I read it
with avidity and much appreciation, for
it stands as a splendid resume of the
work of the Association, the general
scope and influence of which is so
far reaching, and whose ideals you
portray in very glowing & inspiring
terms.

Having seen and spoken to you so
recently when we compared some
of our youthful days "On Levensbank
while free to roam" (where the educa-
tional advantages were so limited
in contrast to what obtains here

and now I like it all the more!

While working in my busy way trying to get some Persian designs finished up this week we are going to Blue Point Long Island for my vacation.

This matter of Education & Empire has been fitting through my mind in many ways and many times I have wished I had the time and ability to write you as the ideas came & went.

The fine workmanship of your address has at once an exhibition to me of what Education can do for a man. What a vista the pursuit of Knowledge opens up to the earnest student. Ah, me!

I go back to the early days, and I am in the Repton Mutual Improvement Society, with the subjects of some of the essays and debates and the personality of some of the members looming up again.

And the old Village Library and the fascinating shelves of books. What a notable acquaintance.

That was the "Open Sesame" to many of us, and certainly led me in the direction of that enjoyment of art and literature, which has brightened the journey during the many passing years since then.

Although I am now 50, I am glad to say there is still within me the same kind of old passion for increasing knowledge a buoyancy which I trust time will not wither. Even in the matter of one's own profession it is very essential to be observant and keep an open mind, that is if one wants to keep up with the procession not to speak of being in the front at all.

I had not a college education. I was put early to the business of designing Paisley Shawls in the old weaving town where my father was a block-printer for some few years. As the twig is bent the tree inclines.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

7TH DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

LEXINGTON, KY., July 31- 1905.

Hon. James K. Patterson,

President Kentucky State College,

Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your generous letter to the President commending the general conduct of Internal Revenue affairs in this office and in the Seventh Collection District. Such words of commendation will I am sure carry great weight in determining the question of my retention, and I assure you of my appreciation of your courtesy in the matter.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Sam J Roberts,

No.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

7th District of Kentucky,

Lexington, Ky., 190 .

Collector.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

Officers of Internal Revenue must fill out the indorsement and
brief on the back of each letter to the Department.

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OFFICE OF
CITY TAX COLLECTOR

OWENSBORO, KY.,

Aug 7th 1905

President Jas. K. Patterson
Lexington,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

You informed the student body last term that you proposed to introduce a bill, before the next legislative assembly, to secure an appropriation for State College.

We, as students from Fairness Co., would like to aid you all we can by securing the vote of the prospective Representative of this district.

Will you kindly furnish us with a paper as you would have the matter presented to him.

Respectfully
Jm. M. Murphy

was on the morning
you may find the book under the
Charlevoix, Mich.
15-8-5.

My dear Friend,

Possibly it may
interest you to learn that
four days ago I received
by cable accepted an offer
from the great German theolo-
gical publisher, A. Pöpelmann,
to publish wholly at his own ex-
pense 2 or 3 critical memoirs
of mine, this year, as soon as possible.
The volume of about 75 000 words
will bear some such title as

Der
vorchristliche Jesus
nebst
weiteren Vorstudien
zur
Entstehungsgeschichte des Vorchristianismus
von

William Benjamin Smith

I. publishes for Tarnack & such.
He made me the offer on the recom-
mendation of leading German
critics to whom I had sent the ms.

Prof. Cheyne of Oxford has
just sent me a long letter on reading
my American article on New
Testament Criticism and
my Ms. on "Anastasis: Prim-
itive Sense of the Resurrection,
God hath raised up Jesus."
He is profoundly moved, ap-
parently ready to pass over
into the new camp, Horse,
foot, & dragoons. He seems
to think my "acute and learned
inquiries" involve an almost
unprecedented revolution in
Theological thought. Though
perhaps the most wide-awake

of Biblical scholars, he has been
 taken entirely by surprise. He says,
 "It had not occurred to me as prob-
 able that the Jesus-cult was really
 in its origin a pre-Christian
 cult of an immemorial di-
 vinity. But I seem to see it
 now, owing to your lucid sum-
 mary of argument." Again,
 "It is striking - your survey and
 argumentation." Again, "Details
 will be disputed, but a *prima*
facie case can hardly be denied".
 Yet Prof. C. has read only 2 of the 3
 memoirs. The contention in the
 "Anastasis" article is that both in
 Greek & in Hebrew the predication "God
 hath raised up Jesus" referred originally
 to the establishment or installation of
 "the Jesus" in Heaven as a vice-deity

or pro-Jehovah, which doctrine was preached in the earliest propaganda under the name of τὰ περὶ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, as for Apollos knowing only the baptism of John (Acts 18:25), hence without any reference to an earthly Jesus. After the destruction of Jerusalem the phrase ἐκ νεκρῶν was added, the 'raising up' was made to refer to a Resurrection, the ^{immediate} Coming in the clouds of Heaven was turned into a second Coming in the future, the Preaching of the cataclysmic Kingdom was turned (in the Parables) into the Teaching of ^{the} gradual Kingdom. You see my researches involve a complete bonfire-removal of prevalent notions concerning early Christianity, the liberal theology of Germany is literally plucked up by the roots.

I think almost anyone will be surprised at the mountainous mass of evidence, much of it direct and positive, which I have heaped up in support of these propositions. That they are correct at least in broad outline seems to be placed beyond doubt.

It is my present purpose, with your consent, to dedicate the volume thus:

Meinem hochverehrten
Lehrer und Freund
James Knox Patterson

but as I can hardly hope that you will find yourself in sympathy with such ultra-radicalism, it has seemed wise first to lay the matter before you.

For my part I can not see that any such dedication commits you in any measure to any involvement whatever of the book or its author.

Myson Merrill Seale is in New Orleans, in the lumber exporting business. Naturally, my anxiety is great, but he is unwilling to leave his post. The rest of us seem pretty well.

Sincerely, hope you are greatly enjoying your well-earned summer holiday.

With kindest greetings,

Yours most affectionately

W. B. Smith.

P. S. Dr. J. R. Patterson.

State College of Kentucky,
Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President.
Jas. G. White, A. M.,
Professor of Mathematics,

Mr. Frazer wrote me some weeks ago that the Ex. Comm. had made me chairman of the Comm. to investigate and report the status of Physics in our Mech. Eng. Course. I am sorry to be placed in a comm. requiring unpleasant relations with any of my fellow instructors.

Dear President,

Bay View, Mich. Aug. 19th 1905.
Lexington, Ky.

Your letter of the 17th disturbs me. I had had strong hopes that Martha would be my permanent assistant, but from your letter I fear I may be disappointed. From my interviews with you after the adjournment of the Board in June without arranging salaries &c I understood that without any action of the Ex. Comm. you would regard Martha as one of the regular assistants. Do you feel at liberty to so regard her now, or will you reappoint her again? I do not want to worry you about this matter but you can easily see that it is a matter of great interest to me for several reasons; hence I am writing again to ask you to tell me definitely what will be her status next session. If you feel that her position can not be made permanent I must begin to look out some other position for her. This of course means to me the loss of an excellent assistant and the separation of my little family. Hoping that there may not be necessary I am your friend Jas. G. White.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.

Corkin, Ky., Aug. 26. 1905.

Pres. Patterson,
State College,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir,

I have recently been appointed by Bishop Burton Principal of St. John's Academy and Missionary at Corkin and points adjacent.

My home has been in Kansas City, Mo., & I have one son - a lad sixteen years old the 26th of next month. He has been attending the High School in Kansas City, and has about one more year of High School work to do before being prepared for College. I cannot bring him here for the work of this school is not advanced sufficiently to accept him.

Bishop Burton advises me to write you. Have you a preparatory dept. at your College? If so on what terms can I admit my boy? Will you kindly send me your Catalogue?

Sincerely Yours,

Harvey Kay Coleman -

OFFICE OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

J. C. JONES

August 28, 1905

Dr. Jas. K. Patterson, President,
State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.,

My Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of August 26th, and beg leave to say in response that we have no course in Domestic Science in the University of Missouri.

Very truly yours,

L E Bates

Secretary to the President.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
W. D. HIESTAND

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

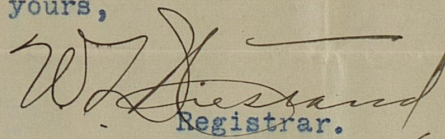
August 28, 1905.

Dear sir:

In the absence of President Van Hise, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the University catalogue, and beg to call your attention to the statement given on pages 188-189 regarding home economics. From this you will see that a full professor and an instructor are engaged by the University, and are regular members of the Faculty. Miss Hunt as Professor of Home Economics receives a salary of \$1,800, and Miss Huntington, a salary of \$1,000.

I am,

Very truly yours,


Registrar.

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

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS,
FAYETTEVILLE.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

JOHN N. TILLMAN, B.L.L.

Aug. 28, 1905.

Mr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Aug. 25 I beg to say that there
is no Department of Domestic Science in the University of Arkansas.

Yours very truly,

John N. Tillman

President.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

A. B. STORMS
PRESIDENT

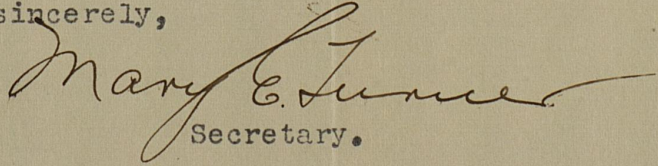
Ames, Iowa, August 28, 1905a.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 26th, I am having sent you under separate cover a copy of our catalog giving the course offered in Domestic Science at this institution. The head of the department is a regular member of the faculty and at present receives a salary of \$1400.00 per year.

Very sincerely,

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.


Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI
AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE,
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

August 30th, 1905.

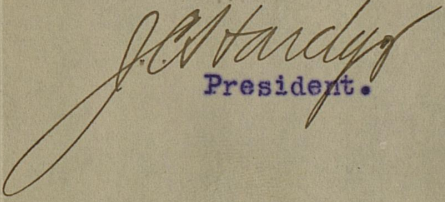
Dr. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

This Institution has no Department of Domestic Science.

Very sincerely yours,

BT


President.

ATLANTIC & BIRMINGHAM CONSTRUCTION CO.

OFFICE OF
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ALEX BONNYMAN,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

Oglethorpe, Ga., Aug 31, '05.

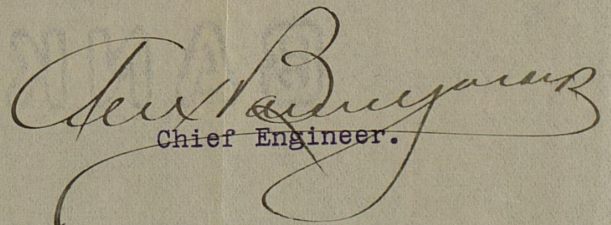
Mr. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. D. Gray in making application to
this Company for employment as Resident Engineer gives your
name as reference and we would very much appreciate your furnishing
us with full information as to the party's previous record, his
habits and general character, his ability and competency to perform
the duties of the position which he seeks, etc., it being understood,
of course, that we will consider as confidential any information
with which you may favor us.

An early reply to this inquiry will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,


Chief Engineer.

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the lectures was with the faculty, I urged upon its members, each time I was granted a hearing before them, my conviction that compulsory attendance was necessary if I was to have a response at all adequate to the effort I put forth. Now that the Executive Committee has given me the senior class, and enforced attendance upon the lectures from this class, and this alone, I recognize that the faculty has a right to do as its members see fit with regard to all other classes during the lecture hour.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Shelby Kinkead

Elizabeth Shelby Kinkead
Lecturer on English Literature
The State College of Kentucky

[1905]

423 Second Street
Lexington, Ky., October 13 190—

Professor Clarence W. Mathews
Secretary of the Faculty
The State College of Kentucky

My Dear Professor Mathews:

I beg leave to acknowledge your communication concerning the action of the faculty in relation to my lectures.

Allow me to say that I am well aware that few students of the State College, or of any college, will attend any class when attendance is not required of them in order to secure their degree. That certain ones, since the commencement of my courses in literature, have voluntarily elected, with little outside encouragement, to be present at the lectures, is a matter of deep interest to me, proving that such work as I do is in a measure appreciated, and awakening hopes of the future success of these persons. As long as the power to arrange the details pertaining to

Oct. 13, 1905.

Clarke & Howard v. State College.
Col. R. W. Nelson,
Newport, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

After our conference at the Phoenix Hotel several weeks ago relative to the claim of Clarke & Howard against State College, Mr. Howard advised me that the Committee were unwilling to have an arbitration in accordance with the terms of the contract, and that the only offer of settlement which you were willing to make was at a figure, I think, somewhere between \$1500. and \$1700. Mr. Clarke instructed me, therefore, to bring suit, and if I had followed his instructions I would have done so before this. I have, however, been very busy and a good deal of the time away from here, and for that reason and because I have been sincerely unwilling, if it could possibly be avoided, to go into this litigation I have delayed doing what I was directed to do.

It has occurred to me that possibly you and I might be able to reach some common ground by correspondence. I have no authority from Mr. Clarke to make any proposition, but upon my own responsibility will say that if you will meet me half way between Mr. Clarke's claim, which is about \$2700.00, and what the College has been willing to pay I will not only advise, but insist upon my clients settling upon this basis. It does seem

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to me that this would be better for the college than to go into litigation about the matter, and in the hope of reaching some amicable adjustment I make this last effort with you personally.

As I am violating my instructions every day in which I delay suit I beg that you will do me the favor to let me have an early reply to this.

Yours very truly,

J. A. T. Sheeby

TELEPHONE, SOUTH 114.

R. W. Nelson,

Attorney at Law,

Wool-sack Bldg., 10 W. Fourth St.

Newport, Ky.

Presl: James K. Patterson
Lexington Kentucky

My dear Presl-Patterson

The enclosed letter from Mr. Shelby will explain itself. Its tone, and the spirit in which it seems to have been written, has prompted me to write him that if the others will agree with me, in order to save litigation, I would personally be willing to go to \$2,000⁰⁰, that I would write you to that effect and ask you to confer with the others on the subject, and see him. I believe that considering atty. fees, costs, time and trouble; and the ~~naturality~~ ^{probability} which the press of the enemy would try to give us, it would be money well invested to pay the additional \$4000⁰⁰.

Trusting that you and yours, are well

I am very truly yours

Newport Ky.

October 17-1905

R. W. Nelson

Copy

Oct. 24, 1905.

Clark & Howard v. State College.
Col. R. W. Nelson,
Newport, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst. and also of the letter which preceded it. I herewith enclose the letter from President Patterson and the telegram from Judge Bell which accompanied your letter of the 21st.

You will recall that my letter of the 13th to you indicated that the suggestion of an amicable adjustment came from me entirely, and was made without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Clarke. I have this morning had an interview with Mr. Clark upon the subject, explaining to him what I had done and the response which I had received. I regret that you did not meet my proposition exactly to split the difference between what the College was willing to pay and the amount of Clarke & Howard's claim. If this had been done I could with better grace have brought pressure to bear upon Clarke to induce him to come to the terms of my proposition. However, I do not know that it would have done any good; because when I submitted the matter to Mr. Clarke this morning he emphatically refused to allow me to proceed further along these lines. He said that his character had been attacked by innuendo and insinuation of the Committee that there had been collusion between him and Mr. Rowe, the architect; that his reputation was at stake, and that he owed

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it to himself and in common decency to the architect, with whom he was charged with having colluded, to let the light be turned on and a full investigation of the whole matter be made, and that no compromise or adjustment should be made while these charges were either expressly or impliedly outstanding against him.

Of course, I can't argue against this sort of position. As long as the question is one of dollars and cents I feel at liberty to urge concessions and a spirit of compromise. When, however, a client emphatically says to me that he considers the compromise of a pecuniary amount would involve a compromise of his own character and reputation, that makes an end of my discussion with him, if he is a man of any sense at all and capable of forming an independent judgment about such a matter for himself.

I regret this termination of the effort which I personally made to effect a settlement and avoid litigation, and beg you to believe me,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Geo. D. Shaboy

Copy to President James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Pres. Jas. H. Patterson

Oct 25th 1905

My dear Sir

Yours in relation to the dances.

Rec'd. I see by the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees, that outsiders are prohibited at these dances unless special permission is given by the faculty. I suppose in the case cited, no permission was ^{not} given by the faculty, and that the presence of these outsiders was in direct antagonism to the said said resolution of the Board of Trustees - Now while feeling sure that your judgement is far better than mine about this matter, still as you ask my opinion I will give it - It seems improper to overlook this infraction of the order of the Board of Trustees, and either these dances should be discontinued, ~~at least~~ ~~for a fixed period~~ or if another is permitted to be ^{held it should be} ~~held~~ with at least the warning that if the said order of the Board of Trustees is not complied with, that such dances are ^{to be} indefinitely discontinued.

It seems to me that discipline requires at least this much.
Hoping that you & Mrs. Patterson are well
I am very
Cory-

W. C. BELL, JUDGE,
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HARRODSBURG, KY.

BOYLE.
GARRARD.

DISTRICT

LINCOLN.
MERCER.

Oct. 30, 1905.

Dear President:

In the matter of the resolution
of the resolution passed by the board
relative to Lancer at the Synnasium,
I feel that you are best able of
any member of the board to
properly judge of what steps
should be taken, & whatever
you do, that policy I have
support.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Bell.

University of Cincinnati
Office of the President

16 December, 1905.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Dr. Patterson:-

A letter from Mr. Winfrey asking for an interview for himself and members of his executive committee makes it necessary for me to write the inclosed letter, which you will understand and, I hope, approve.

I am hoping to get to Lexington some time soon and would like to talk with you about this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Charles M. Dabney

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

COPY

16 December 1905.

Professor M. O. Winfrey,
Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Dear Professor Winfrey:-

Please excuse the delay in this reply to your letter of October 10. I found a vast deal of work accumulated here when I returned and this is my first opportunity to take this matter up. I shall, of course, be glad to see you and your friends ^{at} any time. Please let me know a day or two in advance when you can come.

It is proper, however, that I should repeat again what I said at the meeting at Frankfort, namely, that the Southern Education Board would not find it proper to cooperate with any organization not fully representative of your state educational authorities and institutions. This Board can not take part in any contest between different state authorities. Matters of difference as to educational policy should, of course, be settled by your people among yourselves. When the people of the state have decided and are once organized to work for certain measures for the improvement of their schools, the Southern Board esteems it a privilege to help a little where it can, when invited to do so.

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I attended the meeting at Frankfort called by the State Superintendent and other educational officials of the state, and advocated there the formation of an educational commission that would unite all the educational interests of the state, both the public schools and the higher institutions, in an effort for the general improvement of the common schools. The governor and state superintendent were present and participated in that meeting.

It appears, however, that since the meeting at Mammoth Cave and the inauguration of your "Educational Improvement Commission" that something has occurred to alienate some of your leading state authorities. You say in your letter before me that "The administration are 'on the fence'". For awhile they were violently opposed to the move. Now they are afraid to take a stand against it.", etc. It is well known also that the State college, your leading institution, is out of sympathy with this commission.

We can have no opinions as to the merits of this situation, but must recognize the facts that you state here, viz., that your commission has not the full support of the state administration. It is a matter of sincere regret therefore that it is not fully representative of the state in the sense explained above and explained to you in my remarks at the meeting at Frankfort and in letters to Dr. Hume, the chairman, on the 31 of May.

M.O.W. 3

You will, of course, not understand me as opposing your Commission. This is not my part. It merely seemed necessary to explain why I can not recommend the Southern Education Board to aid your Commission at the present juncture.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE BLACKBURN KINKEAD
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
SUITE 804 TRUST COMPANY BUILDING
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky. Dec. 19th, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

The information that the girls were restricted to two baths a week in the Girls Dormitory, came to me through entirely reliable sources, who in turn received it from several occupants of the Dormitory. My information was that this order had been promulgated by your brother, and I felt that the inquiry should be addressed to you.

I did not make the statement as a fact, as your letter implies, that these restrictions had been ordered, and I was careful to avoid any expression as to my private belief. I did feel, however, that the matter was of sufficient moment to merit investigation, and that if such an order had been issued by any authority, whether competent or not, it should be promptly reversed by the board.

The sources of my information were sufficiently definite in my judgment to warrant my asking you the question; but until I know more distinctly your motive for demanding names, and until my judgment approves, I must decline to be any more explicit.

Respectfully,

G. B. Kinkead

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JAMES A. AVERDICK, M.D.
8 TO 10 A.M.
2 TO 4 P.M. COVINGTON, KY.

Dec 19/05

My Dear Sir:-

I saw this morning's
Enquirer I see that you deny a
"collusion between Kentucky College
officers and others on fees".
What does all this mean? You
know that I was an ardent advocate
for any legislation and appropriation
that you asked for, & allways stood
by Billy Blair (because I placed
confidence in him) & he always
looked to the interests of the State
College. I voted for the 15000⁰⁰
appropriation which carried
our Speaker How. Eli Brown,
signed same, & now I see he and
his partner How Lewis McGuinn
received a fee of 5000⁰⁰ for collecting
~~the~~ Why should you employ McGuinn
& Brown to collect this money, when
the State pays an Atty Genl to attend

to its litigation? The small space given
in this morning's Enquirer is not
satisfactory to me, & though my term
expires with the beginning of the next House,
I will ask for an investigation believing
that the public is entitled to know, that
5000⁰⁰ of the 15000⁰⁰ Appropriated for the
State College, should be paid to the Speaker
of the House & his partners in law

Respectfully Yrs

J. A. Anderson

Prodr
James H. Patterson
Kentucky State College
Lexington Ky

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JAMES A. AVERDICK, M.D.
8 TO 10 A.M.
2 TO 4 & 7 TO 9 P.M.
COVINGTON, KY.

Dec 20/05

My dear Sir:-

Your explanation is perfectly satisfactory. I knew nothing of this matter until I saw the statement in the Enquirer.

You see Prof., I have lost all confidence in our Governor & his friends. I knew that Eli Brown was one of his associates, & he being your ally, & at the same time Speaker of the House, made me ponder. I never for a moment doubted you, & know as a stern old Scotchman, you could not be tampered with. I thank you for your reply—

Respectfully Yrs

J. A. Averdick,

Jas. K. Patterson, R. D.
Lexington Ky—

405 Second Ave.

Dayton Ky -

Dec. 1905

President Patterson

Dear Sir. The past few days thoughts have been passing through my mind suggested by an article wherein it was proposed to place a bust of Goible in the Hall of Fame. I would ask is it necessary for a man to die that he be honored in the Hall of Fame?

We know what you have done in the Educational field just as we know what Dewey did in the Military.

You were the fighting

power; even after the buildings
were up the enemy were strong
enough to make A & M's future
look gloomy. I was feeling
all this and tonight got a
paper where Dasha Beckwith
is trying to take your hours
from you. President did
you keep the file of papers? There
were papers I thought I would
keep but after a while they
were lost. One of your speeches
was columns of fine print in
the Commercial before it found
the Tribune. I remember the fighting
time and it is means of
heart of those who try to detract
from your hour.

you without you try to fight
 for you without large family
 must place yourself before the
 world - though the little
 boy gather up more things at
 oddity.

I hope the men and boys who
 know will stand up and fight
 for you.

See the spirit you have roused
 all around University & Hamilton
 why? to meet the State.

They send out their weak little
 preachers to all the corners. They
 carry their literature killing two
 birds with one stone - touch
 some simple souls. who rob their
 families to bequeath the great good
 University and its Godly folk.

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So they are paid for preaching and
feasted - fully advertise the School
and ~~reap~~ more gold.

Ky State has some of that kind
of money. And they have tricked
Mr. Carnegie. I wish I could
write a letter that would reach
his consideration. I'd beg him
to strengthen his Countryman's
life long labors. I'd show him
how in his age the jealous
hated were endeavoring to
sully ~~your~~ ^{his} honors to stain ~~your~~ ^{his}
good name.

President The speaker at
The first commencement in the
present Chapel with a black
board showed the resources
of Ky. It has been greatly

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piled up since that day
how far have State College
boys figured - of course in
labor not capital?

I get those "jabs" at State in
snatches don't know it all, but
am always for President and
his Child - and hope that
all the churning, dashing and
splashing - only hastened
President to the top to stand
acknowledged of all.

The Father who fought for the life
and who afterward with high
ambitions, ^{with all ability.} nourished all parts
as the field of that developed, needed

I am faithfully Yours an Ex
(Mrs.) Annie Williams Glass

Lexington, Ky.,

(a) It is not true that the Board established a summer school in the summer of ~~1902~~ 1902-3. It became of a request ^{addressed to them} from the Ky Educational Association of the preceding year. It was done on my initiative and on that only. I brought the action of the association to their attention. It is not true that the summer school was a success. It was so far as attendance was concerned a failure. Prof. Beak anticipated an attendance of at least 200. He reports 52, ^{summit}

(b) If ^{examined} ~~and~~ ^{for} the establishment of a barreau, ^{of information} was
over sustained by Prof. Peart he kept it to himself.
He reportedly suggested it to him ^{and imply it upon him} ~~and~~ ^{my}
willingness to cooperate with him in its establishment.
And while he acknowledged its advantages ^{he} ~~it~~ ^{is} nothing.

(c) As discommutation has been sent against the
Normal School, the Faculty were well advised
by the Board of Trustees to remove any discommutation
They were ^{asked} to define the credits which should be allowed

State College of Kentucky,

H. C. Hrazee, Business Agent.

Lexington, Ky..

To students who have completed the course of study which prepare them to teach but who instead of teaching devote their entire time to the Freshman class in order to promote a Collegiate course of study. This I think will be written the recollection of every member of the Board who heard Prof. Rank in some last. It will also be written the recollection of the Board how conspicuously he failed to substantiate the charge of "discrimination". "Discrimination" however seems to have taken ^{complete} possession of his mind. When before the Committee on Appropriations which sat in Frankfort Feb 16 he urged the charges of "discrimination", "neglect" and "indifference" and when the Investigating Committee sat in Lexington he reiterated the same statements adding that "ignorance" was a mild expression. He alleges in his report that the passage of the bills for building and revenue was largely due to the influence of himself and his friends. On the contrary the bill for building was emasculated and the bill for revenue seriously jeopardized by himself and his friends. On the third reading of the bill for revenue in the House one of his friends moved to set apart \$7,500 out of the \$15,000 for the Normal School and when asked to request the House to withdraw the motion he did nothing. He acquiesced in a disclaimer made by Mr. Stanger because he could not avoid it. His attitude was uncharitable and disorganizing, from beginning to end.

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Permanence on
Resistant Paper

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·

January 2, 1906.

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

My dear President:-

I received your letter with the one little criticism on my letter to Desha Breckenridge. I rather expected you would wince at the "old defenceless head," but I did not intend that you should take this too literally. What I said was said for a specific purpose, and I believe that purpose will be somewhat accomplished. I did not expect to convince Mr. Breckenridge that he was wrong; my aim was to make Mr. Breckenridge's paper convince the public that he was wrong.

But whether I am right in all this or not, I had your interest sincerely at heart in the matter, and that's all that friendship can ask.

With kindest regards to Prof. Walter and Mrs. Patterson and yourself, and many hopes for a happy and prosperous New Year, believe me to be

Your friend,

Henry S. Barker

FRANKFORT
COURT OF APPEALS OF KENTUCKY



Dr. J. S. FITZHUGH,

Physician and Surgeon.

Island, Ky.,

Jan 13 1906

Prof. Patterson:

Dear Sir,

Some time ago
I enclosed you a money
order to pay for a
William's Rhetoric such as
we use in the school when
I was there. Having not
heard from ^{you} I do not know
if you received the letter.
I should be very glad
indeed to get this little
book. But take your time
and if it is too much
trouble just let it go.

Yours as ever
J. S. Fitzhugh.

Smith & Kelly,
Lawyers.

DENNY P. SMITH,
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
JOHN W. KELLY,
COUNTY ATTORNEY AND MASTER COM'R.

Cadiz, Ky.,

Jan 16 1906

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson
Lexington, Ky

Dear Sir:—Your favor rec'd. I had seen in the papers that the Governor had sent my name to the Senate for confirmation as Trustee of the College. Of course I appreciate the honor, but feel that another could fairly have been found more fitted for the duties of Trustee, and with better opportunities to serve the College.

I should be very glad indeed to go to Frankfort and do any thing I could toward getting what the College needs in appropriations, but next Monday my Circuit Court begins at Cadiz, and as I have two important murder cases and many misdemeanor cases which stand for trial. If it were not too late I might be able to go after the middle of the 3rd week of Court which will be after the middle of Feb.

Smith & Kelly,
Lawyers.

DENNY P. SMITH,
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
JOHN W. KELLY,
COUNTY ATTORNEY AND MASTER COM'R.

Cadiz, Ky.,

It will be a great pleasure to me to come back and be again associated with the College and with those who were then when I was a student, and even, if possible, a greater pleasure if I shall be able to help in a small way to carry on the great work the College is doing and has been doing for so many years.

If I did not think altogether more fitted for Trustee should have been selected, I should thank the Governor and yourself for this preference, but while a sincere deep interest in the welfare of the College should and does prevent that, still I assure you that I very greatly appreciate your kindly feeling and your confidence in me shown by the selection.

Hoping, in the event the appointment is confirmed, to be with you at all business meetings of the Board and to be able to cooperate for the best interest of the College, I am

Sincerely, Denny P. Smith

TELEPHONE, SOUTH 114.

R. W. Nelson,

Attorney at Law,

Wool-sack Bldg., 10 W. Fourth St.

Newport, Ky.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson:
Lexington Kentucky:

My dear Pres. Patterson:

Yours of recent-date, was duly received, and its contents, I assure you, fully appreciated. Your expressions of friendship, affection and confidence are reciprocated by the writer to the fullest, and overflowing, of the measure. I shall always remember with pleasure my six years of association with you, and the members of the Board with the keenest-pleasure. If I can ever, in any way, serve you, or the interests of the College it will give me great-pleasure to do so. Trusting that the Legislature will foster this institution so that it will become the pride of the State, and with kind regards to you and yours; and to the Board I am very truly and sincerely yours
Jan. 25-06

R. W. Nelson

CLAUDE B. TERRELL,
COUNTY ATTORNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BEDFORD, KENTUCKY.

Bedford, Ky. Jan. 25-1906.

President James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear President:-I have returned home for the reason that the various Committees of the House and Senate are all away this week on trips to the various institutions of the State and there did not seem to be any thing doing either in the House or in the Senate or in Committees. I didn't learn this, and it seems to me to hurt some, that some of the Senators, have an idea that a University man is not, and can not be a Normal School man, that the two are not Schools that ought to be combined. I find that Roark is doing some work against the K.S.C. (And I do not know that it is personal, being directed) but that it is talked by some of the members and Senators that Roark is the best Normal School man in the State and that you get rid of him. And some of them say that you are not the friend of Normal Schools and that for that reason the Normal School ought not to be placed at Lexington.

Then another objection that I get from some of the members of The House, especially some of the hold overs, is that they voted for the State College bills last year and that there was paid to a firm of lawyers the sum of \$8000.00 and some of them fix it at \$5000.00 to get the Auditor to pay it to the College when the work ought to have been done for 10 or 20 % of that amount and they are not going to vote for any thing the G.S.C. wants at this time. I can give the names of all that I have talked with and what their idea is about the matter. Billie Klair is very uneasy about what Mr. Alverson in the House will do about the matter but I do not think that there is any trouble about that matter at all, as Alverson can be controlled, and do the right thing.

CLAUDE B. TERRELL,
COUNTY ATTORNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BEDFORD, KENTUCKY.

(J.K.F.No.2)

Senator Cammack will probably be against Lexington on the Normal question, but I talked with him quite awhile and he said that he was glad to have had my views on the subject and that it would probably have some bearing on his views on the subject and that he wanted to talk to me again about the matter. But I did not get to talk to him.

I will go back to Frankfort some time during the early part of next week, and see what I can do about the matter. And will let you know.

I am yours truly.

Claude B. Terrell

CHARLES W. METCALF,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PINEVILLE, KY.

Feb 7. 1906.

My Dear President. Yours 5th I was in
Frankfort yesterday, and was with
Senator Carpenter. He seems very
hopeful but I must confess that I
am somewhat disheartened with the
situation. I am perfectly willing to
go before the Legislature or any Committee
thereof & present our claims which I know
to be right. but when we are confronted
with propositions of border and trade by the
other side. it seems to me, that in their
zeal to grab their fingers into the
Public Crib. they display their purpose.

I am almost persuaded to abandon
the doctrine of "benevolent neutrality"
& go in and fight. They have even
fallen out among themselves as to
when the prospect should be located. I am
compelled to attend to Court matters here
until the latter part of next week.
The first lady & the "Agriculturist" both of whom I
hope to be able to give you the pleasure of meeting some time

I am glad to say on enjoying the
best of health. They are both from
home at this time but I know they
will implore me to reciprocate your
well wishes for their good health.

Believe me Your Friend

Chas. W. Wells

P.S. By the way they have changed the
title of those patriotic gentlemen who
are endeavoring to assist the Legislature
in enacting nice and wholesome
laws & call it "Lobstering" and I think
the change very appropriate in view
of the fact that our "slang makers"
have invented a new definition for
the original word lobster.

Yours

C. W. Wells

State College of Kentucky.

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

Lexington, Ky.

April 11, 1906.

Following is my statement as manager of the Track Team in regard to taking the men from the preparatory department of State College to Louisville on April 6:-

"On Thursday afternoon April 5 I called on Waji Burt who told me that the Faculty of the C. & W. College has refused to allow the preparatory men to go to Louisville. I enlightened Coach Lucas on the matter and said he would try to persuade."

In conversation with Waji Burt on Friday morning in front of Alumni Hall before both Coach Lucas and Mr. Bates, I heard Mr. Lucas say:- "Waji Burt I have tended to the preparatory matter all right and things are fixed up." Waji Burt replied:- "Well I am glad that you have fixed up the matter all right." I supposed of course that things had been fixed all right upon those statements.

This in short is all I know about the preparatory men going to Louisville.

Jas. D. Rogers,
Manager Track Team.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

April 25, '06

My dear Mr. President Patterson,

I am glad to have your letter of the 22nd inst.

In reply I would say:

The question of assisting an educational foundation at Louisville has never come before the General Education Board. Whatever has been said to parties at L. must have come from the Secretary only and is therefore at present quite in the air. When the matter comes to the Board I will see that your views are presented.

The Board as advised up to the present time is rather hesitantly opposed to aiding institutions which are supported by states or the Nation. Personally I regret this attitude and hope to see it changed.

It is not that gentlemen oppose the State institutions—quite the reverse;—but they seem to think it so easy to evoke funds from Legislatures

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

that their subsidies ought to go to private
foundations. I may say that I shall use my influence
on the Board, whatever it may amount to, in
favor or vice aid to the best and most pursu-
ing plants in States, irrespective of all in-
cidental considerations.

With the most sincere esteem,

E. B. Andrews.

CHARLES W. METCALF,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PINEVILLE, KY.

May 10th, 1906.

Mr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear sir:

As the time approaches for the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees I desire to lay before you, for your consideration, some suggestions, which have occurred to me by reason of my work at Frankfort during the past session of the Legislature, together with inquiries among prominent people. I am confirmed in the opinion which I formed last year that the merits of the great institution of which you are the President, and leading spirit to whom its upbuilding is largely due, are totally unknown among a large portion of the Kentucky people; consequently, there is a lack of enthusiasm and patriotism among the people for and towards the institution. A friend suggested to me that he never heard of us except when we were asking for money. I know this feeling is unjust and we ought to devise some way by which it can be overcome. I am going to advocate this sort of proposition at the annual meeting and I would like for you to be ready to suggest along that line as well as to notify the other members to be prepared to do the same thing. One thing I am going to do is to ask you to accept an invitation from me to deliver *during the Summer* a lecture of an hour or an hour and one-half long at London, Corbin, Williamsburg, Barbourville, Pineville and Middlesborough on the merits of the College, and the work which it is doing and make a frank statement to the people that the College is the property of no one man, but of the whole people. I will promise you a thorough advertising and we ought to be able to get together from three to five hundred people at each place. I will work in conjunction with the Superintendents and Teachers of each

County and will make this trip with you myself. I think that the same suggestion should be followed in other parts of the State. I think that an advertising bureau should be established and a news paper published by the College. The reason that I am asking you to make this trip is because of the fact of your thorough familiarity with the details of the establishment and conduct of the College, and that your reputation will attract a crowd.

I hope that you are in the enjoyment of your usual good health.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Mearns

423 Second Street
Lexington, Kentucky
May 30, 1906

To the Members of the Board of Trustees
the State College of Kentucky:

Allow me to submit to you the following report of my work
as lecturer in the State College.

In the lectures which I have delivered to the Senior class I have sought to give the students some familiarity with the best specimens of English literature ranging from Sidney and Spencer to current times. I have endeavored to do this by means of criticism upon famous masterpieces of prose and poetry, and by presentation, in recitation, of the finest portions of such writings. So that the students who go out from my class have at least had opportunity to become cognizant of the literature with which it is essential that every college-bred man and woman should have acquaintance. But more than this: there has been opportunity for that quickening of the imagination which is necessary for success in every calling in life-- just as necessary for the engineer as for the writer or professional man. I believe that it is through ideas, and not through mere knowledge of facts, or through technical training alone, that all great achievements are accomplished. The facts and the technical training are absolutely indispensable, as a matter of course, but these are only the tools with which ideas work. I am sure that Carlyle was correct when he suggested that the man who knows only facts "is but a pair of spectacles behind which there is no eye"; and I am convinced that the best means of arousing ideas in the undeveloped mind of a student is through the presentation to him of the exalted thought and inspiring records of literature.

Now that my work is to be recognized as a regular class exercise, I hope to have from the students far more enthusiasm in relation to it in the future. I shall be in a position to demand of them some work in the way of reading and especially of writing which will be of particular value in whatever career they may later enter upon. I am so fixed in my belief in the importance of my work in its sphere, that I have been willing to devote to it my entire time and talent and most conscientious efforts. Of this I am convinced: all great institutions of learning should offer work of a kind that meets the educational need and desire of every order of student enrolled, whether he represent a large or a small number. From my first year in the college there have been those who have voluntarily attended the lectures, and who have assured me of the special inspiration my work has been to them. In the case of the members of the Senior class, on whom

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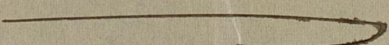
alone attendance is compulsory, I have observed that all the students of ability, to whatever department they may belong, have given me a satisfactory and encouraging response. These are the men and the women who are going to make some success in life. The others, who are indifferent in relation to what I have to offer them, are equally indifferent, I am informed, in relation to the work of their other classes. The man or the woman who has ambition is alert to every opportunity for improvement that is presented, whether it be in his or her particular line or not; and certainly those who have special aptitude for literary subjects should be given assistance in the best development of their talent.

It has been my principle to meet the class only on the plane of the highest courtesy-- a course that has called forth unflinching deference from all of the nobler sort. I think that a part of my mission in the college is to awaken that finer feeling of politeness and chivalry which, of course, it is impossible to maintain to the same degree in daily class room requirements.

I have been encouraged, as this paper indicates, by the work of the past, and I have greater expectations for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Shelby WinRead



Meeting of Board of Trustees held June 6th, 1906

We, your Committee, recommend that the salaries of the Professors, Instructors and Employees of the College remain the same as at present, with the same gradual increase, excepting the following;

First, that the President shall receive \$4,400.00

Second, Prof. M. A. Scovell shall receive \$3,300.00 and perquisites as heretofore, and addition thereto \$300.00 per annum for supervision of the New Commercial Feed Stuffs Law, which goes into effect June 13th, 1906. Said increase to take effect July 1st, 1906; and

Third, that Prof. F. Paul Anderson be appointed Director of the Mechanical Engineering Department and fix his salary at \$3,000.00 per annum; and Miss Kinhead received \$900 per annum; and that Mrs. Stout receive a salary of \$1,000 per annum; and that the carpenter employed by the College shall receive \$800.00

The increase of salaries shall be effective at the beginning of the next school year, excepting as hereinfore mentioned.

T. Carpenter
C.B. Nichols
C. M. Clay

report of the
Mr. Brooks moved that the Committee on Salaries be received and adopted, which motion was duly seconded by Mr. Hopkins, put upon its passage and upon the roll call the vote stood as follows;

Ayes. Messrs. Frazee, Terrell, Metcalfe, Nichols, Carpenter
Brooks, Hopkins, Kinhead and Clay.

Noes. None.

President Patterson and Judge Stout not voting.

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Pres. Jas. K. Patterson
Rexington N.Y.

My Dear Pres. Patterson: I am writing you at this time to see if I can induce you to be generous with one of your photographs. It is my intention to go to Cornell University next year as Assist Prof of machine design and while there I would like to have some reminders of N.Y. State College and to this end would appreciate nothing more than your signed photograph. It also gives me pleasure to tell you that Hanover College this week saw fit to confer upon me the degree of Ph.D. This year I have been enjoying my Sabbatical leave of absence from Nevada and during the time have had several excellent offers but decided upon the Cornell place as the best for the time. Cornell has 1100 students in the department of mechanical Engineering. I do not wish my appointment to be made public at this time. With highest regards
yours sincerely E. F. Blessing

(Copy)
GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

54 William Street
New York

May 15, 1906.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Dr. Patterson:- It is a great sorrow to me that my duties while at Lexington prevented me from meeting you and other honored friends, save in a most casual way.

I note what you say about Georgetown College. Your commendation will have great weight. We are in correspondence with Dr. Taylor of that college, and with friends of other Baptist colleges in Kentucky. Your letter will be brought to the attention of our committee in our consideration of Baptist collegiate institutions in Kentucky.

When next I am in Lexington I will surely call on you.

With great respect, I am,

Faithfully yours,

(signed)

Wallace Buttrick

Lacrosse, Washington

July 6th, 1906.

Dear President Patterson,

I enclose you an article in the Christian Standard - a condensation of a paper read by me before the Ministerial Association of this city.

It has no great merit, but for personal reasons it may interest you.

I often think with pleasure of my long service with you and Prof. Neville in the State College. The remembrance of your patience with me and your support of me in my college work, time does not dim but makes brighter. I send you my sincere love.

Jack is doing well here. I lean on him and he is a great comfort to me.

Sam is in Seattle and is struggling to get a foothold in that stirring and growing city.

Louis is in Alaska. His success there is a kind of marvel to me - He is a trusted attorney and has large interests to care for. He has a beautiful son about nine months old - John Louis.

My wife is not very well, but she is about. She is a most patient, gentle and loving friend and companion.

I notice some of the troubles you have, incident to your work and unavoidable, and your successes too, and your continued hold on the favor of the people of Kentucky. I am glad of all the good that comes to you.

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My wife joins me in love to you and dear Mrs
Patterson. Remember me to Prof Walter.

Yours sincerely
John Shackelford

[with letter July 5, 1906]

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DIVINE DECREES

John Shackelford

MANY years ago, about forty, Dr. Pinkerton and I often traveled and preached together in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. His eldest child, if he had lived, would have been older than I, but, notwithstanding the disparity in years, the Doctor and I were boon companions. The memory of those days still lingers with me and when revived makes me young again—or at least makes me almost as garrulous as Goldsmith's old soldier who "sat by the fire and talked the night away." If I were a Boswell and had been as careful of my intellectual treasures as he was of his, I could write a story from the incidents of our sojourning that would rival the life of Dr. Johnson. Many years since I wrote a life of Dr. Pinkerton, but if I were to write one now, while it would not contradict the first, it certainly would not be its echo.

The Doctor was great company everywhere and to all people—as an admiring sister once said, "Splendid as ever was"—equally so to an untutored but kindly negro in his cabin in Kentucky and to the President in the White House. Garfield showed him great deference and took boundless delight in his society. He deeply interested two men who were not at all interesting to each other, General Grant and Charles Sumner. It was worth a summer day's journey to spend an evening with him and Mr. Campbell. His wit, his candor, his religion, his philosophy combined to make him a most instructive and inspiring associate and friend. If nature missed making him a genius, she just barely missed.

On one of our journeys we fell in with a Baptist preacher, a stranger to us, who proved to be both a gentleman and a scholar. Conversation drifted from one subject to another until finally the old theme, older than man, old as Milton's devils, perhaps as old as the first angels of light, was touched—"Free-will and foreknowledge absolute." Dr. Pinkerton was anti-Calvinist to the core. He used to say that if Calvinism was true, the universe ought to be draped in mourning. The Baptist preacher was formidable in argument and soon turned his artillery, the eighth and ninth chapters of Romans, on the battlements of the Doctor. Dr. Pinkerton had too absolutely honest an intellect to distort a Scripture or turn aside a fair thrust by a skillful dodge; so when the Baptist preacher came at him with the saber stroke, "Hath not the potter power over the clay to make one vessel to honor and another to dishonor?" and "Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?" the Doctor said, "When Paul challenges me with a question in argument, I must honestly answer, and I say yes, the thing formed may say to him that formed it, 'Why hast thou made me thus?' if the potter is going to find fault with it for the way in which it is formed." Then the retort came from the Baptist preacher, "You question Paul." "Yes," he replied, "if Paul asks me a question, I must give him an honest answer. If he descends to the plane of argument, I must meet him with argument."

Some incident in the argument or some direct appeal drew me into the controversy, and I said, "I prefer not to answer. I will discuss the matter with you about one hundred and fifty years from now on the plains of paradise." Dr. P. thereupon said to me with some little irritation, "Then you are afraid to think?" "Oh, yes," I replied, "if you choose to put it that way." If not in terms, I said in substance, "These are awful questions, to which there is no answer." If I were to answer to-day, I would reply, in addition to what I then said, that Paul's question is not directly logical nor meant to be, but is simply an expression of deep feeling at the intrusion of human reason into the realm of impenetrable mysteries. Inspiration manifests itself not only through the reason of the inspired man, but through his imagination and his highest feelings as well. Paul's question was passionate, not coldly rational. "Moreover the Lord

answered Job, and said, Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it. Then Job answered the Lord, and said, Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay my hand upon my mouth. Once have I spoken; but I will not answer: yea, twice; but I will proceed no further." All of which is passionate poetry and highest truth, but not systematic theology, nor logical dogma, nor mathematical demonstration, nor even law, but thought beyond the range of philosophy or science, theological or metaphysical.

The figure of the clay and the potter is not a play of logic, but an expression of reverence and humility. If we treat it literally and apply it in detail, we destroy its sublimity and vex our souls with most unprofitable questionings.

Any revelation about matters that, in their fullness, transcend human thought I receive as best I can or hold in slight abeyance. I can not make them the premises of an argument, because there may be something in the premises that I do not know which, if known, might materially alter the conclusion. A scientist must know his facts before he can establish his theory. A logician must know his premises before he can draw his conclusion. If there is an unknown x in the premises, it will appear or be concealed in the conclusion.

We have this Scripture, "Whom he did foreknow, he did also predestinate, etc." But, on the other hand, we have these Scriptures: "It repented God that he made man on the earth" (Gen. vi. 6). "It repented God because of their groaning." "And God repented of the evil that he said he would do unto them" (Jonah iii. 10). These last passages are said to be simply the ascription of human feeling to God—sentiments adapted to the infant condition of the world, etc. Very well. But what is foreknowledge attributed to God? ~~is just as anthropomorphic, or, to use a~~ ~~else I care not what you call it, ascribed to God?~~ Foreknowledge attributed to God is just as anthropomorphic, or, to use a more familiar word, just as human as repentance ascribed to God.

The philosophic argument against free will seems to be perfect, but the consciousness of free will can not be obliterated except by insanity or evil possession or death. God is sovereign. I am free within certain boundaries. Neither is explicable by any human philosophy—but both are true.

I speak as a fool, but God seems conditioned as soon as he made a man or an angel. A marvelous and, speaking after the manner of men, a perilous, venture was made when a man and a woman with all their potencies were started on this planet. Eternity will justify the venture. God will vindicate it—not Calvin nor Luther nor Augustine nor (I speak low and with reserve) Paul, nor even the angel Gabriel. God will exercise his infinite sovereignty. I will exercise my narrow freedom. I will try to exercise it to his glory, and await the result. What else can I do? Peter says that beloved brother Paul according to the wisdom given unto him wrote some things hard to be understood. Whether Peter includes the eighth and ninth chapters of Romans among the things hard to be understood, we may include them without untruthfulness—hard for Peter, hard for Paul, hard it may be for Gabriel—impossible for me; but there they stand, and through them we see as through a glass darkly,

"The living throne, the sapphire blaze,
Where angels tremble as they gaze."

A great teacher of mathematics said to me that in some of the mathematical journals that came to his table there were demonstrations that he could not read, much less understand, and yet the conclusions were unquestioned by him. The fundamental propositions on which the complex reasonings were based were known to him as demonstrations, and his faith in the higher ability of the trained specialists warranted the acceptance

of the final conclusions—all the steps to which he could not follow.

I have never been able to understand how God could fore-know anything—all knowledge must be present to him—or how he could foreordain that which was never unordained, or how he could repent, etc. I can not understand the freedom of the will, any freedom of the will, God's or man's.

Spinoza says, "Nothing is contingent, yet as we are ignorant of the co-ordination of things, it is more profitable for right living, nay, it is necessary, for us to consider things as contingent." That is to say, nothing is contingent, but we can not act on that principle without disaster. The truth of the universe and the necessary rule of life are at odds, and for the sake of right living truth must take to the woods and be lost in the deep shadows. Philosophy reaches a conclusion that rulers, parents, guides, counselors, philosophers themselves must in practical life discard or perish.

The universe is too much for our limited powers, but love and service lie within our circle and are as fit for us as the thin air for the skylark when he floods the air and the earth with his song.

Through the words and deeds and character of one greater

than Paul there shines out clear and full the infinite love of God for a poor, wretched, ignorant race—for beggars and lepers and outcasts, for creatures apparently good for nothing, as well as for kings, princes, philosophers and apostles.

In the final outcome of all things the Eternal will perhaps reveal himself far otherwise than by the Nicene creed and do many things which our logical confessions of faith and our learned doctors of theology do not warrant, but he will not do one thing which the love of Christ for our devil-beleaguered race will not sustain. "Behold my elect in whom my soul delighteth," saith Jehovah. In him the startled and bewildered soul finds warrant for hope and courage and the most absolute trust in God in the darkest hour. Obedience and a patient mind must be our philosophy as well as our religion.

Dr. Pinkerton and the Baptist brother with whom we commenced this dissertation have long since passed within the veil, and entered the undebatable "federation" of the heavenly country. What they have found out I would like to know. Perhaps I shall. Great secrets await us all, but none greater than the mystery revealed to us here in the life and death of Christ.

TACOMA, Wash.

The "Christian Science" Heresy.—R. C. Summers

Christian Science, founded by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, and amplified in her book called "Science and Health," with key to the Scriptures, is so replete with perversions of the Holy Scriptures, so full of untruths and misapplied texts of Scripture, that a few lines of comment thereon may be of some interest. Her Christian Science system differs in many respects from Romish priestcraft, for they claim power to pardon sins, while she and her following claim to be able to do this and also heal pain and sickness, and eventually abolish death. This is a most wonderful claim. It was once asked of our Saviour, "Art thou greater than our father Abraham?" The answer was, "Before Abraham was, I am." But here is one, "A Prophetess," claiming to do more than either of these.

The basic doctrine of her claim is, since God is spirit, he created man in his own image and likeness, therefore good and spiritual. If spiritual, not mortal. That man can not be both spiritual and mortal. On page 473 of her book are found these words, "Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is universal, and man unfallen, pure and holy; man is not a material habitation for spirit, he is himself spiritual."

Thus she misrepresents the Saviour, accusing him of teaching Pantheism. She reasons that man is not subject to pain, sin, disease or death, and these are false and unreal, and wholly due to a false belief in matter, which, in fact, does not exist; and one believing himself to be mortal and subject to sin and disease, can recover from such maladies only by accepting her system of "Science and Health." Price, \$3.

Her mission came to her by divine revelation, for in the opening page of her book are found these words, "In the year 1866 I discovered the Science of Metaphysical Healing, and named it Christian Science."

"God had been graciously fitting me during many years for the reception of the final revelation of the absolute principle of Scientific Healing."

Thus, like all other false prophets who have preceded her, she, too, claims a revelation from God.

She states (p. 17), "God could never make man capable of sin. It is the opposite of good."

Of healing the sick she says (p. 416): "This mortal dream of sickness, sin and death should cease through Christian Science." "Cast out all manner of evil, preach the gospel to every nation; tumors, ulcers, pain, deformed spines, are all dream shadows of mortal thought, which will flee before the light." She claims a faithful healer may declare to such as are afflicted, their mistake and false belief in suffering physical pain or disease, and such phenomena will vanish, for it is unreal, and due to false conception of fact. In other words, the faithful healer, one with a "godly mind," may come to a man actually suffering with a broken limb, and, with a lie upon the lips, say to him, "Sir, you are not suffering pain, your limb is not broken. You must not believe in pain, it is unreal," and such pain will cease. By accepting Science and Health, she claims (p. 242), "Life will be recognized as infinite, as God, and the belief that life or mind ever was in a finite form will be destroyed." Thus she affirms that man is spiritual instead of material; that he does not exist. This is Hindooism and was taught by the Hindoos several hundred years ago. It is Pantheism.

Referring to her work, she becomes the rival of the Lord Jesus, saying on page 43, "It is the second coming of the gospel of peace on earth and good will to men." It will be noticed her reasoning is syllogistical. "God is spirit" man was created in

his image and likeness, therefore man is spiritual. A well-known rule in syllogism is that, the two major premises being true, the minor proposition, or conclusion, will be correct. Let us examine her two major propositions. First, "God is spirit." We grant this as true. Second, "God created Adam in his own image or likeness;" created him, but not out of spirit (as she would have us believe), but, on the contrary, "out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." She would spiritualize flesh and bone. She would place Adam and his offspring with angelic beings, with ethereal forms, and who, upon visiting this earth, were capable of instantly changing their ethereal forms into material bodies, like men, and to vanish again. Her premises having been wrongly laid, her conclusion necessarily fails, and her boasted system of Christian Science falls to the ground. Having denied the Mosaic account of the creation of man, and assuming (without any proof whatever) that he was created spiritually (or otherwise than from dust), she contends that man is not amenable to sin, disease or death, and we, his offspring, are not subject thereto, except only as our false concept, or mortal belief, causes it. She thus leads us to expect that when her system is more generally accepted, the hearse, now seen daily, with its inanimate and gruesome freight, will have ceased. That the present and prevailing belief in disease and death acts as a deterrent influence on spiritual truth, so working disease and mortality, but that, in the fullness of time, the grave-digger will give up his job, and the undertaker will sell out his nefarious business.

It is the mission of this science to make its adherents too good to be sick, and that perfection may be attained, a condition never yet realized, even with the most spiritual of God's prophets and godly men, for they all suffered, sickened and died. She says (p. 427): "Jesus said, 'If a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death.' That statement is not confined to spiritual life, but includes all the phenomena of existence." "When mortal mind gives up its belief in death it will advance more rapidly toward God, life and love." Thus we see Moses, Abraham, and all the prophets, "have been in error, like ourselves, in this mortal belief, but that in these latter days it hath pleased God to reveal unto his servant, the aged 'Prophetess,' that man is immortal and should never die. That Christ's death and atonement upon the Roman cross was fruitless and unnecessary, and that God's plan of redemption of the human race was a mistake. But now, after six thousand years, 'a new light' has appeared, a new gospel of peace and good will is preached, but differs somewhat from 'Old 666.'"

The author states (p. 519), "The first mention of evil is in the second chapter of Genesis, in the legend of the serpent. This second account is a picture of error throughout." This statement places the author in the same category with all other infidels, but as she frequently quotes Paul approvingly, he should be good authority upon all points. Hear him, "And as it is appointed unto men, once to die, but after this the judgment, so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many" (Heb. ix. 27). Again (1 Cor. xv. 44), "There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit, . . . The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly."

The natural body inherits Adam's nature and becomes subject

THOMAS A. COMBS,
MAYOR
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Lexington, Ky., July 11th, 1906.

Professor James K. Patterson,

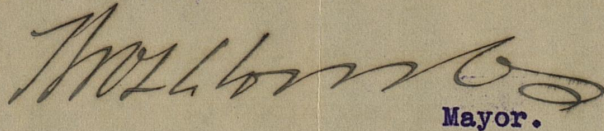
City.

My dear Mr. President:-

I am pleased to notify you of your appointment by me as a delegate from and for the City of Lexington to the Fourteenth National Irrigation Congress to be held in the City of Boise, Idaho, September 3rd to 8th inclusive, and I trust it may be convenient for you to attend.

Hon. Montie B. Gwinn, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Irrigation Congress, has been notified of your appointment.

Yours very truly,


Mayor.

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Pine Lake
La Porte, Ind.

my Dear President:- July 24-1906.

Your letter came yesterday and due to an absence I was unable to reply until today. I enclose you a letter briefly stating what I did to you before leaving. I have written it officially to you avoiding personalities as you spoke of possibly submitting it to the Executive Committee.

I expect to leave here Sunday and will be in Lexington probably on Monday night. It has

been very warm here, but
today is pleasantly cool.

I hope your summer is
pleasant and that you
have enjoyed it.

Mrs. Burt joins me in
good wishes to you and
yours.

Very Sincerely,
Wilson B. Burt.

Pine Lake,
La Porte, Ind.
July 24th, 1906.

President J. N. Patterson.
Kentucky State College -
Lexington, Ky -

My Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation just before I left Lexington, I would respectfully recommend that more frequent inspection of the dormitories be made in order that better discipline be maintained there. As the cottage on the campus is in need of repairs costing considerable and as the change of residence would involve a large addition to my living expenses, I believe my residence at Patterson^{Hall}

would be much better for the coming year.

I believe, that by more frequent instructions the same results would be obtained as ^{by} living on the grounds - my presence often, at the dormitories, would I am sure be a proper check, without repressive measures.

I think a few simple rules printed and distributed at the opening of the session, and prompt just punishment of those who violate them will correct any evils found.

I earnestly hope it will not be necessary to make a more this year, and that the discipline of the dormitories will be better. It will be, if increased vigilance on my part

can make it so -

Any other suggestions or rules which you may propose I will cheerfully and ungrudgingly carry out.

With great respect, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. P. Brewster.

Chambers St.



Mayor's Office.
City of Lexington, Ky.

Thomas A. Combs.
Mayor

Prof. James K. Patterson,

City.

My Dear Mr. President:--

In reply to your favor of the 25th inst., beg to advise that the title to the Carnegie Library is vested in a corporation known as the "Lexington Public Library," and the control and management, by an act of the General Assembly, is vested in seven Trustees, five of whom are appointed by the Mayor; these, together with the Mayor and County Judge, who are ex-officio members, constitute the board.

The Library is supported by an annual contribution of five thousand dollars from the city and one thousand dollars from the county.

With much respect, believe me to be

Your friend truly,

Mayor

July 26, '06

Maysville, Kentucky. Aug. 23. 1906.

President Patterson, State College, Lexington
My dear Doctor: The kindness of a
friend, who had preserved a few copies
of my "Home Coming" paper, enables me
to respond at once to the request which
I have just received through our friend, Mr.
Parker. About the first of the year, I hope
to be able to publish a second "edition",
— enlarged, revised, corrected, and, in every
way, I trust, improved. In one respect, at
least, the improvement will be marked — the
list of names will be larger, and the annexed
comments fuller and more precise. More space,
too, will be given to my maternal kinsmen — the Scots.

I trust you will do me the favor to
give this paper a careful reading — making
due allowance for all errors, — omissions, oversight,
misquotations, misprints etc.

With sincere respect, Thos. C. Pickett

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March 14, 1907.

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

My dear President:-

Your letter conveying the good news that Congress had passed the bill introduced by Sen. Knute Nelson, endowing agricultural and mechanical colleges, received. Of course, it is a great joy to me to know that the college is being fostered by the government, and that we are to have so much more revenue hereafter; but I especially rejoice in this case because the endowment is in part, at least, the result of your own co-operation for the passage of the bill. Your success in this matter is a substantial answer to the querulous complaints of the malcontents, that "the president is too old for the place."

Accept my congratulations and best wishes for you
and yours.

Very truly your friend,

H.S. Barker

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Urbana, Illinois,

May 17, 1907.

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

My dear President Patterson:

I enclose a copy of last Saturday's ILLINI as I promised you. You will find on the first page an itemized list of the appropriations made by the Legislature to the University this year. Since that time they have passed another bill appropriating \$385,000 to buy the buildings occupied by the Medical Department in Chicago. This bill has not yet been signed by the Governor, but we are hoping that he will look with favor upon most of the appropriations. I hope this may help you in influencing the committee of the Kentucky Legislature next winter.

I hope that you found your trip to Urbana pleasant and profitable. I wish to thank you for my entertainment at the Beardsley, and would say that at the time I thought you were our guest rather than the reverse, as I found out afterward. Wishing you continued good health, I am

Yours very truly,

John P. Brooks

Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering

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This afternoon we have our first outdoor track meet of the season with Chicago and a close contest is expected. Considerable interest centers about this meet as we never have defeated Chicago in an out-door track meet on her home ground. Gill and his proteges are determined, however to break this monopoly of Chicago's winning on Marshall Field and will do all in their power to bring home a victory. While it is impossible to foretell the results, Illinois' chances for winning are bright as all the men are in good condition and at any rate we will make a creditable showing.

STAG RECEPTION.

The Adelphean, Ionian and Philomathean literary societies held a stag reception last evening in Philomathean Hall. The evening was spent in mixing and story telling and a few forensic flights were indulged in. A unique feature of the evening was the address of welcome delivered by George Boyoucos, '39, the address being delivered in Greek. His hearers were astonished at the ease with which he spoke and all determined that they would immediately drop their Latin, German, French, Spanish, etc., and begin the study of this simple language. Greek, but upon learning that Boyoucos learned his Greek not from a language book but instead in the schools at Athens, Greece, at

which place is his home, they reconsidered their hasty decision, and will continue their work in the languages which they are now studying. A wrangling match upon the advisability of getting married ensued and very able arguments were given by Gill and Robertson, the former favoring marriage at the first opportunity and the latter being somewhat dubious about it. Tanquary played a mandolin solo and other speakers were Markson, Daehler, Herbstman and Cutler.

At the Unitarian morning service in Morrow Hall next Sunday at eleven o'clock Rev. Joseph H. Crooker of Boston will preach. Mr. Crooker who is a well known Unitarian writer and preacher comes to the new church here as a representative of the American Unitarian Association.

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

(Copy)

Lexington, Ky., May 23rd, 1907.

Hon. Emmett G. Logan,

Bowling Green, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

Your very welcome letter was received a day or two since. I see in it the vigor and charm of style which made you famous as a journalist years ago. No one who knew you in those halcyon days can forget how much the Courier-Journal and the Times owe to you. The brilliant paragraphs, the delightful badinage and the sparkling humor all revealed the hand and pen of a master. No one who knew you then could ever forget you.

You have no reason to be ashamed of your sons. They are quiet, industrious, well behaved young men, making a good use of their time, and will give a good account of themselves in the future.

You recall to my mind the arduous struggle in which the College was engaged before the Legislature 27 years ago. The generation which is now passing away bore witness to its intensity. For a time the fate of the College trembled in the balance, but a good Providence carried us through. I wish you could see the institution now. It has realty amounting to \$800,000., and an income but little short of \$100,000. annually. And yet it has nothing like what it ought to have. Purdue University in Indiana has \$260,000., Illinois University over \$1,000,000., and the University of Wisconsin over \$1,100,000. annually. We do as good work as they but with their equipment and resources they can do vastly more than we can do. The parsimony of Kentucky is not creditable to the Commonwealth. Would it not be well for a "Reformed Journalist"

State College of Kentucky.

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

Lexington, Ky.,

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to try his hand at a reformation of the Journals of the country?

Nothing would please me more than to spend a day or two with you "sub tegmine fagi". Suppose you come up with your sons next fall and spend a day or two with me?

I will allow your sons leave of absence when their examinations are ended. Write to them requiring them to go home when their examinations are concluded. I will have their traveling expenses sent them. These are not payable till the close of the year - June 6th.

With best wishes for a long life and happiness,

I am, with highest regard,

Yours sincerely,

Edward F. Tilton,
Architect,
32 Broadway, New York.

March 2d, 1908.

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

Dear Dr. Patterson:-

Your letter of February 25
28th received, The legend should be MCMVI
for 1906. By an error it was wrongly printed,
for which I apologize. The progress of the
building has been slow, but certainly we are
not justified in throwing back the date one
thousand years

In regard to Mr. Carnegie's
name, I have usually placed a small plaque on
the vestibule wall, since he is not anxious to
have his name appear on the exterior of the
building.

Very sincerely and respectfully,

Edward F. Tilton

*If you wish to make the
date MCMVII for 1907
please instruct the
carver*
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July 16 1908

Dear President Patterson

The Carnegie Foundation has accepted a standard of college work which requires a college to articulate with the four year high school. Under the system of units adopted, which is explained in the First Annual Report, fourteen units are considered the equivalent of the four year high school course.

In many states the high school system is not yet established so as to be able in any large number of schools to give to students training equal to these fourteen units. In order to obtain the continuity of the educational system of the state it is necessary to consider both secondary school and college in raising standards. It is more important to secure a sincere enforcement of a feasible standard than the obtain the adoption of a paper standard which is not enforced. In order, therefore, to be able to recommend to the trustees of the Foundation action appropriate to various states I beg that you will inform me how many units can reasonably be asked of the high schools of Kentucky and, if the colleges do not now demand fourteen units, how long a time ought to be allowed for them to raise their entrance requirements to this standard. I beg further to ask whether, in your judgment, a requirement of ten or twelve units for the present with the agreement that these be raised in a stated time to the full fourteen would be a better arrangement than the immediate enforcement of full fourteen units.

Very sincerely yours

Henry S. Pritchett

President James K. Patterson
State University of Kentucky

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING
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NEW YORK

July 17 1908

Dear President Patterson

Permit me to acknowledge, with thanks, the return of the blanks recently sent to the state universities. This information for the State University of Kentucky is very valuable and is much appreciated by the Foundation.

Very sincerely yours

Monell Sayre

President James K. Patterson
State University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION
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July 22, 1908.

Dear President Patterson:

In Dr. Pritchett's absence permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 20 in regard to the standard of entrance examinations in Kentucky. As soon as Dr. Pritchett returns to the office, this letter with the accompanying data will be laid before him.

Very truly yours,

Monell Sayre

President James K. Patterson,
State University,
Lexington, Kentucky.

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Supt. Jas. K. Patterson
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find seven appointments to the State University; six were appointed upon competitive examinations between the first of June & the first of August 1908.

Mr John A. Needy a Manual Graduate applied to me for an appointment this morning, now if you will accept the appointment, without an examination & after the first of Aug. I will gladly appoint and indorse this young man. enclosed see letter from Prof. E. H. Mark.

Please notify me in regard to Mr. Needy's appointment, also let me know if I can make appointments after the first of Aug., and without holding examinations? I still have eleven vacancies to fill by appointments. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Very respectfully
R. A. Stonestreet.

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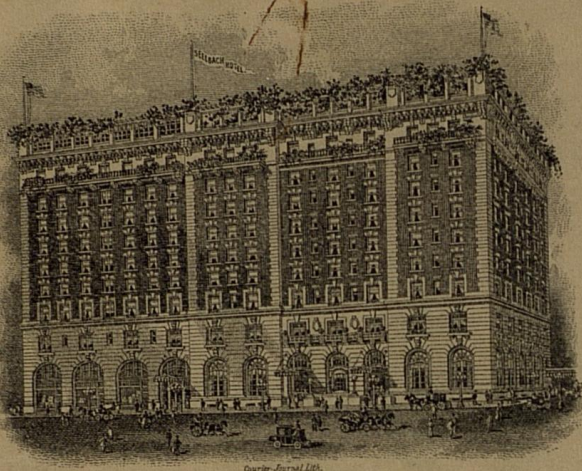
New Liberty, Ky., 11/20/08

President James H. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th inst. reached me promptly. We should be very glad for you to send a substitute to Owenton, if you can not attend.

Very truly,
A. M. Duggan.



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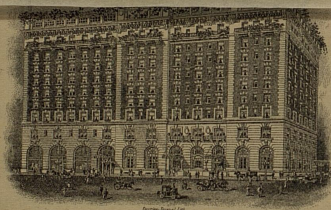
Gentlemen

I have now completed a service of forty three years with the State College now the State University of Kentucky. I have felt for some time that I have reached my retirement.

I do not formally tender my resignation now but I give you formal notice that I am ready to offer it as soon as a competent successor can be provided.

To this end I suggest the appointment of a special committee of three or five members of the Board to consider the terms and conditions of my retirement and to secure the services of a first class man for the discharge of the duties of the Presidency which I have held uninteruptedly for forty years. The Institution during that time has grown from nothing to its present proportions. Its present status is the result of anxiety and toil and unremitting vigilance. It had for many years a struggle for existence.

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work equal in degree, though not in quantity
with the best of them. I have been with it
through all the vicissitudes in its career
shared its difficulties and aided in its
triumphs. You can then realize my extreme
conviction that a first class man should
succeed me, a better man for the work than
I have been, with larger ability - and tact
and skill, who will carry on the work
successfully thus auspiciously begun. For
common regard, you must not think of
placing any man at the head of this university
who does not bring talent and attainments.

The first of these is the fact that the
 human mind is not a blank slate, but
 is filled with ideas and impressions
 from the world around it. These
 impressions are not always accurate,
 but they are the basis of all
 human knowledge and action. The
 second fact is that the human mind
 is not a single entity, but is
 composed of many different parts,
 each of which has its own functions
 and responsibilities. The third fact
 is that the human mind is not
 a static entity, but is constantly
 changing and growing. These three
 facts are the basis of all human
 knowledge and action.



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a high order to the service of the human mind - coupled
 with an intimate knowledge of human nature
 and administrative and executive ability
 commensurate with the requirements of this exalted
 position. You want an all round man not
 a specialist. You want to develop a
 symmetrical not a one sided growth, in
 order to meet the conditions of education in
 the commonwealth. To find such a man
 may take time and patience and discretion and
 insight.

The affairs of the Institution may meanwhile be
 administered provisionally by a good safe Vice
 President to whom I shall be ready to give aid
 and counsel during the provisional stage.
 I wish to retain some connection with the University
 for some time after I retire from the Presidency
 for the following reasons. I make the University my
 heir. I bequeath to it my library, a sufficient
 amount of money to erect a commodious and
 handsome chapel in memory of my deceased

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the will of the late John C. Seelbach, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. C. Seelbach



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son, and an additional sum of money to be invested at compound interest for a series of years until an amount is accumulated the income of which will sustain certain professorships, fellowships and scholarships which shall bear my name in perpetuity. Under these conditions it is but natural that I should wish to retain a connection with the institution of a more or less official character in order to influence its policy and establish the assurance that the funds provided for in my will and testimony shall be carried out in their integrity. I am sanguine to believe that these funds will provide ample endowment and sufficient revenues for the purposes named, and if administered judiciously and economically will give both reputation and strength to the University. You can then appreciate my solicitude for its future as well as my pride in its past.



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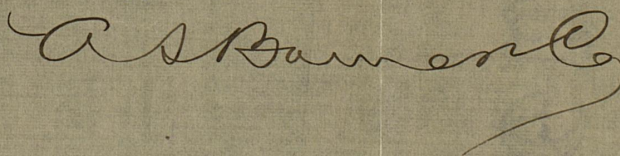
Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Patterson who suggests that we correspond with you with regard to our new hymnal entitled "Hymns and Tunes for Schools". Dr. Patterson states that it is possible the University may resume the singing of hymns in connection with the Chapel Exercises. In which case, we hope you will let us send you a copy of this book for consideration with a view to its use in your Chapel.

The book has become very successful and is in use in many Schools, Colleges and Universities all over the country. If you will fill out and return to us the enclosed card, we will send you a copy of the book at once.

Hoping to hear from you at once, we are,

Yours very truly,



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Mr. Jos. L. Knoll,
Baton Rouge,
La.

July 13, 1909.

Dear Sir, In some unexplainable way your letter of April 26th was received today instead of several weeks ago. If you still desire the information you sought in April I will be glad to write you at some length and also to send you our last Catalogue to any address you may give. Hoping that I may hear from you I am,

Yours truly
Jas. G. White,
Vice-President.

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Pres. Patterson
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir.

I also have the names
of Vernon Faulkner and John
Sevier to add to the Barboursville
list.

I had quite a time with
Mr Sevier before I could get
his bag. So many people have
the impression that Lexington is
such a bad place for a young
man to come to college.

I at last succeeded in getting
Mr Sevier to send his bag but
Mr Andrew Becker would not
say what he would do.

They say that a bag runs around
too much.

I am having the same trouble
with Mr C. V. Riley here at

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PINEVILLE, KY. _____ 190_____

Pineville. He graduated in about '84 and he now thinks that State is not the best place for a young boy. I had a long talk with him this morning but I think that a letter from you about the moral development at the present time would have a great deal of weight with him.

I also want to give you the names of following men who I think will come next fall.

Mike Danaher. Lancaster Ky.

Will Archer. Jellico Tenn. I had a talk with Archer, he will either go to K.S.U., or Tenn. U.

B. M. Parks. Cotula Tenn.

Leopar Smith. Barhamville Ky.

Alex. Tinsley. Barhamville Ky.

Willie Lee. Pineville Ky.

Russell Riley, son of O. V. Riley, Pineville Ky.

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I find that a good many boys have been in K.S.U. from here in the last few years and only a very few have come home as good boys as they were when they entered there, and for that reason. the people of Pineville are afraid to send their boys down there tho I hope to get at least five before I leave this county.

I will leave for Middleboro tomorrow and then on to Harlem in a day or so.

Please send catalogs to those who's names I have sent in.

Prof. Parker of Barboursville ask that off't Hanks be sent to him at once. He has about 15 applying for them.

Respt A. F. Baker Jr.

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HAWESVILLE, KY.,

July 21 1909

Prof. James S. White,
Lexington, Ky.;

Dear Prof. White:-

Your card directed to me at Henderson did not reach me until yesterday as it had to be forwarded to Owensboro, and I judge from reading it that I am to report directly to you until further notice, this I will do. I sent a report Sunday Night from Owensboro to Pres. Patterson.

On last Monday, when I went to work in Davies County, I found that the County Superintendent had filled 5 of the 8 county appointments that is allowed to Davies County. Those obtaining the appointments are R. A. Norris Whitesville, Ky.; John Way, Sutherland, Ky.; Roy H. Milton, Philpot, Ky.; H. Macgader, Utica, Ky. RFD #2; and J. F. Bruner, Whitesville, Ky.; Having three county appointments to fill I went to work and secured Mr Frank Hite, Mr Croford Rodas and Mr William Rudel all of Owensboro Ky and graduates of the Owensboro High School, these young men will take

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the examination for the appointments on Friday and Sat. of this week and will take the course of Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Fred S. Karn of Owensboro, Ky. will come to school this fall and take Mechanical Engineering if he can get his tuition free. Prof. McHenry Roden Supt. of Owensboro City Schools told me that he was willing to give Mr Karn the accredited school appointment, if he was allowed the privilege by the University. Mr Karn graduated from the Owensboro High School either one or two years ago, I was not able to learn which. Prof. Roden was under the impression that the appointment had to be given to one of the graduating class of this past school year and as there is no one to take the appointment he would be glad to give it to Mr. Karn. You will please advise Prof Roden as soon as convenient.

Mr. J. H. Payne of Owensboro will not be able to come to school this fall but will enter Sept 1910
Also Mr Robt. Carpenders Owensboro will enter in Sept 1910
I spent Monday Night and Tuesday in McLean

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County, Mr James R. Hogland, Calhoun, Ky. is an excellent prospect but I was not able to secure him for sure but will keep in touch with him by letter, as I do all of those, whom I think there is any chance of securing.

I have only been reporting to Pres. Patterson those whom I have secured and in a few cases the names of those whom I felt assured would come to state this fall. Please advise me whether to send you the names of all prospects, so that you may write them if you see fit, or to keep in touch with them by letter as I have been doing in the past.

Very truly yours,
Oscar W. Irwin

P.S. You may address me at Greenville Ky, until further notice. I missed the package of literature that was sent me at Greenville last week, but received the package ~~at~~ sent me at Henderson all O.K. so when I return to Greenville I will find literature awaiting me, therefore will not need any more for some time but will write you when-ever I am running low. O.W.I.

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Mr. W. M. Shirley-Beaumont, Ky.
Miss Ada Bridgewater, Edmonton, Ky.
Mr. George Haggan, Edmonton, Ky.

May I ask if the President expects to allow any special appointments this year as he did last year. There are two or more students at Edmonton who will come with a special if they fail to get one of the regular appointments. There were only two appointments open there, and five or more applicants for September

and January. I may find the same
conditions elsewhere.

Hoping that I may receive the
literature in due time,

Yours with best wishes,
Ernie L. Harrison.

July 25-09.

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Prof. Jas. L. White

Lexington, Ky

My dear Prof White:

While I am waiting here for an hour I must ask you a question and tell you of my work.

In Jamestown I found three young persons - two young men and a young woman: Miss Rosy Falkenberg } Jamestown, Ky.
Mr. Weston Holt

Mr. Owen McAniley, Swellton, Ky.

The father of Mr. Holt is very much in earnest about his son, and by getting one of them I can get the other two. So if you can send me a few copies of the instructions in regard to appointments I believe I can clinch the matter with him. Please send the next literature to Mundfordville.

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The Columbia Institute was a success in many ways. Mrs. L. R. Shelton had examined Miss Mary Todd, ^{Columbia, Ky.} (a teacher there) who received one of the six appointments for Adair Co. I talked a few more into the notion of taking another examination for the other five appointments. Mrs. Shelton promised to hold another examination very early if I would supply her with the questions. Can you send her another copy or shall I make out a copy myself—by your consent—and send her? I know the kind of questions they use. I realized the time of appointments is between the 1st of June and 1st of Aug. But it seems to me that an examination a few days later and dated for July

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would be O. K. Quite a number of the County Superintendents have done this in this part of the state.

Their names are:

Miss Jessie Taylor, Montpelier, Ky.

" Clarice Stotts, Bliss, "

Mr. Jasper Beard, Knifley, "

Mr. J. C. Reese, Breeding, Ky.

Mr. Muncie Coomer, " "

Mr. Marvin Perryman, Pelbyton, Ky.

These persons are good prospective ones:

Miss Carrie Bradshaw, Montpelier, Ky.

Miss Mamie Smith, Columbia, "

" Hallie Rogers, Keltner, " "

" Ora Moss, Gradyville, " "

" Virginia Hurns, Columbia, " "

Mr. L. W. Turner, Fairplay, " "

Misses Elizabeth Blevins and Fongo Hancock (Cane Valley) are teaching

a nine months school, and will enter

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S. U. September 1911. - possibly come
to the "Summer School" - 1911.

A Miss Alice Thompson, Sulphur
Well, Ky. promised to enter in Jan.
Many of these persons are teachers
and will come in Jan. About five or
six will begin Sept.

Hoping to hear from you at
your earliest convenience, and with
best wishes

E. L. Harrison,
(Mundfordville
(Hart Co.) Ky.)

STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON

BUSINESS OFFICE

Meeting of Executive Committee held in July 1909.

Mr. Stoll offered the following resolution,

Resolved, that President Patterson's salary be paid in
ten installments:

Said resolution was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
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Pres. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

I fixed the time of holding the examination for appointees to the State University 16th. and 17th. ult. , but had no applicants, A young man comes this morning and wants to take the examination. Can I give the examination this late? Please inform me as soon as you can.

M. J. Goodwin

Give him the exam. and date his appt. July.

Dear your letter of July 31, about to Cam. &c.
He kindly you designed your communication to reach
from him. A communication into the city which was formerly called
N.Y.U. I intended an enclosing you a copy of our last editorial
You will see that this is a performance state suit.
Many industries young men are everlastingly their way things & others
Only yesterday one of them said to me that he would be glad to
and any worthy young man in looking work by which to sustain
himself while acquiring a liberal education. Good in fact, and
if you desire to come here I will be glad to put you in touch with
with the young men mentioned above. I am glad to see your
~~sincerely~~
I have been to yours.

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DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

ALFRED CHARLES ZEMBROD, PROFESSOR
COLUMBUS R. MELONER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

LEXINGTON, KY.,

Aug 2nd 1909

Professor James G. White,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Professor: My first weeks work here in Louisville has not been, I believe, without results. I have seen a large number of young people who are going to attend college and have some interested in the State who were thinking of going elsewhere. I am afraid the school authorities in the city and county have exerted an influence not altogether favorable for the State University. Will explain the situation as I see it here when I see you again. I hope your health continues good. I am,
Very sincerely yours C. R. Melcher 830 Fourth St

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DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

ALFRED CHARLES ZEMBROD,

PROFESSOR

COLUMBUS R. MELCHER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug 4. 1909

Prof James G White
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Professor White: I met Prof. Gellis at the Courier-Journal office yesterday afternoon and we went over the copy you sent for the work they are getting out. It was necessary to cut it down on account of space, but I tried to preserve your wording and also retain the essential points. I am meeting a good number who are interested in the University but it is difficult to find addresses rapidly as all houses have been renumbered, on a new system, within the last few months, and it causes much confusion. When I have called once and can not find them I drop them a note and reach quite a number in this way. I wish you would have Mr. Barron send me about 25 catalogues and a pad or two of University Stationery with 100 or 150 envelopes. There are so many to see you and by writing I learn just where to call without waste of time. I can do this also where it rains as it is threatening to do now.

Very sincerely yours

C. R. Melcher

830 South Ave. Phone 2004 Home.

47-M-64

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of 4. and have given your order to Mr. B.
for St. Catherine. In your letter of Aug. 21 you said "the enclosed
is". You failed to enclose the letter and hence I have not been able
to send him cat. & view as you suggest. Sincerely yours

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HORSE CAVE, KY., August 4, 1909

Vice-p. Jas. G. White
Lexington, Ky.
My dear Prof. White:

Your letter and instructions received this morning; also your letter of July 29th, which was forwarded from Columbia. The literature to Columbia came in good time. I had done about all I could do in Mundfordville so I came seven miles further to Horse Cave - leaving word to forward literature and catalogues to this place immediately. The questions I suppose, are being sent under separate cover.

A Miss Esther Rider, Horse Cave, Ky., A. H. D. No. 1, will come after Christmas teaching at the present time. Here are a few more names of the most prominent teachers who are expecting to attend school in the Spring.

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Mr. Leslie Highbaugh,
Bonnieville, Ky.
Mr. E. W. Houck,
Hardyville, Ky.
Mr. Vernon Cook,
Roseburg, Ky.
Mr. Homer Burkes,
Upton, Ky.
Mr. Virgil Skaggs,
Upton, Ky.
Mr. C. W. Cruise,
Hammondsville, Ky.
Mr. W. E. McCubbin,
Hammondsville, Ky.
Mr. G. W. Comer,
Upton, Ky.
Mr. B. B. McTeer,
Rex, Ky.

a little literature to these people

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might win one or more of them—
especially the first name, Mr. Highlaugh
I learn is a bright young man, as
well as Miss Rader who decided to come.

I learn the Edmonson County
Institute is to be held at Brownsville
beginning the 16th of August. Do you
know of any representative who is
expecting to canvass that County? If
not probably I might do well by going
there, as I have no institute for that
week.

Next week I have a little more
canvassing to do in Barren, and Allen
the latter part of the week and the
first part of the following week beginning
the 16th. The last week I am expecting
to be in Thompkinsville where the
institute begins 3rd of August.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,
E. L. Harrison
(Glasgow, Ky.)

47-M-64

Dear Sir

I have your letter of 4th.

~~I am not certain re.~~

The ex. guest were sent under sep. cover to
5 So. Prof. Melcher & Willis who have special charge
of adv. lit. ~~see out~~ will be out of the city most of the ~~time~~ ^{month}
~~if I am pressing your letter and will advise with~~
~~you regarding same~~ ^{what lit. should be sent}

before any special suggestions to be sent ~~no~~ ⁱⁿ ~~any~~
for student I will be glad to ~~be~~ ^{act} on your req.



HOTEL VENTURA
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Ashland, Ky.,

8/12 1909

Prof Jas. G. White
Dear Prof

I have at last
succeed in getting a few
interested and I think we
will get more than we
have appointments for.
To my Father with most
st. His mouth ~~into him~~
to ~~but he is so so~~
enthusiastic about it

Looking Struve wants a
catalog but I can tell about
him.

Lewis Watson 114 Montgomery
st. I believe will come E.B.
Smith has done a great deal
of talking to him.

Ed Bonnell is interest he
like an East Carter.

Lee Lane & Manchester wants
to come but I think is doubtful



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ladies who wanted music
mostly.

Miss Ruby Haggly Miss
Virginia Barton want
catalogs are doubtful,
Robert Kelgore wants to
take a special course in
architecture and wants to
come to state if he can
get what he wants.

I may have given you the
name of Will Morton.

Margaret Ky. care Raleigh Turner Co.
or Catlettsburg

Miss Haggly & those following
her name are from Catlettsburg
Miss Lillian Baker also of
Catlettsburg

Robert Linnear & co 17th
John Sutton & Bath doubtful
both of Ashland.



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Ashland, Ky., 190

Fred Holte is at, has
had three years experience
~~in~~ civil engineering & wants
to complete the course.
Jack Fox & Manchester want
a catalog, perhaps will come
this year but next year sure.
W.H. McCallough 315 W Bath.
There are call of Ashland.
Miss Lulu Williams &
Miss Eunice Pope of Normal
say they are coming &
want literature & catalogs
at once. Miss Flora Harwick
of Normal is in the balance
whether to come to state or
to East of Normal, but I believe
will come with Miss Williams.
All three of these girls
wanted music, and I have
found so many young



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Robert Burns Mahan W. Va,
W. J. Hackaday G. W. Perike
Earl Smith all of Greenup

I believe we will be sure
to get two of these
Miss Nancy Patterson Lula
Pierce of Greenup want
potatoes

I will go from here
to Lewis and then try
to make several institutes

I am very truly yours

A. F. Baker Jr

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CATLETTSBURG, KY., 8/14 1909

Dear Professor

Mr. A. has heard of
Luriza 14y is thinking of
coming this year.

Ed Spencer wants to take
Mech. Eng.

Richard Isard; classical
Ed. Penellton wants to take
up law but is undecided
where he will go. The I think
will come with us.

B. W. Chaffin will attend
the Luriza school this year
but wants a catalog.

Fred Vinson Graduate of
Hamills this year wants to
take Law but, I think, has not

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the money to go there. He has been traveling for Lemmle this summer and would not talk much about State. The 9th I think a Law Bulletin would do some good.

Arch. McClure wants to take up law but doesn't want to go to Va. tho he may change when he sees our Bulletin he may come down. I had a long talk with him about our department.

All of the above are from Lewis.

Asplund by

Harry Plummer wants literature from the Agriculture Dept. He will teach this year but wants

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teaching this year and are thinking
of entering after Jan. wants catalog
Miss Morris Young Catlettsburg
will finish H. S. this year and
wants to come to State next year.
to study Education. wants catalog
Miss Caroline Stewart Catlettsburg
~~Rachel Brought~~
Miss Filled Graher 919 W.
Manchester Ashland Ky may
enter after Jan.

I have found that most of
these teachers could not enter
over the 1st or 2nd year prep.
department and all want Normal
course I tell them we have
not a Normal course but that
we want them after they are

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to start in Sept '10 and finish
his course.

A. C. Morris R.R. No 1, Ashland Ky
wants to come Jan 1 and take
up work on an A.B. degree
He has an A.B. from the
Tunian school.

C. G. Estlin Catlettsburg will
teach this year but wants to
enter Sept 1910 and complete
an agriculture course.

Lillian Baker Catlettsburg
wants to enter Jan 1 and take
the Educational course. She
graduated this year from this
high school.

Joe Rice Ashland. R.R. No 1
C. E. Rums. Catlettsburg R.R. No 1

CATLETTSBURG, KY., _____ 190—

prepared to enter.

I have also found so many young ladies or girls rather, who want to come to K.S.V., but when they find that they can't get music will not come. I tell them they can get it out in tunes but they do not seem to like it that way. also I have found so many boys who want medicine, dentistry & Journalism & etc.

I will make the Paintsville Institute. there to I neg. & Solgers-mills. send up.

Respect

A. F. Baker Jr.

State University,

Ans. R. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

Lexington, Ky., August 20-09

W. P. Jas. L. White

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Prof. White:

The Institute here closed to-day.

So far Edmonson County has had only one young man in S. U. He remained only a few days. I do not know the time of his entrance.

If the following young persons regard the truth we are certain to have a few this year:

Mr. Arthur Reed — Academy — Brownsville — Sept.

Mr. B. T. Rountree — Smith's Grove — Academy — Sept.

Miss Kate McCoin — Academy — Sweden — Jan.

" Addie Vincent — Academy — Beespring — " "

Mr. H. C. Stephens — Academy — Allie — " "

" H. V. Kingfield — Academy — Oakland — " "

" J. R. Meridieth — Rural Eng. — Beespring — " "

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Philpot of Rocky Hill Station

State University,

Jas. R. Patterson, Ph. D., M. A., President,

Lexington, Ky.,

are very anxious to enter in January if they can secure two appointments. He wants a course in Mechanical Engineering and she wants to take normal work. It will take them about five years to complete the course, and they have just passed the age limit-24. How about giving them two special appointments for next Spring and then let them in on regular ones for 1910? They are very promising young people and I believe they will "stick" to it. By the time they would graduate they would be no older than a number of the '09 class - the difference being in the entrance the '09's a few months before, this couple a few months later than the age limit-24.

This County needs "stirring" for they have never had a graduate until last night when seven boys and girls received the "Common School Diploma". I succeeded in getting two of

State University,

Prof. R. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President,

Lexington, Ky.,

them for September 1910; the others - two or more - may come if we keep in touch with them.

Mr. L. P. Neagle - Academy - Smiths Grove - Sept. 1910
Mr. Herbert Hazeltine - " - Asphalt - " "
Miss Hattie Neagle - " - Smith's Grove, Ky.
" Lottie Meredith - " - Elko, " "
Mr. Edie Meredith - " - Cades, " "
" Milton Coombs - " - Arthur, " "
" Claude Spillman - " - Smiths Grove, " "

Mr. Hubbard has been here in the interest of Southern School Journal; and he has helped me a great deal in the interest of S. U.

If you can possibly "squeeze" that couple in S. U. for two appointments, as they will need them, let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, so that I can let them know.

With kindest regards and hoping to

see you soon

Very truly yours, E. L. Harrison
(Monroe Co.) Thompkinsville, Ky.

47-M-64

Prof. Jas. G. White,
Lexington, Ky.

[Aug, 1909]

My dear Sir,

I sent you a card before leaving Monticello & forward the next literature to Columbia where the Institute begins to-morrow July 26th. I am sure it will reach me in due time as I have a part of the last consignment yet. The same amount will be needed in Columbia, I believe, as that seems to be a good field.

To-day I am in Jamestown - came yesterday morning (July 23) and will go to Adair to-morrow or Tuesday. There is no Institute

in session here but I hope to find one or two prospective students.

In Monticello I found much opposition as the Instructor there was from the State Normal; as well as several other visitors ^{were present.} However they did not do so much.

I found a Mr. Watterson Coffey for Civil Engineering and a few others whom we may get yet. They are undecided at the present.

Mr. F. F. Pyle - Monticello, Ky. - Academy.
" H. J. Powell - Dix Valley, " - Civil Eng.
" H. C. Chumbley - Rankin, " - Academy.
Miss Robt. Dick, & Pueblo, " Pedagogy.
" Fizzie Denney - Denney, " " "

In Albany (Clinton Co) there was a very bright young man - Mr. Walter Stearman - who is teaching there to get money to enter September 1910 for Civil Eng. He is a graduate of the Lindsay - Wilson of Columbia.

Here are a few names of prospective students which might yet be won by a little more literature:

Mr. Willie Kinslow - Knob Lick, Ky.
Miss Delpha Kinaird - Red Lick, Ky.
" Eva Barton - Knob Lick, Ky.
Mr. M. M. Lawrence - Hegira, Ky.

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Dear Prof Patterson:

The following is the result of my work at Brownsville Edmonson Co. last week. (enter)

Mr. Arthur Reed Brownsville Ky Sept.
B.T. Roundtree, Smith's Grove, "

Miss Kate McCain " " Kansas

Clarence Stephens " "

Mr. Guy Philpott Rocky Hill Station, "

Mrs. Guy Philpott " " "

Mr. J. R. Merideth " " "

Mr. H. V. Wingfield, Oakland Ky R. F. D. 6, "

Miss Addie Vincent

Herbert Hazelip, Asphalt, Sept 1910.

G. P. Neagle, Oak Grove, "

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West Liberty, Ky.,

8/24 1909

Prof. Jas G White.

Prof Harlume, Sahyerville
Ky would like to take up the
matter of getting his school on
the accredited list.

Please send the following
catalogs as they are interested
in our school.

John & Enert Sawards Pikesville Ky

West Wheller, Caney Ky.

Hager Wheller Caney Ky

James Lykins Caney Ky

Chas Watters Caney Ky

Buell Reed Hager Ky,

I will go to Sandy Hook Thursday.

Respt

A. F. Baker Jr.

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R. M. BARKER, STUDENT ASSISTANT

Pres. James K. Patterson,
State University,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear President:-

In the past I have done my own typewriting but the stress of my work has become so great that I cannot do this work any longer, and I would like to have Mr. W. D. Barrows, appointed as a student assistant to do this work for me.

Heretofore I have had two or three student assistants to help me with drawing and field work. These students were always too few and were put on the payroll and kept on the payroll during the collegiate year and yet were not of very great assistance to me during the winter months. I would like to have the following seniors appointed as student assistants: J. G. Estes, Hal. W. Smith, D. V. Terrell and Eugene Mosby, their term of assistance to continue through the months of September, October, and November in the fall, March, April, and May in the spring, thus relieving them of their duties during the months of December, January, and February. This kind of arrangement if satisfactory to you will give me more help in the fall and spring when I most need them and will not be any more expensive than the arrangements that have been adhered to in past years.

Very truly yours,

Walter E. Rowe

Sept. 10th, 09.

Office of the President

The State University of Iowa
Iowa City

September 14, 1909.

Dear Sir;---

The blanks for statistics for use of the Committee on Standards of the National Association of State Universities were sent to you last July which, of course, was vacation time. The National Association is to meet in Boston on October 8th and 9th. The Committee on Standards desires to have the blanks, that compilations may be made from them at as early a moment as possible. May I ask that you return the blanks filled out at your earliest convenience, and if possible, in no case later than September 25th.

It is desirable that every institution in the Association, no matter whether it is a complex university, or not, make a return of the departments it has. It is the desire of the committee to have the data from which to establish practical standards for a standard college of liberal arts, of law, of medicine, etc., according to the standards of the National Association of State Universities.

Very truly yours,

George E. MacLean

Sec'y Committee on Standards.

President J.K. Patterson,

W.A.S.U.

University of Kentucky,

Lexington, Ky.

47-11-104

letter came, but I thank
you for your kindly interest.

The market here is glutted
with tutors, and private
coaching is generally given to
the graduates of the University.

I have tried to get some tutoring
to do, but little interest
is taken here in Economics,
and the quasi-official tutors
are more than the demand.

No scholarships are given
in Economics, except one or
two, which are limited to stu-
dents of the University, generally
restricted to those under nine-

P.S.: Mr. President, I meant to tell you
of an article of mine that has been pub-
lished in the July number of the South At-
lantic Quarterly. I would send you one,
if I had a copy. **UNION SOCIETY,
OXFORD.**

T. B. M.

3 Crisley Road.

November 8th

1907

Dear Mr. President:

I owe you an
apology for not having
written to you sooner, but
time flies very fast, and
I am often deficient in
duties of correspondence.

My fate had been fair-
ly settled, here, before your

teen years old.

Nevertheless, I have made good progress in the special line of study which brought me here. I find practically everything that I need, and avail myself of the opportunity in so far as is possible. The spirit outruns the flesh all the time; still, the flesh is not in a very bad way. My interest never flags, which is a source of strength to me.

I think I told you that I am searching for the secret of prosperity, in all times and places, though restricting my study to primary civilizations which became great and enduring, and narrowing the field, as I approach present times. It is a work which seems never to have been handled in the way that I treat it.

I have seen a good deal of Clark Lundy, and he and I were much interested in the election, though our sympathies went with the losing side. I have made several warm friends here, and find my visit pleasant in every way.

I hope, Sir, that you and Cousin Quill are well, as also Professor Patterson. Yours faithfully,
Brent Moore