

St. Charles College,
St. Charles, Mo., April 3-1900.

Pres. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I have just received a communication from the president of a military academy near Racine, Wisconsin, tendering me a professorship in that institution. As this is a better position than that which I am now holding, I shall probably accept the offer, although Pres. Wolcott desires to retain me for another year.

I inform you of this matter in accordance with your request, and will decline the proposition made me, if you think I can secure a position in the Academy of the State College. It is needless to say that I should prefer to be engaged so near home, among those to whom I have always sustained such pleasant relations as a student. As my reply is expected inside of ten days, I should be pleased to hear from you within that time.

Very sincerely yours,
Bradley W. Young.

St. Charles College,
St. Charles, Mo., April 17, 1900.

Pres. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date.

After mature deliberation, I have decided to decline the engagement at Racine. The position was in several ways less desirable than a situation in the Academy would prove, should I be fortunate enough to secure the latter. The compensation amounted to \$70 per month and was not subject to any increase. I have concluded, therefore, that I can afford to wait, even though there be an element of uncertainty involved.

I desire to thank you for the friendly interest you have manifested in my behalf, and assure you that I feel highly honored by your preference. Trusting that the Board may render a favorable decision, I have the pleasure of remaining, Sir,

Very faithfully yours,
Bradley W. Young.

BUTLER T. SOUTHGATE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEXINGTON, KY.

April 25-1900.

President Jas. H. Patterson,
Kentucky State College;
City

Dear Sir;

I have arranged with the Manager of the "Morning Herald" for a supplement of the paper devoted to a description and history of the College, and if the plan meets with your approval I will begin at once to gather the necessary material.

I know this is a very busy season for you, but if you could find time to prepare a history of the College, or an article upon its development in the future, I am quite sure that it would be of great value.

I expect to ask the Professors of the several departments for contributions relative to their work.

I will be obliged if you will let me know what you think of the proposed plan and whether you can give me an article.

Very truly yours.

Butler Southgate.

DEPARTMENT
OF
BIOLOGY AND HORTICULTURE.

F. S. EARLE,
HORTICULTURIST AND MYCOLOGIST.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

...OF THE...

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

...AND...

A. & M. COLLEGE.

Auburn, Ala. Apr. 25 1900.

Mr. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to get a position
as assistant in Chemistry in some college
for next year. I have been referred to
you. If you have such a position
vacant for next year I would like for
you to consider my qualifications.

I am now taking a Post-Graduate
course in Chemistry in this college and
will receive my M. Sc. in June.

I have done special work in Metallurgy
and Station work.

Please let me know if you have such
a position open and I will send you
letters from this school.

Very respectfully,

P. O. Box #100.

Walter E. Johnson.

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Auburn, Ala. Apr. 30, 1900.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received.
I have written to Prof. Scoville
as you suggested. I am very
anxious to get a position in
the line of Chemistry. It is my
choice profession and I want
to get a start so that later I
can take a higher course.
I want to take a Ph. D. course
in Cornell at some future
time but will have to make
my own money to go there.

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Auburn, Ala. 1

I entered this college in fall of 96. I entered the Sophomore class, I completed the year with honors being one of three to receive honor certificates. In my junior year I started on my work in Chemistry. I also completed this year with honors. at the beginning of my Senior year I was offered the position as Assistant Horticulturist and Biologist. I accepted the position but was not allowed to take full Senior course. This year I still hold my position and will receive my B. Sc and M. Sc. in June.

I am a poor boy and have succeeded in sending myself through this college.

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Auburn, Ala. 1

I was born in Huntsville, Ala and
lived in that place up to the
time I entered college at this place.
I was twenty-one years old on Dec. 28, 1899.

I am a member of Methodist Church
in Huntsville,

I am a Democrat in my belief in
politics. I have never taken an
active part in political affairs
because I am just old enough to
vote and also because I have
expended my efforts to my studies.
As I stated in the first part of
my letter I wish to be a Chemist
and intend to exert every effort
towards that line. I want to take
a higher course in some large college
at some future time.

P.O. Box #180

(over)

Very respectfully,
Walter E. Johnson

P.S.

I do not mind starting on a small salary if there is a chance to advance in my profession.

I hope you will consider my letter with favor and that I will soon hear from you in reply.

W.E. Johnson

Mazapil Copper Company, Limited.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
ASST. GEN. MANAGER.

*Concepción del Oro,
ZACATECAS, MEXICO.*

May 19, -1900.

*James K. Patterson, Ph. D.,
President of State College of Kentucky.*

Dear Sir:-

*Having been informed that
it is proposed to start a course in
Mining Engineering at your college, -
I applied to you for the position as
professor in that course on March 23rd.*

*Having received no acknowledgement
of said application up to date, I am
in doubt as to whether the letter was
received. In any case however, - circum-
stances at the present time compel
me to withdraw my name as an
applicant for the position.*

Kindly honor this request, and oblige

Yours very truly

Howard Eckfeldt

St. Charles College,
St. Charles, Mo., May 21-1900.

Pres. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst.
has been received. As I still desire to
obtain a position in the Academy, if a vacancy
should occur, I shall in accordance with
your instructions, send out by this mail
a letter of application to Prof. Walter Patterson.

I am glad to learn that The
State College has had so prosperous a year,
and hope that its prosperity will continue.

Trusting that I may be
successful in my candidacy, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Bradley W. Young.

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Mexico City, Mexico.

May 23, 1900.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,
President Kentucky State College,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

My mother
Mrs. J. T. Hanks of Union Star,
Kentucky, wishes to obtain the
position of superintendent of the
young ladies of your school, or
of matron. We also desire to place
my brother in your charge.

Mrs. Hanks will be glad to
correspond with you with reference
to the position and to furnish
any desired credentials.

Below, I have given a few
names of friends to whom you
may refer. I shall be glad to
hear from you at your earliest
convenience.

I am,

Yours truly,
(Miss) Ada M. Hanks.

Kuner Institute,
1^a, Colon, No 7.

Hon. R. M. Jolly,
Irvington, Ky.

J. O. Cunningham,
County Clerk, Prec. Co.,
Hardinsburg, Ky.

Dr. Wm. Milner, Jr.
Union Star, Kentucky.

STATE OF IOWA.
IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
SAMUEL CALVIN, DIRECTOR.

IOWA CITY, May 29, 1900.

President Patterson,

State College of Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I have been asked by persons mutually interested in Dr. Charles R. Keyes and the State College of Kentucky to express my opinions relative to the standing of Dr. Keyes as a practical and scientific geologist. It gives me pleasure to say that I have known Dr. Keyes since he was an undergraduate student in the University of Iowa, and I have followed his very successful career with great interest ever since. But it seems scarcely necessary to say anything about his scientific attainments or his standing among geologists. The published results of his work, both as an enthusiastic private investigator and as a man holding responsible official positions, show his attainments and the quality of his genius much better than anything that any one can say; and the cordial reception which this work has received at the hands of geologists, is a measure of his standing as a man of science.

It may be left, however, for one who knows him intimately to say that Dr. Keyes is tireless, industrious, and capable of turning out a large amount of work in a short time; that he is a keen, close and accurate observer; and that, in an unusual degree, he is capable of taking up new lines of work, mastering new problems, and quickly adapting himself to new situations and conditions. Furthermore he is a good organizer. He will fill any position requiring broad and thorough geological training, with marked strength and ability.

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel Calvin

Department of Agriculture.
Office of the Secretary.
Washington, D.C.

Personal.

June 6, 1900.

My dear Doctor:

Mr. Charles R. Keyes, of Des Moines, Iowa, recently wrote to me, asking me to recommend him to you for the chair of mining and geology at your institution. I said to him that I would write you a letter about him, provided he would get me letters from Professors Calvin and Byers, the former of the University of Iowa and the latter of the State College of Iowa. These gentlemen are noted geologists. He sends these letters, addressed not to me but to you. I told him that I recommended scientists only after very full knowledge. I have met Mr. Keyes, but cannot speak intelligently regarding the man. I judge that his qualifications are very good, because I have every confidence in Messrs. Calvin and Byers. I send their letters to you herewith. I have no personal desires in this matter whatever. I would like, of course, to contribute towards your information along the line of getting a proper man and I have no doubt, from what Messrs. Calvin and Byers say that Mr. Keyes is abundantly qualified along geological lines.

Mr. Keyes, by the way, desires the letters from Calvin and Byers returned to him. I have told him I would send them to you and ask you to return them to him.

Hoping you are well and enjoying life, and with regards to

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your good wife and your brother, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

James Wilson
Secretary.

President J.K.Patterson,
Agricultural College,
Lexington, Ky.

Inclosures from Calvin and Byers.

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doing advanced work in Chemistry
Mr Morrison is a fine man, a cousin
of Dr Dobney's, a man of broad
culture, a good Chemist, an old time
Presbyterian as were his ancestors
for generations, a Southerner, from
near Lexington, Va., and I might
add is a Democrat.

The other man Mr J. O. LaBach
now the 3rd (in rank) Chemist at the
great Procter & Gamble works at
Cincinnati; they have 7 Chemists.

He is a graduate of the University
of Tennessee, with the degree of
M. S. and was my assistant for
3 years; he is one of the best ones
we have graduated. I don't
recall just now his birth place. He
is I will make a guess a democrat,
is a Presbyterian, his father is a min-
ister. Both of these are good ones
you will not make a mistake in
talking with one of them. I will be de-
lighted to serve you further.

(over)

Very truly
Chas. E. Wait.

CHAS. E. WAIT, PH. D.; F.C.S.
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY.

University of Tennessee,
KNOXVILLE.

June 28, 1900.

Presdt Jas K. Patterson.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st
inst. to Dr Dobney has been handed
to me.

In reply to your inquiry I
would say we have here two most
excellent men, either one of whom
would fill admirably the position
in question, I find however they do
not care to leave here.

I have two other men in view
with whom I would have you
correspond. Mr W. G. Morrison. Rock-
bridge Baths, Va. is a graduate of
the University of Va., did special work
in Chemistry, taught two years at
Austin College (Presbyterian) Texas -
has just returned from the Univ. of
Paris, where he has been abroad

Mr LaBarb assisted me in the execution
of the illustrations work described in
Bulletin 29. Office of Exptl. Stations
U. S. Dept. Ag^y and in part of
Bulletin 53. Office Exptl. Stations -

Address. #465 Willson Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.
July 31st 1900.

To President

Agricultural & Mechanical College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Kentucky.

SIR:-

I have the honor to tender my services as instructor of Military Science and tactics at your institution; correspondence respectfully requested,-address as above.

Very respectfully,

Your obt., servt.,

C. C. Busick.

Captain U.S. Army, Ret.

Your institution is entitled to the detail of an army officer Required, Detail by the War Dept, my name is recorded as available for such detail

C. C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

19 September, 1900.

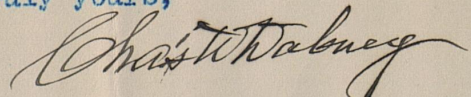
President J.K.Patterson,
State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write you in behalf of my friend, Mr J.O.LaBach. Prof.Wait has written you about his special qualifications, and I can endorse most heartily all that he has said, and add that you will be very fortunate, indeed, to secure Mr LaBach. He was a very successful student here and served us as assistant chemist for several years. He has had broad experience in this particular line of work, and is thoroughly qualified in every way to fill the proposed place.

Mr LaBach is a christian gentleman of high character, and he will make a congenial and pleasant member of your corps. If we needed this work done, we would certainly get him to do it, as I know of no better man any where.

Very truly yours,


President.

WILBUR F. GEARHART,
GENERAL PHYSICAL
AND ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR.

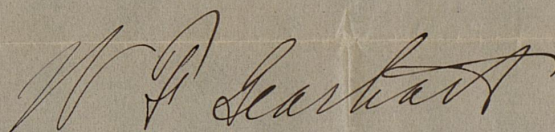
LOUISVILLE, KY. Nov. 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that Miss Olive Henderson, who has been a most capable pupil of mine for several seasons and has manifested unusual ability as a class leader, is, in my opinion, fully competent to instruct classes of girls and ladies in practical physical culture.

Miss Henderson executes her movements with grace and ease and has a mind well adapted to instructing.

Very truly,



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Norfolk Va.

Nov 27th 1900

Dr Jas. K Patterson
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Nov.

22^d forwarded to me here, and
answer at once. I have been
working here in analysis of
fertilizing materials since the
first of September have a position
here but should very much prefer
the one in your college, and
shall certainly send testimonials
and endeavor to get the appointment.

as I had accepted this position be-
fore my return from abroad last
summer I did not feel like I
could resign it before having done
some work at least in it,

I believe I am well trained as
a chemist and qualified to do
the work at the Station there.

I shall write to Prof. Seawell at once
Thanking you for your letter

I remain

Yours Very Truly

Wm G Morrison

182 Granby St
Norfolk Va



Please address all correspondence to the Company.

OFFICES: CINCINNATI, O.
FACTORIES: IVORYDALE, O.

Ivorydale, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1900.

Mr. James K. Pallman,
President State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 22nd inst., relative to our Mr. J. O. LaBach, has been referred to the writer for reply.

We beg to state, that while we ^{would} regret to part with the services of Mr. LaBach, we would cheerfully recommend him for a position that would offer to him a larger field and higher compensation.

The head of our laboratory speaks highly of Mr. LaBach's ability, and regards him as a man well adapted for the work you have in view. His work here has been very satisfactory, and we take pleasure in recommending him as well suited for your purposes.

Awaiting your further favors, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO.

PER

J. M. Buchanan

S.W. HAGER,
TREASURER.

W.W. HAGER,
ASSISTANT.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.
OFFICE OF TREASURER.
FRANKFORT.

JAN 10 1901

Pres. James M. Patterson
Lexington Ky.

My dear Sir:

Prof. Charles J. Norwood former Inspector
of Mines is an applicant, or will
be, for the position as provided in
Act. 2735^A Ky. Statutes.

I presume the Trustees in
selecting Mr. Stones successor will require
a man of scholarly attainments, and
sufficient practical knowledge of Mining
Engineering, to enable him to fill the
position creditably and satisfactorily.

Prof. Norwoods long experience as
Mine Inspector, and as teacher as
well as his intellectuality, peculiarly
fit him for this position.

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I do not know of anyone better qualified, if indeed as well qualified as he, for the work in this position. I shall be much gratified if you can support him with your vote and influence.

I sincerely hope you are not committed in this matter and that I may hear from you favorably.

Very truly yours
S. W. Hager.

JOHN B. ATKINSON, PRES. AND TREAS.
EARLINGTON, KY.

GEORGE C. ATKINSON, SEC'Y.
EARLINGTON, KY.



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JNO. B. ATKINSON, PRES. & TREAS.

Earlington, Ky., Jan 14 1901.

Pres. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

When I spoke to you, last winter, about
my candidacy for the position of Dean
of the Department of Mining Engineering
~~in the~~ ^{to be} established at the State

A. & M. College (it should be "State University"),
you told me to send my application to
Prof. V. E. Muncy, which I shortly thereafter
did.

At the time, you asked me
as to my "college." I told you that I at-
tended the Missouri University—in which
my father was a Professor for many
years—but that I did not graduate.

Recently, my wife, when we were talking
over the subject, urged that I explain
matters to you. I venture to do so,
trusting that you may not deem me
tiresome or inmodest.

I have been a student practically

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all my life, studying not only in books but in practical ways. I have given economic geology and mining especial attention, and for a number of years, in all my work, have had teaching in view. I was born in a "scientific" atmosphere, and from my earliest days on to manhood was associated with men of science and with teachers. My father was Asst. U.S. Geologist in the Survey of the Northwest - with Dr. David Dale Owen, in whose house I was born; later, State Geologist of Illinois; then Assistant & subsequently "State" Geologist of Missouri; and finally Professor of Natural Science (of Physics when the Chair was ultimately divided) in the Missouri University. I tell you this simply to show the "atmosphere" I lived in.

I did not graduate because it became necessary that I should aid in winning the bread, and I could not do what came to my hands in that way and be a regular attendant upon College classes. But that did not prevent my receiving instruction. Prof. Ficklin, the Professor of Mathematics; Prof. Matthews, and later Prof. Packard, in Latin and Greek - in which I confess I did not take a premium - were kind enough to give me private instruction. As to geology, chemistry

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and physics, — I was my father's pupil, & served not only as "bottle washer" and victim for experiments, but for two years was his laboratory assistant. Those were busy days and nights!

I studied the theory of mining, mineral deposits, etc., under Dr. Adolf Schmidt, of Freiberg, then temporarily in this country. I received instruction in topography and general surveying from A. Uppers, a civil and mining engineer of much ability and who, in his time, did some noteworthy work. I acquired the habit of study when a young fellow and have never given it up.

I entered the Missouri Geological Survey when I was 18, as aid to my father; when 19 was assistant under Prof. Raphael Pumpelly (then Director), then under Prof. Broadhead (who succeeded Prof. Pumpelly as Director — and with whom I was associated during Pumpelly's time), & during the last

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months of my connection with the Survey I was principal Assistant. I entered the Kentucky Geological Survey in 1874, was placed in charge of the Western Coal Field by Prof. Shaler, and I remained on the Survey so long as Prof. Shaler remained as Director - until 1880.

I taught at Bethel College, this State, for about four years. I severed my connection with the college of my own volition, and contrary to the wishes of Prof. Waggener, then President. I did so (1) because of the factional fights, in which church matters figured, going on in the Board - as a result of which Prof. Waggener himself ultimately resigned work to the University of Texas; and (2) because I wished to ~~have~~ be free to do more geological work. I made a mistake & have often regretted it. At the time, however, I thought that when Prof. Waggener was criticised ^{by some}, because, in one, he had an Episcopalian in a Baptist school, it would be well for me to retire. Prof. Waggener has commended my work, but I can not place hands on the letter to file with my application.

The fact that I am Mining Engineer for the St. Bernard Coal Co., (8 mines), the largest coal mining company in this State, and one of the largest in this country, should be of some worth in determining the question as to my

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qualifications as a mining engineer. My experience as manager and mining engineer of gold mines in Georgia and silver mines in Colorado; my work in the lead and zinc and iron mining regions in Missouri and elsewhere; my extended observations of stone and ore quarrying; my studies in copper mining districts, etc, and my general work in economic geology, give me, I think, a fair notion of what a young mining engineer should have to start with, and enable me to speak of the "practical" features of mining while discussing the theory of the art. For a number of years I was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science - dropping out because of an occasion when "hard times" pressed. I am now a member of the Engineering Association of the

South (and has served as one of the Vice Presidents); a member of the Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers, and a Fellow of the Geological Society of America.

Were the position of Inspector of Mines all that election to the position of Dean of the Department of Mining Engineering would mean, I would not be an applicant, preferring my present place. But I believe the conditions at the State College are exceptionally favorable for the establishment of a school of mines of the first class, and I would take pride in bearing a part in building up the school. It would gratify me exceedingly, therefore, should I be elected.

Upon reading this over, I fear you will deem me egotistical, but I may truly say that it is only because it has been deemed proper that I ~~there~~ should tell you more concerning my work than you could be expected to otherwise know, that I do so.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. Hornwood

(Copy)

DUGALD C. JACKSON, C. E.

Professor of Electrical Engineering,
University of Wisconsin.

Consulting Engineer and Expert,

Madison, Wisconsin.

February 4, 1901.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. A. R. Sawyer informs me that he is an applicant for your vacant position in the chair of mechanical engineering and I take pleasure in writing to you about him and his work. Mr. Sawyer originally graduated from the Stanford University. In 1896 he took our degree of Electrical Engineer after spending a year in graduate study with us in electrical engineering.

Before coming to this University and also since that time Mr. Sawyer has had considerable experience in manufacturing business and also in teaching. He was a faithful student and a very hard worker and I think he would prove himself to be admirably adapted for your position. I therefore take pleasure in most warmly recommending him. You are not likely to find another who has had the same experience in commercial business and in teaching, as well as the same excellent academic training.

I should be very glad to see Mr. Sawyer in your place as I feel sure that he would do both you and himself credit.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. JACKSON.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL,
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. LOUIS,
C. M. WOODWARD, DIRECTOR.

(Copy)

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5, 1901.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that Mr. A. R. Sawyer, now a resident of Waukesha, Wisconsin, is a candidate for the chair of mechanical engineering in your Institution. I desire to speak very highly and strongly of Mr. Sawyer, as a student, as a man, and as a mechanical engineer.

After a course in the Manual Training School of this University (which has already achieved some reputation as a school for practical men) Mr. Sawyer spent three years in the engineering department of the Washington University, and later on he took his degree in Stanford University, California. Since that time he has been at work as draughtsman and as teacher, and now he is looking to a professorship in mechanical engineering.

Mr. Sawyer is a man of sterling integrity, of great pluck and perseverance, of wide experience, and of decided ability as an engineer. As a teacher and leader of youth I think he would be eminently successful. He is a great believer in laboratory methods, and would be altogether at home both in the theory and in the practice of his profession. Having had all the shop-work and training of the Manual Training School, he is thoroughly familiar with the best methods of equipping and of conducting such departments, and although such departments would not, I suppose, be in his charge in your Institution, his advice and sympathy would certainly be of value.

Wishing your Institution (of which I have heard much) unbounded success in its special field, I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. M. WOODWARD,
Director.

Feb, 1901
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. A.R. Sawyer wishes me to state what I know of him and his work. He taught Manual Training and mathematics for three years in our High School, and was very faithful and was successful in his work. He has had excellent preparation and I think him thoroughly competent to carry on the work in your engineering department. He is a man of excellent character, and in every way deserving of your consideration, for the position you have to fill.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.J. Rogers, Principal.
East Division High School.

[Feb, 1901]

Waukesha, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

At Mr. A.R. Sawyer's request, I take pleasure in writing you the following testimonial and hope you can consider the same favorably.

Mr. Sawyer was with us while we were building and equipping our New Shops, and supplied all necessary electric motors for driving our machines. He thoroughly understands his work, has a good moral character and well qualified to fill any position you may have for him in his line of work. His honesty is above reproach. I hope you can consistently employ him.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy. I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) S. Breese Jr.

Secy. Modern Steel Structural Co.

Feb, 1901

Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that Mr. A.R. Sawyer of 106 James St., Waukesha, Wis. is a candidate for a position as teacher of mechanical engineering. That you may better understand his qualifications for a position we beg to say, that Mr. Sawyer has been employed by us in our engineering department and we have always found him a conscientious worker and have every reason to believe a man of integrity and good moral character. He left our employ of his own free will to accept a better position with another concern. We would think from what we know of Mr. Sawyer's education and practical experience that he would prove a capable instructor in the line of mechanical engineering.

Yours truly,

Milwaukee Electric Co.

(Signed) H.W. Morris.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 16th offering me a position as chemist to do service in connection with the "Pure Food Law" was forwarded to me today. In reply I would say that I accept the offer made by your executive committee.

I will try to leave here as soon as possible, but probably can not get away before the first of next month. I will write to Prof. Scoville about it.

Thanking you for your kindness in favoring me thus I am

Very Sincerely Yours,
 J. O. LaBach.



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President Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:-

I write to ask in entire confidence your estimate of the character and abilities of Mr. J. W. Carnahan, who graduated at your Institution in 1896 and is now a teacher in the Sue Bennett School at London, Kentucky. I wish to know particularly as to his Christian character, his standing as a scholar, and his ability, so far as you know of it, as a teacher.

Thanking you in advance for this favor,

Faithfully yours,

Wm. G. Frost

=Fairmont State Normal School,=

FAIRMONT, W. Va.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 1, 1901.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

J. Hugh Bowers graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School with great credit to himself and the school. As a student he was earnest and faithful and stood deservedly high with the members of the Faculty. He is an earnest Christian gentleman and an earnest worker. He has had considerable experience as a teacher in the public schools where he met with excellent success. He has taught in the Fairmont State Normal School and also in the West Liberty State Normal School with good success. He is a good disciplinarian and secures order by winning the esteem of his pupils. I most cheerfully commend him to the confidence and employment of any Board desiring a young man of excellent habits and thorough scholarship.

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Earlington, Ky., June 21 1901

President James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th. I thank you for the assurance given of hearty cooperation in the effort to make the mining course creditable to the college, and for your kind expression touching me personally. I well understand the importance of having, in college work, the earnest and friendly cooperation of the President, especially in such circumstances as surround the position of Dean of the course in Mining Engineering at the State college, - the duties associated with the position (those prescribed by laws together with those resulting from college relations) being more various than usual. But if, with your good-will and assistance, I may have the hearty cooperation of the various Professors constituting the Faculty - and I know of no good reason why I should not - I do not doubt that we may succeed in building up a mining school of the first order. At the start we shall labor under some embarrassments, since, so well as I can gather from the college catalogue and other sources, the State college does not possess the

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equipment in appliances and illustrations, - such as maps, drawings, plans, models, mills, crushers, jigs, concentrators, etc., etc., - that the best schools now have. It is going to require not only unflagging devotion and harmonious efforts on the part of instructors, but persevering efforts ~~at~~ to acquire adequate equipment to bring the school up to what we expect it to be. I am hopeful that we may obtain contributions toward equipment from mining men and others interested in such matters. And I hope that it may soon become opportune for the college authorities to ask a grant from the Legislature to provide for the mining school's needs, - not only in the way of laboratory equipment and class-room illustrations, but in the way of funds for strengthening the teaching force.

As to Assistant: I am entirely in accord with the opinion that the Assistant should be an educated, fully competent man; and I quite agree with the view that a man who is no more than a "practical miner" (as the term is usually understood) is not of the sort desired. As regards any nominations that I may make, however, it seems to me that I necessarily must be guided by the laws. I certainly have every wish to satisfy the desires of the Board and of yourself as fully as may be, but I believe that no one would have me disposed to stretch the laws. I have thought over this matter anxiously, for I, too, realize that no mistake must be made either as regards the college or as regards the Mine Inspector's office and the laws relating thereto and to the Dean.

I do not understand that the laws relating to Dean has repealed the laws relating to Inspector of Mines and Assistant in any other respect than as regards location, manner of selection, and term of service. On the contrary, it emphasizes the importance



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of maintaining the Mine Inspector's office on the same plane that it has hitherto occupied, since it preserves "all the powers and privileges" of the Inspector of Mines; declares that certain specified duties of the Dean "shall not be allowed to interfere with his duties as Inspector, relative to the safe condition of the coal mines of the State," and that the duties of the "Dean and his assistants" "consist primarily and principally of work peculiarly public and practical in its relation to the mines and mineral products of the Commonwealth." Unless the "Assistant" to the Dean is Assistant Inspector of Mines as well, and as such controlled by the law relating to Assistant Inspector, — under which he gives bond and gets his pay, — then it seems to me there is no salaried Assistant at all. I fear that, if the Dean's Assistant is not "primarily and principally" Assistant Inspector of Mines, subject to the provisions of Sec. 3 of the Assistant ^{Inspector} law, he may find difficulties in his way. And if an applicant for the position of Assistant is to be barred by me simply because he does not possess more extended qualifications than those set forth in Sec. 2 of the Assistant law (the prerequisites ^{as to} general intelligence, education, good character, and worthiness for the associations into

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which he is brought being granted), I fear such applicant would have a fair case against me for "ignoring the law." Were I to set up and act upon a theory that the Mine Inspector's office has in some way been subordinated by the Dean law, it would I feel sure not only involve myself and bondsmen in trouble, but prove a serious check to the efforts to build up the mining school. It is important that we shall have the confidence and good-will of the 12,000 or more mine-workers and the mine operators of the State. To fail to preserve the integrity of the Mine Inspector's office - to impair its efficiency by hindering the operations of Section 3 of the Assistant Inspector law, would, I believe, prove costly. It would invite an attack that could not prove otherwise than harmful, and I feel sure that not only you but the Board, when fully advised, would commend efforts to avoid embarrassments.

I may not undertake to state the methods of the Mine Inspector's office under its present head, since I am not in a position to know them fully; but I do know the methods followed in former years, and know that, despite the fact that the Chief worked diligently and accomplished much in the field as well as caring for the office duties, almost the entire time of the Assistant was required for field work - his movements being directed by the Chief, who kept in close touch with his work. If I am correct in my understanding that the essentials of the mining laws are still in force, then the Assistant will necessarily be expected to give almost his entire time to mine inspections, as hitherto. I confess that, however desirable it may be, I do not see how, under present conditions, much in the way of professorial work may be expected from the Assistant. What is needed is another salaried Assistant, and I have had hopes that by getting the mining interests of the State interested in the mining school - rather than arrayed against it for any



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reason - legislation providing for one could be obtained, and for the avowed purpose of strengthening the school.

I may remark that the qualifications set forth in the law relating to Assistant Inspector are recognized by mining men as by no means simple and only such as any "practical miners" may possess. They cover much. Though briefly put, and require a practical knowledge of what constitutes a not inconsiderable part of the instruction offered in all mining schools. Although the "qualifications" as in the language of the law refer to coal mines, the principles of many of the essentials apply to all mines.

All things being considered, therefore, it seems to me that in making nominations for the position of Assistant, I am constrained to go by the law's provisions, - at the same time keeping the interests of the college before me, and seeking to offer only the best of material at hand. If the Board then sees fit to require more extended attainments, and no one among those I may nominate is found to possess them, - i.e., the additional qualifications, then of course the case rests with the Board, and I would only hope that an Assistant congenial to me should be selected, on account of the relations that must subsist between Chief and Assistant to ensure satisfactory work.

There is another matter that perhaps I should mention to you now. In his letter of notification, Prof. Muncy stated, as I understand the purport of his language, that it was the "sense of the Board" that I should donate part of the salary that would come to me as Curator of the State Geological Department, to the Assistant Inspector, and provide a reason therefor by "delegating" part of the duties of Curator to said Assistant; the object being to "lessen the disparity of salaries," &c.

It should be understood that the salary of Curator is entirely distinct from that of Inspector of Mines; it is paid for entirely distinct duties; and a separate bond is required of the Curator. The Curator has no authority to delegate the whole or any part of his duties to any one. Should he undertake to do so, unfortunate results would follow. There is no necessity for the Curator to delegate any of his duties, even if he could legally do so. That it should be intimated that he should donate part of his salary to the Assistant Inspector, could be based only upon a misunderstanding.

It is true that there is a disparity between the salaries of Inspector and Asst. Inspector; there is good reason therefor, since there is a disparity between the duties and responsibilities of each; but there is less difference between salaries than the Board may have supposed. The Chief Inspector is alone responsible for the conduct of the office - he is to an extent responsible for the performances of his Assistant. The Legislature recognized the difference between the two positions, and indicated its views not only in the provisions relating to salaries, but in those relating to bonds. The Chief Inspector gets \$1800 per year. The Assistant gets \$1200, - equivalent to 66 2/3 % of the salary paid his chief. The Chief Inspector gives bond for \$5000, while the Assistant gives one of \$2000, - equivalent to only 40 % of that given by the Chief. As already stated, the Curator's work, salary and bond are distinct matters. If it be that the "income" of the Dean seems large in comparison with salaries received by some college professors, then



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It should be borne in mind that the Dean works the year round and is without opportunity to increase his income beyond salary limits; with college professors not so peculiarly situated, it is otherwise.

I believe that the Board meant only to make a suggestion, that it would not think of pressing if fully advised; I do not think it would propose to require me to give up part of my proper income in order to effect an increase of another person's salary, any more than it would undertake to elect other assistants (as it has authority to do), and require further divisions in order to provide salaries for them, and I feel quite sure that when making the suggestion, the Board acted under a misunderstanding. It is my sincere desire to extend every courtesy to all connected with the college, and to accord all proper consideration to those with whom I may be associated; but, while holding the Board and all college authorities in the utmost respect, I must respectfully decline to divide my salary as curator, which will be fully earned, with another, — who can have none of the responsibilities. I do hope, however, to find some worthy

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Student who, upon the recommendation of the Professor of Geology and endorsed by you, will be willing to accept employment in the State Museum, at such hours as may be found suitable during the College year.

I recognize the fact that this letter is tedious, but I have written freely and frankly because I believe it well to discuss matters in such way, and because I feel that you will not question my sincere interest in the College, my ambition to justify the confidence reposed in me, or the respect in which I hold you. I trust that in presenting my views I have not failed in courtesy either to you or to the Board.

I will endeavor to call upon you before you leave, and will bring a draft of a schedule for the mining engineering course for your inspection.

Yours truly,

C. J. Woodward

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359 East Main
Lexington, Ky.
Aug. 13th 1901

President James H. Patterson,
My dear President:

I received your notification of my appointment as assistant to Prof. Garman & have entered upon my duties. I am very glad to have secured the position for it is just the work I like, and it pleases me to be connected with the College again.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am

Yours sincerely
Mary L. Dillaker

AVENSTOKE, KY.,

Aug 22 1901,

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

Dear Mr Pres,

I write you in regard to
the matter you were speaking of
Sat. last. Mr. Robert McKee's ad-
dress is Lawrenceburg, Ky.

I am very much interested in
Mr. McKee's getting the position as
Military Instructor, and hope you may
see cause to employ him.

He is a very firm man and
a man of but few words.

He has always taken a great in-
terest in the work and would strive to
have the cadets do their best work.

Mr. Pres. I am going to speak to you
in time I want about two Prof. to
spend the a day with me next Sum-
mer at our Institute.

I want to make it the best ever
held in the Co.,

I want to try, and keep both depart-
ments of State College, filled to the
limit of the law with appointees
from Anderson Co.,

I regret not having graduated
from there.

Wishing you ^{and} the college
a prosperous year,

I am as ever your friend

M. L. Chowning

The School and College Bureau,
5434 Washington Avenue.

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Chicago,

August 23, 1901.

President James K. Patterson,

State College of Kentucky.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of the 22nd is received today. We have several excellent men for Electrical Engineering, and have written them. Cannot say as to politics, but hope to be able to satisfy you on that point.

Will write you again in a few days, or as soon as we find just the right man for the position.

Yours very truly,

Robert McCay.
Manager.

Waukesha Wis.
Aug. 24, 1901

Pres. J. K. Patterson

Dear Sir; - Lexington, Ky.

I am informed that you are in need of some one for the position of Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and desire to announce myself a candidate for the place.

In so far as it relates to the case in hand my history is as follows; Graduated from the St. Louis Manual Training School in 1889 - from Leland Stanford University, California in 1893. - received the degree of Electrical Engineer from Wisconsin State University in 1896.

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the Electrical Department of Wisconsin State University.

All of my teaching has been in Physics or engineering work.

I have also had considerable experience in practical electrical work.

Since 1898 I have been engaged as a draftsman in dynamo design and similar work.

I was born and raised in Illinois near St. Louis, have never engaged much in politics my sympathies are not entirely with the Republican Party however.

I shall endeavor to have some testimonials sent. Would like especially to have Prof. H.C. Jackson of Wisconsin University and Prof. C.M. Woodward of St. Louis write but for fear of delay on account of their being at Buffalo

just now, will send copies of
two letters written by them and
sent direct to the parties addressed

So you will be justified in
giving them all the consideration
they would receive if addressed to
you personally.

It will greatly oblige me if
I can hear from you quite soon
as I will be expected to give a
definite answer to parties concern-
ing a position at Chicago, in a
few days. You may telegraph me
at my expense.

If there is anything further that
I can add for your information
shall be glad to do so.

Yours Very Truly

106 James St
Waukesha,
Wis.

A. R. Sawyer.

I understand the position to pay \$1,000.
A.R.S.



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CORONADO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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The temperature at noon to-day was.....°

26 August 1901.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
President State College of Kentucky.

Sir:

Your favor of 17. August at hand. I have agreed to accept the detail at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada. That is my future address, as I shall go there in a few days.

Nevertheless, it is possible that I may not be suited at Reno, and I would like some information in regard to the place of which you write. Being a comparatively young man, a graduate, and with experience at the New Hampshire College before the war, I have received since my retirement a number of offers, and my decision to go to Reno is based on favorable pay and climate. Answers to the following questions would be appreciated:

1. Does a retired officer detailed at your college receive active pay from the government?
2. Does he receive additional pay from the college, and how much?
3. Is he expected to teach outside of the military department?

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4. Does the college furnish a house as quarters for himself and family?

5. Is there malaria in the place?

6. Are there mosquitoes?

7. What are the altitude and extreme temperatures?

Very truly yours,

Hollis Cheney Clark

Captain U. S. Army

W. S. FRAZIER,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Aug. 27, 1901.

Hon. Jas. H. Patterson
Pres. State College
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Sir:-

Having learned that Mr. A. R. Sawyer of Waukesha, Wis., is a candidate for the position of Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering in your college, and having been acquainted with him and had knowledge of his work for a number of years last past, it affords me pleasure to be able to state as matter of personal knowledge, that Mr. Sawyer is a young man well fitted by natural endowment and systematic and practical training for such a position as the one mentioned. You have doubtless been informed as to his scholastic attainments and practical experience. As supplementary to such information I may say that a year's experience means more in the case of Mr. Sawyer than it would with most men because of the intense interest he always takes in his work and the systematic thoroughness with which he does everything he undertakes. It is my conviction that Mr. Sawyer would serve you, in the position mentioned, in such manner as would be entirely satisfactory to you, and a credit to himself and the Institution you represent.

Mr. Sawyer is of a genial, social disposition, above reproach in character, a refined and cultured Christian gentleman. If you should secure his services I feel sure you will never have occasion for regret. Very Truly Yours, W. S. Frazier.

The University of Chicago.

Chicago, October 26, 1901.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is a pleasure to state that Mr. J. Hugh Bowers was a student in West Virginia University, at Morgantown, W. Va., during a part of the time that I was President of that institution, and was a member of one of my classes in Economics. Mr. Bowers did excellent work as a student, both in my class and in the other classes of which he was a member. I regarded him as one of the most promising students in the institution, and earnestly urged him to continue his studies beyond the ordinary point. He has a good mind, and a fine character. He is clear in his statements, and I am confident he must be a good teacher. I am glad to recommend him for any position to which he may aspire, for I believe he has conscience and self-respect enough to prevent him from becoming a candidate for any position for which he is not qualified.

JEROME HALL RAYMOND,
Ex-Pres. of West Virginia University.
Professor of Sociology in Chicago University.

[Jan. 20, 1902]



To the Permanent Committee on Promotion,
at the State College:

In view of the fact
that in the recent publication of promotions,
the following order occurred "fourth-
corporal, Clarke Tandy, to be second corporal,"
I would respectfully call the attention
of the committee on promotions to the
following facts:

1st. In 1899-1900 I was a corporal in
Co. C.

2nd. In the fall of 1900 I was promoted
to sergeant.

3rd. During the winter of 1900-1901 I
was excused from drill by Dr. Fryer
and Maj. Carpenter. My name was
omitted from the roster, published in
this year's catalogue.

4th. I returned to drill this fall, and
since the promotion of commissioned officers



have been the ranking sergeant, and
acting First Sergeant.

Therefore, I would respectfully call
the attention of the Committee to the
fact that any assignment of me as
corporal, is in fact a reduction, which
I do not think has been justified by
my conduct.

Respectfully,
Charles Tandy.

Cincinnati, Ohio. March II, 1902.

I have known Mr. Selleck for some years, and somewhat intimately. He graduated from the Mich. Normal College during my Presidency there, and has since been in charge of schools, chiefly in the State of Michigan. He has had marked success in his profession, is a man of profound scholarship and ability in the school room. I recommend him unreservedly to you and bespeak for him your confidence and favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

R. G. Boone, Supt. of Schools.

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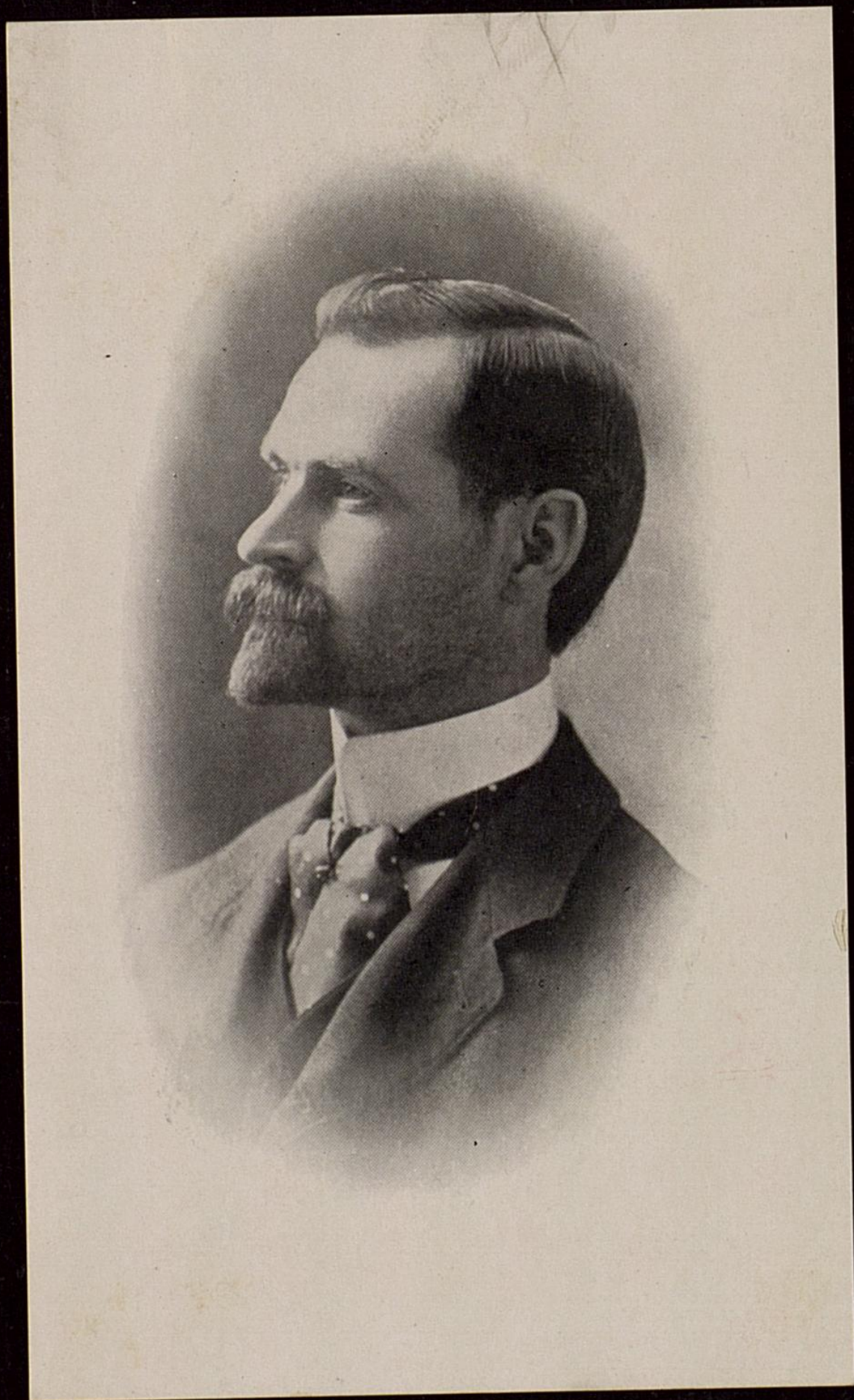
Dr. J. K. Patterson, Pres.
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that you wish to secure an instructor for the ensuing year's work, but am not informed as to the nature of the work or the salary paid. If you will kindly inform me in regard to both the above points I will be pleased to become a candidate if the work is such as I wish and the salary satisfactory.

Thanking you in advance for any favor, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Judson F. Selleck.



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Judson F. Selleck

[Mar. 5, 1909]

J. F. Selleck.

Law Offices
Bennett H. Young,
Louisville, Ky.

March 19, 1902.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Doctor:-

You will bear me out that in the past I have not troubled you with requests, but there is a lady here in Louisville, a widow, in whom a great many people you know are interested, Mrs. Jennie Tyler Stevenson, who was reared at Bloomfield, Ky. She is a Presbyterian which will be no disqualification in your eyes, and is a most energetic, capable manager and woman; and while she is informed that the place she desires as head matron or superintendent of the girls' dormitory will not be ready until some time later on, she desires to put herself in position, when the place is to be filled, that she may have a hearing.

She found out somehow that I knew you and for many years past had enjoyed the pleasure of your friendship. If you can do anything for her it will be a great kindness to many of your friends here and one which you can charge to my personal account.

Yours very truly,

Bennett H. Young

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Boston, Mar. 20, 1902. 189

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

Dear Sir:-

We send you herewith the papers of Mr. Louis Chamberlayne, a graduate of the University of Vagina, who has been especially recommended to us by Prof. Humphreys as a first-class man for your classical position. We hope you will give his case careful consideration.

We have thus far recommended to you the following men: Mr. G. E. Kranth, Mr. A. G. McChesney, Mr. I. B. Bush and Mr. L. P. Chamberlayne. We have taken a good deal of pains to look up southern men, in accordance with your original instruction, and we sincerely hope that among these candidates you may find just the right one for your Classical Department.

Very truly,

W. C. Strong.

Dictated.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA.

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Reno, Nevada, Apr 19-1902

Pres. Jas. A. Patterson,
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Kentucky.

Dear Pres. Patterson:-

I am informed that the commandant at State College has been dismissed. The receipt of this news occasions my letter and I wish to ask if my application for commandant position would be looked on with favor by you. So far as being able to assume the duties of this position I have no fears, and as to my successful handling of students in my teaching here I refer you to Pres. Stubbs and Prof. Blessing. Being familiar with dormitory life and having served in the nation as private, first corporal, third sergeant, second sergeant, first sergeant, first lieutenant and adjutant and captain, having had training under Prof. Anderson in the mechanical department and two years of teaching a considerable range of subjects, I am confident that if placed in charge of the military department and teaching such subjects in engineering as could be assigned me, that arrangements satisfactory to all could be made. Please telegraph, at my expense, your attitude in this matter at your earliest convenience. With best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Patterson for a pleasant vacation I remain

Very truly yours,
Lewis A. Darling,
715 Center Street.

723 Ridge Ave
Allegheny, May 31st/1902

My Dear Professor

I learn that - the widow of
the late Prof. Myers is an applicant for
the position of warden of your new
Girls' Dormitory. I have not seen
Mrs Myers since I left Ky. but knew
her well and favorably then as
Miss Minnie Plunkett. Of course I have
no means of knowing how well she
is qualified for the duties of the position
but friends who know her well say
she is quite capable and efficient.
She was quite an attractive intelli-
gent young lady & from all
I can learn she has developed
into a fine woman. Unless you
have settled on some one else
I would be glad if you would
in any way you can have
the ~~claim~~^{multiplication} of Mrs Myers set before
those who do the selecting in as
favorable a way as possible

I am confident - She would be faithful and conscientious in fulfilling all the requirements of any position in which she may be placed. Her husband's standing was very prominent in the department of Chemistry.

I was very sorry to be so limited in time when in Lexington but specially glad for ^{even} the little while I had with Mrs Patterson & yourself. I am always hoping that I can put in a few days among the old friends then for whom my attachment - has never diminished one iota. I think I told you I go abroad next Sept. & expect to see the coronation procession in London. I wish you & Mrs Patterson were going. Give her & Walter my warmest regards and accept full share for yourself and believe me as ever

James Freese

Post. Christie

P. D. Hope you will do what you can for the Alger

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Johnstown Pa.
June 23, 1908.
Dr. James H. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Dr. Patterson:-

Your telegram came early Thursday morning and I sat right down and wrote my application and sent it right away. They should have had it in the first mail Friday morning. I received your letter later in the day. I will do my very best not to disappoint you and if work and careful attention count for anything I think we will get along alright. Now I would like to know something about what has been done in the past. That is in the immediate past. How was the work divided, when were the lectures given and did you have any roll calls besides drill and the inspection of quarters at night? I am writing to several officers I know who have details at schools and will find out

in that way what is being done at other schools. I want to arrive at the best for your Bat. It will be my ambition to put it on the best footing possible in every way and I will try my utmost to excite the pride of all the men in the Bat. Of course I will have to get and hold the respect and confidence of the whole Bat. but more ~~especially~~ of the officers. I will always try to remember that I am not dealing with enlisted men. In short I wish to assure you that I will do everything in my power to make this a success and will only ask for your support and that you fix up that house so I can make my wife and child comfortable. Can you give me a sketch of the arrangement of the house inside and some idea of the size of the rooms? I find there are quite a number of people here that have been to Lexington. I believe the volunteers from this part of the state were in camp near Lexington sometime in the fall of 98. They were all very much pleased with the place and so I look forward with more pleasure, than I would otherwise have had, to my living at Lexington. I suppose you will get some mail from the War Department with my application and then as soon as that is returned the order will be issued. Then when do you want me to come to Lexington? I will probably have to go to Washington to ship my household goods. They are in storage at Washington. I could come at anytime after that. I will remain here until I leave for your place. You may address me at 108 Erie Street
Johnstown Pa

Very truly
George A. Byrns
Capt. U. S. A. Retired.

KHL

July 15, 1902.

Dr. D. H. Patterson,
President Agricultural & Mechanical Coll.,
Lexington, K'y.

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to commend to you Mr. Guy L. Stewart of College Park, Maryland, for appointment to the vacant position of Professor of Horticulture in your institution, and Horticulturist of your Experiment Station.

Mr. Stewart's work has been known to me for a number of years. His training at Michigan Agricultural College was specialized along botanical lines, but during two years at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station he did pathological work, - mainly horticultural, and during the past two years he has done excellent work in horticulture in connection with his present position, - that of Assistant Industrial Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

On account of his diverse experience, he is particularly well equipped for work in the class room and in arousing co-operative interest among farmers.

I understand that his reason for desiring to leave his present work is chiefly the fact that it necessitates absence from home during the greater part of the time.

I know that his services are highly regarded by his superiors in office, and that they will regret to part with him. From what I know of him, I am very sure that he would make an excellent man for your State.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Taylor

Pomologist in Charge of Field Investigations.

West Virginia University.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Morgantown, W. Va., May 18, 1903.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. J. Hugh Bowers is a professional teacher; he has gone into the work for life. Having deliberately adopted teaching for his life work, he has thoroughly prepared himself for that work. He has had the full course in the Department of Education here with Pro. Deahl, and, moreover, has had very extensive experience as a teacher in the public schools and State Normal Schools in West Virginia. He is a man of culture and character, full of hard work and high aims, and his influence, wherever he may be, will be only for good. He is thoroughly prepared, both theoretically and by experience, for Normal School teaching, or for a town principalship or city superintendency. It gives me special pleasure to recommend him in the strongest terms.

Very respectfully,

WAITMAN BARBE,

Assistant President
and Professor of English.

Department of Free Schools.

Charleston, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., June 3, 1903.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been acquainted with Mr. J. Hugh Bowers for some years and know him to be a man of good character and scholarly attainments and a successful teacher. He was graduated from the West Virginia University, and has taught in our normal and high schools and has also been engaged in institute work. Any board of education desiring the services of a competent principal or superintendent will do well to secure Prof. Bowers, as I believe he will do most excellent work wherever he engages and prove himself worthy of the confidence that may be placed in him. I most cordially recommend him.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. C. MILLER,

State Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
OF RITCHIE COUNTY.

Harrisville, W. Va., June 4, 1903.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Prof. J. Hugh Bowers as a young man well qualified for the choicest places in the teaching profession. As a public school teacher and Teachers' Institute instructor he has no superiors and few equals. His character is above reproach. He is an ardent and zealous worker in all that he undertakes. His special training at the State University of West Virginia and his long successful experience in both the public schools and the State Normal schools of this state, has won for him an honorable place in the teaching profession of this State. I would especially recommend him to those desiring to employ an up-to-date principal or school superintendent.

Very respectfully,
S. M. HOFF,
County Superintendent of Ritchie County.

West Virginia University.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 4, 1903.

This is to recommend J. H. Bowers for the Superintendency of the public schools of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bowers graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the West Virginia University. In 1896 he was graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School of West Virginia. He has taught successfully for a number of years in the public and normal schools of this state.

His education and experience are such as to fit him well for the superintendency of public schools. His academic education is broad and liberal. He has been a student of professional subjects for a number of years. In the University his major courses have been in the Department of Education. He has shown interest and manifested understanding in his study of the art and science of education that give promise of an efficient superintendent.

He is upright, moral and worthy of all confidence. We commend him to your Board of Education, confident that he will render you thoroughgoing, skillful service in your public schools, if appointed.

Yours respectfully,

D. B. PURINTON, Pres. University.

THOMAS E. HODGES,

J. N. DEAHL,

Committee on Appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

J. C. WHITTEN, HORTICULTURIST
W. L. HOWARD, INSTRUCTOR IN HORTICULTURE
E. H. FAVOR, ASSISTANT HORTICULTURIST
JOHN SCHNABEL, GARDENER

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Jan. 8, 04

Director M. A. Scovell,
Agricultural Experiment station,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Perhaps you are aware of the fact that I have had some correspondence with Professor D. W. May of your college relative to a position in the horticultural department which is soon to be filled. I should be very glad if you would give me a little information in regard to the place, as to the exact nature of the work, so far as you are able to give it briefly, the amount of time the incumbent would have for investigation work and the facilities for doing the same. I have received the impression that you desire a man to do considerable Institute work, especially in the fall of the year; if this be true, will you kindly state whether there would be any provision for giving the necessary attention to any work in the way of experiments that might be in progress during the time the Institutes ~~were~~ in progress. You will understand that what I wish to know is, if one should start a line of experiments would he be able to carry them out while performing other necessary duties? This would mean that perhaps it would be necessary to have some assistance in the department, but not necessarily of an expensive nature, ~~but~~ perhaps ^{help} ~~assistance~~ in the nature of student or graduate work.

What do you believe to be the attitude of the farmers of the state, and especially the fruit men, toward the college? Do you think they would be willing to cooperate with the department

in building up the orchard interests? What would be the extent of the teaching that the horticulturist would have to do. In conclusion I should like to ask also what the salary would be?

I do not desire to file a formal application for the place until I find whether it would really be to my liking.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. L. Howard

First United Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, Pa.
REV. J. W. GIFFIN, Pastor

Elizabeth, Pa., Feb. 6, 1904.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

I take great pleasure in recommending Prof. J. Hugh Bowers. Our school under his leadership has done excellent work. His diligence, and conscientious discharge of duty, has won the admiration of all true friends of the Public School. He holds the love and respect of the pupils to a remarkable degree. He is a humble, hard working, sensible and practical up-to-date teacher.

Very respectfully,

J. W. GIFFIN,
Pastor Elizabeth U. P. Church.

ELIZABETH BOROUGH.

BURGESS OFFICE.

Elizabeth, Pa., Feb. 18, 1904.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

J. H. Bowers as Principal of the Elizabeth Public Schools has been very successful. These schools have long been noted for certain good qualities, but Mr. Bowers has made some improvements. He is very well liked by the school children and is respected by all the good people of the town. His work is characterized by that untiring energy and that unselfish devotion which should mark the teacher. He has certainly shown himself to be a conscientious and capable supervisor of schools. I can most heartily recommend him as a school principal or superintendent.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. T. ATKINS, Burgess.

Winamac, Ind., March 3, 1904.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Information reaches me that you are looking for a teacher to do Normal work. My credentials, at present, are in the hands of another. If you have not yet appointed anyone to the position, I shall be glad to forward my credentials as soon as they arrive. I am a graduate of our State Normal at Terre Haute and have done some work in English in connection with Chicago University.

Awaiting further information, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edgar Packard.

Alexandria, Ind.,

March 4, 04.

Dr. J. K. Patterson;
Lexington, K. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have learned that you can use more teachers in your Normal school work next year. I am anxious to do that kind of work and wish to apply for any position in it you can give me.

My school experience has covered a period of nine years, from the district school to the best high school. I am a high school graduate, also a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School, and have done much special work in English and Latin. I was principal of the Lowell, Ind. High School four years and have had the department of Latin here two. If it pleases you to correspond further regarding this matter, I shall be pleased to send you some excellent recommendations. Regarding my qualifications, I would be greatly pleased to have you write Deputy State Supt. Lawrence McTurnan, Indianapolis, Ind., Room 27 State House.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience.

Very truly,

D. A. Norris,

#401 N. Harrison St.

Literary Department
University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17, 1904.

President Patterson,
State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 17th just received. I would say,
(1) that I have taken the degrees B. Ph. (1900) and M.A. (1901),
at the Ohio State University. I fully expect to receive the
degree Ph. D. from the University of Michigan in June of this
year. (2) I was born near Cleveland Ohio, of German parents.
(3) I am an adherent of neither the Republican nor the Demo-
cratic party. At the age of fourteen I became a member of
the Methodist Episcopal Church and while a student at the Ohio
State University joined Dr. Gladden's church (Congregational).
Since coming to Ann Arbor I have attended various churches with-
out presenting my letter to any. It will be a source of grat-
ification to me to furnish any further information you may wish.

Most sincerely yours,

718 Monroe St.,

Ann Arbor, Michigan.



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

J. HUGH BOWERS, PRINCIPAL.

ELIZABETH, PA., *Mar. 4.* 190*4.*

Doctor J. K. Patterson,
State College, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir, - I have been informed that you are looking for a man for Normal school work. Will you please give me just a few of the particulars, especially as to the kind of work to be done and the salary.

I have had successful experience in two State Normal Schools, and have been a regular teachers' county institute instructor for six years. Here I have charge of a small system employing thirteen teachers. I prefer Normal school work. I desire to go South.

I am 5 ft 9 in tall - weigh 160 lbs - have no physical defects or peculiarities of any kind and have health good enough that I never miss a day from work. I am thirty years old and have a family. I transferred from one State Normal to the other for higher salary and then resigned to go longer to the University, then was elected here. I have taught in all ten years.

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J. HUGH BOWERS, PRINCIPAL.

ELIZABETH, PA.,

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During the vacation, I am considered a good field agent for a Normal School. I have always been able to help increase the attendance and hold my students in school.

If your salary is satisfactory I shall be glad to come and take your normal department on trial allowing you to defer my appointment until you have observed my work.

I come of Southern parents and my sympathy goes toward the South land.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Bowers.

ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

J. HUGH BOWERS, PRINCIPAL.

ELIZABETH, PA.,

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J. H. Bowers,
[Mar. 1907]

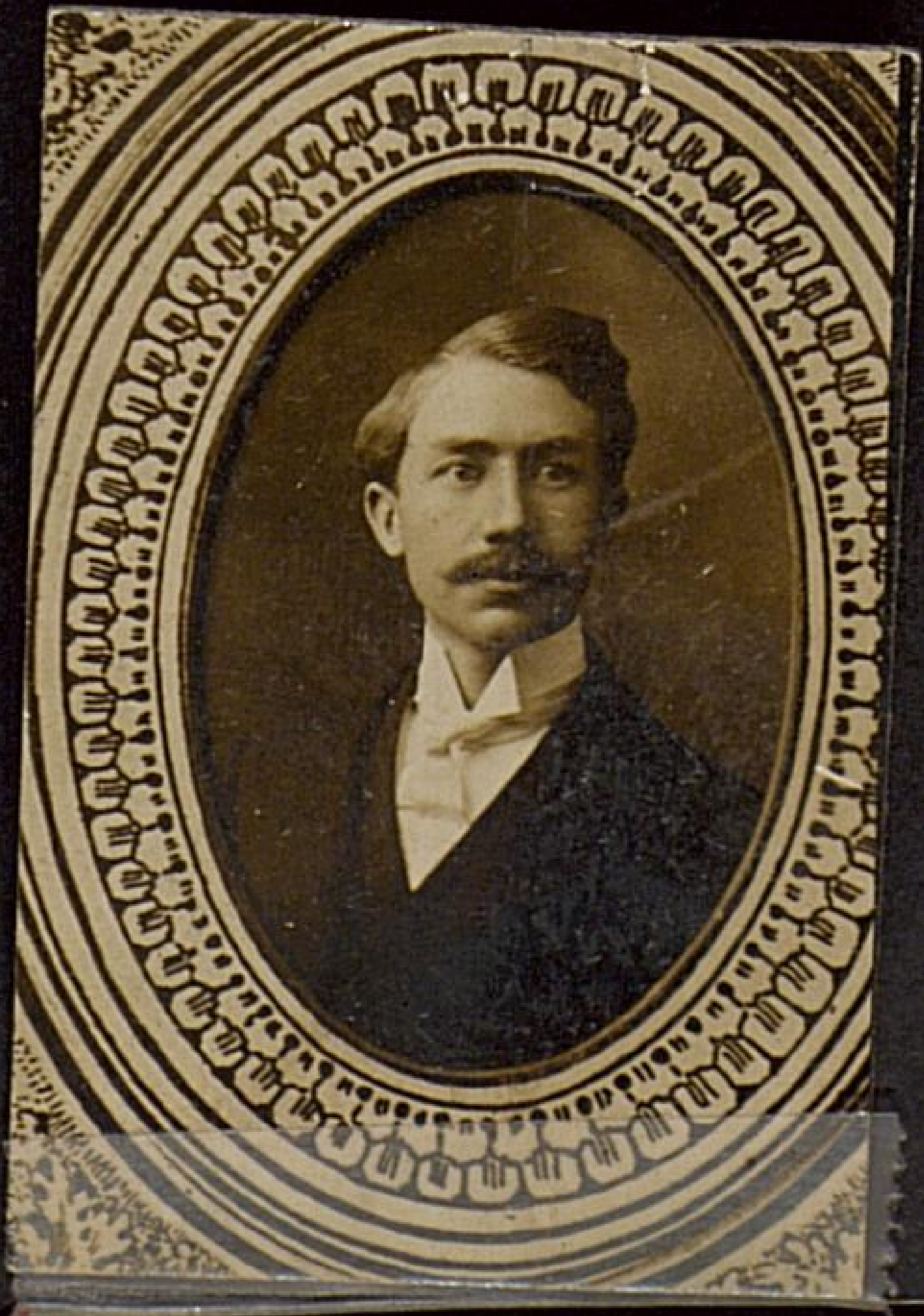
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MEDORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
F. E. CALLAHAN, SUPT.

Medora, Ind., Mar 7 1904

Dr. J. K. Patterson,
Pres. Normal School,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Are you to have a vacancy in ^{either} History ^{or} Mathematics Department for next Sept? If so I will be glad to have you consider me. I am a graduate of Indiana University, had done much Normal school work before going to I.U., and have been in public school work for 15 years, most of the time as Prin. or Supt.

History and Mathematics were my Major lines of work at I.U. but I have done considerable work, both at I.U. and in High School Teaching, in Literature, Latin, French, German, Physics and Pedagogy.

I have begun work on my Masters degree at I.U. and will finish it during vacations.

May I hear from you early?

Very respectfully,
F. E. Callahan

Eaton Public Schools

H. S. Hippensteel, Sup't.

Eaton, Ohio, March 8 1904.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have been told that you will select one new member for your corps of instructors for next year. If correctly informed the work is in the department of English.

I should like to make application for the place, if there is a vacancy, and to interest you in my work and training.

I am a graduate of Indiana State Normal, hold my A. B. from Indiana University and have done nearly enough work in Chicago University to entitle me to my M. A. In the latter institution, I have worked under John Dewey, W. D. McClintock and Richard Montan.

I have taught four ~~sixteen~~ years, principally in public schools. I have taught in the North Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. and at Minnow Lake Summer School. I have done institute work for sever

A. C. RISINGER, PRESIDENT,
E. J. ALBRIGHT, CLERK,

W. A. NEAL,
A. L. REID,

D. W. COOPER,
JOHN ALEXANDER.

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al years.

May I hear from you concerning the position to be filled, its work and the salary it pays? May I receive your catalogue?

Very sincerely,

H. S. Hippensteel.

THE
CLARK TEACHERS' AGENCY
B. F. CLARK

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE,
HARRISON 496.

378-388 WABASH AVE.

CHICAGO

March 17th, 1904.

Fifteenth Year.

Dr. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We shall be pleased to make recommendations for any vacancies you may have to fill. Kindly keep the enclosed vacancy blank and return stamped envelope for future use in case you have nothing at present. Our large list enables us to offer superior teachers for any department of school work. In making nominations, we depend upon quality rather than quantity, which fact doubtless will impress you favorably.

Yours truly,
B. F. CLARK.

B. F. Clark

Winamac, Ind., March 18, 1904.

James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter at hand. Will say in reply that I am a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind., W. W. Parsons, Pres. Permit me to say in this connection that I took all the work given in that institution in the common branches, - not having my preparatory work elsewhere as many do. My advanced work there was mostly English.

I have taken some English work in connection with Chicago University. I have taught in eight county normals in Winamac and in Loganport.

My birthplace was Indiana. My father's folks came from Massachusetts and my mother's from New York.

In politics, my grandfather was and my father is a Democrat, and I, myself, voted for Bryan. I am, however, undecided at present and may vote the Prohibition ticket this fall. I am a Presbyterian, holding the position of Clerk of the Session.

I have taught in the district schools; in the City schools (Logansport & Winamac); in Michael's Business University (Logansport); was Principal of the schools of Young America, Ind., besides the summer normals, which I have already mentioned, and my teaching in the training school in the Normal, — in all 130 months. I have on several occasions appeared before teachers in a public way. Am 34 years of age with a wife and three sons — aged 10, 7, and 5 years respectively.

I shall be glad to answer further inquiries.

Very truly yours,

Edgar Packard.



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

J. HUGH BOWERS, PRINCIPAL.

ELIZABETH, PA., Mar. 19 — 1904

Doctor James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir, — I thank you for your courteous favor of the 17th inst. In reply; I was born near the line between Va. and West Va. in Pendleton Co. W. Va. My ancestors came from Virginia. My Father's people were Confederates and my Mother's people were Unionists. My Father was a Democrat. I have been a Prohibitionist. Against my desire I was nominated by the Prohibitionists for State Superintendent. I am really an independent, acting in each case when it arises, in the way that seems best.

In politics I have never sought my own welfare but always the welfare of the people as I saw it.

I am a Methodist, but have frequently been a regular Sunday School teacher in other Protestant churches.

I belong to the leading secret societies.

J. Hugh Bowers

1903

with letter Mar 19,
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ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

J. HUGH BOWERS, PRINCIPAL.

ELIZABETH, PA.,

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I have the degrees A. B. and L. L. B. from the West Virginia University and have done considerable work toward the Masters degree from the Ohio Wesleyan.

My strong point is not in degrees but rather in experience in teaching.

You want a man born south of the Ohio river.

My sympathies have always been with the Southern people. I shall probably be offered a position in a Penn. State Normal at the same salary you offer. Between the two I should unhesitatingly choose the Southern institution.

If you want a man for Normal school work, I am willing to come on trial.

Yours Respectfully,
J. H. Bowers.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,
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D. B. PURINTON,
Pres. Univ.

THOS. E. HODGES,
J. N. DEAHL,

Committee on Appointment.

MASON, W. Va., May 19, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

This may certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. J. Hugh Bowers—have known him for a number of years. He is a young man of sterling character, honorable, earnest, faithful, industrious, sober, the possessor of a thorough education and strong intellectual powers. He is a practical, successful and experienced educator. For these reasons I most cheerfully recommend him to the favorable consideration of any who may be in need of his services, feeling, as I do, that he will acquit himself with credit and honor in any position to which he may aspire.

VIRGIL A. LEWIS,
Ex-State Superintendent Free Schools.

HARRISVILLE, W. VA.,
June 4, 1903.

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Very respectfully,

S. M. HOFF,
County Superintendent
of Richie County.

DEPARTMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS,
CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.,
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Very Respectfully,

WAITMAN BARBE,
Assistant President.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,
MORGANTOWN, W. VA.,
June 2, 1903.)

To whom it may concern:

This letter will introduce the bearer, Mr. J. Hugh Bowers, who has dedicated his life to the profession of teaching. He has had successful experience in teaching; has shown himself to be a conscientious, careful and successful student, and, in my judgment, will make a successful and useful teacher. I desire to commend him as a young man of sterling integrity and unexceptional Christian character. He is thoroughly trustworthy, and I cheerfully commend him to all good men.

Faithfully yours,

D. B. PURINTON,
President West Virginia
University.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 5, 1903.

It gives me pleasure to testify to the deserving character of Mr. J. Hugh Bowers. I have known him intimately for several years, and I regard him as one whose example can be safely followed by the youth of the land. He is a young man of strong convictions and has the courage to express them. I cheerfully commend him to the good people of any community, or to any board of education in search of an upright young man.

Very respectfully,
N. R. C. MORROW,
President Woman's Christian
Temperance Union
of West Virginia.

I have been acquainted with Prof. J. Hugh Bowers for several years, and have found him to be a genial, affable Christian gentleman, a fine scholar, an excellent instructor, devoted thoroughly to his work. I can, without reserve, recommend him to any school in need of a principal or superintendent, and believe such school will make no mistake in employing him.

J. W. BEDFORD,
Presiding Elder M. E. Church.
Editor Mountain State Patriot.

I take great pleasure in saying that I have known J. Hugh Bowers, as a student, teacher, and as a Christian, and in all of these relations, he has proven himself to be a man of unblemished character, possessing a clear vision of things which are true and just. He will certainly fill his place well in the world's great workshop.

J. ENGLE,
Presiding Elder,
Clarksburg District,
West Virginia Conference.

"Teachers' Institute last week at Maysville, conducted by Profs. Bowers and Hoff, was pronounced by all teachers present to be the most successful they had ever attended. Prof. Bowers is perhaps the youngest institute instructor in the State, but nevertheless he is a young man of rare gifts and will soon rank as one of West Virginia's leading educators."—MOUNTAIN ECHO, published at Keyser, W. Va.

J. Hugh Bowers of the Davis Graded and High School, is an apt, earnest and efficient and remarkably successful instructor and disciplinarian. To confirm my opinion of the high character of his work, I have heard the following remarkable compliments from those who know, including the directors: "The best work we ever had done." "Everybody under him working and some that never did work before." Competent judges say his work is remarkable.

C. U. ADAMS,
County Superintendent,
Tucker County, W. Va.

DAVIS, W. VA., March 20, 1898.

I know J. Hugh Bowers to be a genial Christian gentleman. We have been engaged in church work together, and while he is kind and courteous to an opponent, he has courage to speak his convictions and not sacrifice principle for any consideration. He is a fluent and impressive speaker; he enjoys good health, dresses well, is neat in appearance, cultured, sympathetic and possesses those social qualities which win those with whom he comes in contact. I have observed his work in the graded school here; he is very industrious, kind, firm and an excellent disciplinarian. It has repeatedly been said by those who are prepared to know, that he has done the best work ever done in this school. They say he has built up a standard of honor, aroused a spirit of work and respect for order not known among the pupils before. For the pupils, without exception, like him; he has certainly proven his ability to manage a school. Sincerely yours,

REV. F. M. CANFIELD.

Mr. Bowers was an excellent law student and graduated at this Law School. He is a moral and upright Christian gentleman and in every way worthy and competent to fill the position he seeks.

OKEY JOHNSON,
Ex-Pres. Supreme Court W. Va.,
and Dean of Law Department,
W. V. U.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.,
August 15, 1897.

I know that Mr. Bowers was one of the most industrious, faithful and exemplary students we had in the Law Department. So far as his character and conduct as a student was concerned he was above criticism.

W. P. WILLEY,
Law Dept. W. V. U.

J. Hugh Bowers who is a graduate of the Law Department, is a young man of blameless life and in every way worthy of respect and confidence. I cannot see why he would not make a good teacher. He is certainly qualified.

ST. GEO. T. BROOKE, LL.D.,
Law Prof. W. V. U.

As a student of the Normal Mr. Bowers was one of the best. He is a young man of most excellent Christian character and studious in his habits. I feel sure that he will manage your school well should you decide to hire him. Any favor you show him in that particular will be amply repaid by the good services he will give in return.

C. W. EVANS,
City Supt. Fairmont, W. Va.
Formerly teacher in the
State Normal.

The University of Chicago,
Chicago, October 26, 1901.

It is a pleasure to state that Mr. J. Hugh Bowers was a student in West Virginia University, at Morgantown, W. Va., during a part of the time that I was President of that institution, and was a member of one of my classes in Economics. Mr. Bowers did excellent work as a student, both in my class and in the other classes of which he was a member. I regarded him as one of the most promising students in the institution, and earnestly urged him to continue his studies beyond the ordinary point. He has a good mind, and a fine character. He is clear in his statements, and I am confident he must be a good teacher. I am glad to recommend him for any position to which he may aspire, for I believe he has conscience and self-respect enough to prevent him from becoming a candidate for any position for which he is not qualified.

JEROME HALL RAYMOND,
Ex-Pres. of West Virginia University.

J. Hugh Bowers graduated from the Fairmont State Normal with great credit to himself and the school. As a student he was earnest and faithful and stood deservedly high with the members of the Faculty. He is an earnest Christian gentleman and an earnest temperance worker. He has had considerable experience as a teacher in the public schools where he met with excellent success. He has taught in the Fairmont Normal School and also in the West Liberty Normal School with good success. He is a good disciplinarian and secures order by winning the esteem of his pupils. I most cheerfully commend him to the confidence and employment of any Board desiring a young man of excellent habits and thorough scholarship.

J. WALTER BARNES, Prin.

West Virginia University.
Morgantown, W. Va., June 8th, '01.

Mr. Hugh Bowers has dedicated himself to the work of teaching. He has studied specially for this work and has had much successful experience in it. He is a young man of irreproachable Christian character, and is enthusiastic and industrious. He will do faithful and efficient work in his line wherever employed. I consider him worthy of the fullest confidence.

P. B. REYNOLDS,
Prof. of Philosophy and
Acting Pres. W. V. U.

Morgantown, Aug. 15, '97.

I know Mr. Bowers as one of the most elegant Christian gentlemen among the students last year. No student did his work better or acquitted himself with more honor than Mr. Bowers. He had the courage of his convictions and spoke out plain against all improper conduct among the students. Had the whole student body been such as Mr. Bowers was individually we would have had an ideal student body. You can trust him fully to do all in his power. You can make no mistake by employing Mr. Bowers.

J. L. GOODKNIGHT,
Ex-Pres. W. V. U.

Harrisville, W. Va., June 7, '01.

J. Hugh Bowers is a model Christian gentleman, a thorough scholar, and an able instructor. The teachers of Ritchie county praise him as an "Institute Instructor." The board of regents or directors of any school can make no mistake by engaging the services of Mr. Bowers.

S. M. HOFF,
County Supt. of Schools

To those concerned:

As a teacher Mr. Bowers devotes his entire time and attention to his school work. His work is of the zealous and conscientious type.

As a man he is honest, industrious and ambitious of higher attainments. He is liberal and self-sacrificing in his conduct toward others, consequently he enjoys the respect of his students. He lives a commendable life and is open in condemnation of wrong wherever he sees it.

JOHN C. SHAW.
Prin. Glenville State Normal School

West Liberty Normal School,
West Liberty, W. Va., June 10th, '01.

J. Hugh Bowers is a young man of good Christian character, considerable experience in teaching, high aims, and noble purposes in life. His personal appearance is neat and tidy, his manner rather attractive, and his social qualities such as to make him an agreeable companion and a good mixer.

Mr. Bowers is thoroughly honest and conscientious in all his work, and will put forth the strongest efforts of which he is capable in whatever position he may be placed.

JAMES M. SKINNER, Prin.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 17, '01.

I consider J. Hugh Bowers a worthy, honest, sincere Christian young man. He is careful, conscientious, and devoted to his work. He possesses those rare qualities of pluck and perseverance, so necessary for the successful teacher. He is very frank and thoroughly reliable and will always do well whatever he undertakes.

M. C. LOUGH,
Acting Principal,
Fairmont State Normal School.

Washington, Ga.,

Mar. 21, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:

I am glad to answer the questions presented in your favor of the 17th. While teachers do not always recognize the fact, it is nevertheless true that it is as necessary for their personal success as it is for the interest of the position they are to fill that all the facts relative to their capability be thoroughly known.

I am a married man, twenty-nine years of age, an active member of the Baptist Church, and a Democrat.

Professor A. P. Bouland, Nashville, Tennessee, Superintendent Sidney S. Gilbreath of the Chattanooga City Schools, Tennessee, and Prof. W. Rose of the University of Tennessee will give you sound and conscientious advice in regard to my services, if you explain definitely the kind of work you wish me to do.

yours very truly,
—W. D. Greene.

Eaton Public Schools

H. S. Hippensteel, Sup't.

Eaton, Ohio, March 20, 1904.

James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.
Dear Sir:—

In response to your inquiries, I must state that I was born in Indiana. My parents were born in Pennsylvania, my mother near the Maryland line. I feel that it is but justice to myself to say that while I am northern born, I am a citizen of the United States and can render efficient and satisfactory service south as well as north of the Ohio.

I graduated from Indiana State Normal and took my A. B. degree from Indiana University in 1896. I lack a summer term's work of having my M. A. For this degree I have done the work in Chicago University.

I have grown up in the Methodist Church and am now actively interested in its work. I have always voted the Republican ticket.

Eaton Public Schools

H. S. Hippensteel, Sup't.

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I taught a normal at Wabash, Ind., three successive summers, in which we had an enrollment of 165. For my success in this work, I refer you to Supt. Noble Porter of Warsaw, Ind., who was associated with me. I taught at Uniona Lake, Ind., one summer and was invited to return but went to North Manchester College instead. I refer you to Supt. W. A. Millis, Crawfordville, Ind., and Pres. E. M. Crouch of North Manchester, Ind.

I should like to refer you to Pres. W. W. Parsons, Prof. Howard Sandison, and Prof. Elwood Kemp of the State normal at Terre Haute, Ind. Also to Pres. William L. Bryan and Prof. E. B. Bryan of Ind. Univ. at Bloomington, Ind.

I should be glad to come to your institution, for I am anxious for that kind of work and because

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H. S. Hippensteel, Sup't.

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I am sure I can do your work with satisfaction to you and with that degree of efficiency that will contribute a proportionate share to the progress and success of your school. This seemingly egotistical statement is based upon a consciousness of good preparation and past success in school work.

Trusting I may hear from you soon, and receive your endorsement of my application, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H. S. Hippensteel.

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March 21, 1904

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have known Mr. Edgar Packard, of Winamac, Indiana, who is an applicant for a position in the State College of Kentucky, for fifteen years. I taught with him for three consecutive seasons in Normal school work and for five years in the public schools of Winamac. During these five years Mr. Packard taught in the high school and did some of the eighth grade work which was divided among the high school teachers. I was principal of the high school for six years.

Mr. Packard is a superior teacher. He is original in his thinking and in method and ability to

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illustrate his story, is calm and self possessed, he tells a story in an interesting and effective manner, is a good questioner, is very sincere and recognizes the importance and the significance of his work. His thinking is clear, logical and forceful. Besides these qualities as a teacher he has qualities as a man that always win for him the respect and the confidence of his students and the rest of the people. Mr. Packard is loyal to the school authorities. He is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School, has had several years' experience as teacher, and has always been a very close student of the important problems related to his work. Mr. Packard is peculiarly adapted to Normal School work.

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Indiana State Normal School,
WILLIAM W. PARSONS, *President*,
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

March 23, 1904.

Dr. Patterson,

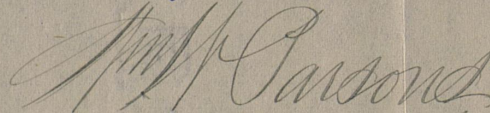
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

I understand that Professor Edgar Packard, of Winamac, Indiana, is an applicant for a position in your department of normal school work. Knowing Professor Packard well, I beg to say a word in his behalf.

He was a student in the Indiana State Normal School several years, and completed the course and graduated in 1901. He was studious, earnest, thorough, systematic and persevering in all that he did. I have known him for a great many years, and therefore can speak of his habits of study. He has been a wide and discriminating reader, and has a liberal knowledge of language and literature. He is a very excellent teacher, and has been very successful in school management. I consider him well adapted to normal school work, and very cheerfully commend him to your consideration.

Very truly yours,

 President.

W. Lafayette Ind.

April 5, 1904

Mr. Jas. K. Patterson, Pres. State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Kentucky,

Dear Sir:—

Recently, I was offered, by Prof. Anderson, the position left vacant by Mr. Sawyer, but could not accept owing to my inability to make arrangements at Purdue by which I could graduate with my class this year.

If the place has not been filled for the next school year, I should like to hereby make application for the position. As to my work at Purdue I can refer you to my professors and instructors with whom I have been associated for four years in the school of Electrical Engineering.

I will be in Lexington about the 17th inst, for one week on thesis work, and would be pleased to call on you with regard to the matter.

I am

Yours Very Truly

Oscar N. Hart

27. University St
W. Lafayette
Indiana

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LAFAYETTE, IND.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

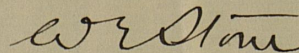
President J.K. Patterson,
State College, Louisville;

My dear President Patterson;

Replying to your inquiries I would say that Mr. A.M. Wilson has, since his graduation from our School of Mechanical Engineering in June 1901, been employed by us in the department of Practical Mechanics, first as assistant, and later as instructor in mechanical drawing. His salary for the current year was \$900.

Mr. Wilson was a good student and during the time of his employment here showed himself to be a very efficient, faithful fellow. We should have been glad to retain him but released him to fill a vacancy in your institution because we felt that if offered him a better chance of promotion than ~~we could~~ under existing conditions we could give him here. At the time of his graduation his manners were somewhat crude, but they have steadily improved and he has showed his ability as a hard and conscientious worker, for whose benefit we were willing to make something of a sacrifice in order to help him to better things. I hope he may commend himself to you.

Cordially yours,



May 5, 1904

President.

THE STATE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY,

JAS. K. PATTERSON, LL. D., PRESIDENT.

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

628 SO. LIMESTONE ST.,
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Saturday, July 2, 1904.

President James K. Patterson,
State College of Ky.,
City.

Dear Sir;

I hereby make application for a Fellow who shall assist in this Department throughout the year '04-'05. It is understood that in case the Executive Committee should grant the request I have made for a full regular Assistant, so much needed and so strongly recommended by the Faculty, then this request for a Fellow becomes null and void.

I recommend that Mr. Clo be given the Fellowship.

Very truly,

R. N. Roark

Dean.

Franklin, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1904.

J. K. Patterson, Ph.D., LL.D.,
Dear Sir:-

The favor of your opinion is respectfully asked in a case which may be briefly outlined as follows:-

A graduate of a well-known university in the United States, in the course in Arts, of the class of 1880, applies for by letter and receives a document, partly printed, partly written, dated Nov. 18, 1880, signed by the Vice-President, who was Acting President (since deceased), assigning a certain course in modern history and political science and a thesis on a specified subject for the degree of Master of Arts. There was no limitation to time, except that the degree could not be granted within three years of the baccalaureate degree.

The applicant, who is engaged in business (agriculture and manufacture of Ry. supplies) began the course immediately and in his leisure time has prosecuted it continuously since; but, owing to a variety of causes, among which was the difficulty of procuring eight scarce, out-of-print books of the fifty-three volumes prescribed, he did not complete his task till over twenty-three years had elapsed. At length, in the spring of 1904 the applicant reports to the institution, that, besides the official list (say 27000 8vo and 12mo pages) he has also read about 35000 pages supplementary, largely along the same lines, including comparatively recent works by professors in Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of California, Leland Stanford Jr. and Johns Hopkins, as well as works by professors of his own alma mater.

To his great surprise, he is informed in reply that, dating from 1886, the degree of M.A. has been restricted to those who had successfully pursued one year of postgraduate resident study at the institution, and that as no honorary degrees are conferred, therefore, no official recognition can be taken of the work he has accomplished.

The applicant claims that what he has done is greatly in excess of the demands of the standard now in vogue. The faculty does not dispute this point, but virtually ignores the agreement between the applicant and the responsible head of the institution and merely states that it cannot waive its present requirement of a year of postgraduate resident study, though the applicant offers to pay the same tuition and fees as others who receive the degree at the present time. The faculty evidently regards as sufficient notification the statements in the annual catalogue (a publication of say 450 pages) as to the terms on which since 1886 the degrees of the institution are granted. As a matter of fact, the applicant was not aware of the change in conditions till his course was practically completed, and he did not then suppose that a new, general regulation would be construed to invalidate a particular agreement entered into in good faith several years before its adoption. Although the only case of the kind occurring, the faculty declines to allow the applicant to be heard further as to the principles involved or to furnish additional details of the work performed.

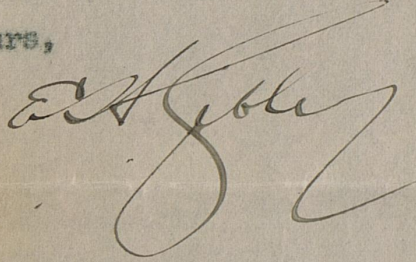
No reference was made to the moral fitness of the applicant. If asked to submit evidence on the point, he could have shown that he possesses and exemplifies as a citizen in the community in which he resides the same qualities which in his undergraduate days brought him several honorable distinctions from the faculty, as well as from his fellow students.

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The question is, Has the action of the faculty in the case been just and proper; or does equity require that the degree, in expectation of which the applicant performed the labor, should be granted?

The courtesy of a reply, however brief and informal, will be highly appreciated and will be regarded as confidential, if so desired.

Respectfully yours,



Enclosure, stamped envelope.

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I do, that I will endeavor to fill the position in such a way as to merit your commendation, always.

Thank you, again for your letter -

Very Sincerely Yours,
Wilson B. Burtt

1st Lieut. 5th Infantry

P.S. Your telegram just handed to me. Enclose payment for same as I should have added "Collect," to my wire, for answer - W. B. Burtt

Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.
August 1st 1904.

President James R. Patterson -
Kentucky State College -
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 30th, just came to hand and I hasten to reply, to thank you for your letter and the explanation of the status of my application which it gave me. You can readily under-

stand my ²anxiety to know,
when I received the second
applications from the Pres-
ident of the South Dakota
Agricultural College -

I wished to accept this latter
detail if I could not, for
any reason, go to the
State College of Kentucky -

I understand President Chalmers
of the So. Dakota College had re-
ceived my name from the
War Dept in a list of eligi-
ble officers, which he had
asked for -

I am glad you met Captain
Rhodes of the General Staff. He
is one of the finest officers
I have met in the service
and I value his opinion. He
knew of my desire to obtain
a college degree and I am glad
he wrote to you, and that you
met him.

I sincerely hope I will obtain
the detail to the State College,
and I assure you, that if

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BARDSTOWN, KY.

September 8, 1904.

Prof. James K. Patterson,

State College,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear sir:-

I enclose you a communication which I have received from Mr. Davis, County Superintendent of Nelson, in reference to the appointment of Mr. Roy Litsey, from Nelson County to the State College. The letter of Mr. Davis explains the facts in the case, and I believe that his claim is meritorious and deserving of favorable consideration at your hands. I feel confident that the intent of the law would not preclude young Litsey from the advantages of the college merely on account of some technicality affecting the time of his appointment. Litsey is a worthy young man, and belongs to one of the best families in this county. --He is ambitious and is very anxious to enter college this year. From what I know of him, I am sure he will make a most satisfactory student and be a credit to the college. From my understanding of the law, I do not think that it would be any violation of its purpose for his appointment to be accepted, and I would esteem it a personal favor if you could arrange to take him.

Mr. Davis has taken a great deal of interest in the matter, and as his statement shows, the delay has not been due to any neglect on his part. --Please do what you can for him. --I shall return to Frankfort the first of the week.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Beckham

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BARDSTOWN, KY.

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Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I write you in the matter of the appointment of Roy Litsey to the State College.--I enclose you the order of appointment which was returned to me by Mr. Frazee, the business manager of the college, as unacceptable on account of the examination and appointment not having been made prior to Aug. 1st.--(See Sec. 14 at heading of Order of Appointment.)-- The law places considerable burden upon the County Superintendent in the matter of distributing literature of the college, with a view to getting one regularly appointed student to the college each year.--I have discharged all this labor and borne the expense of distributing their literature, and feel that the intent of the law to allow each county full representation in the number of pupils in attendance at the college should be recognized, and that Nelson County should not be deprived of her representative this year on the technicality above mentioned.--I advertised the examination to be held in July, but had no applicant, and I again advertised the examination for Aug. 19th., with the result as shown by the appointment of Litsey.--I should be greatly obliged if you will take the matter up with the Trustees, or President Patterson, and see if you can not get the appointment of Litsey recognized.

I am very truly yours,

J. Tyler Davis

Supt. Nelson County Schools.

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Institutions and am now Supt of
Public Instruction of this State.
I am a practical farmer and
Horticulturist; and take pleasure
in referring you to the following
gentlemen.

Prof. R. H. Silliman, Pres. of Md. Agr. Col.
College Park, Md.

Prof. W. H. Reel, U. S. Experiment
Station, Wash. D. C.

Mr. G. C. Williams, Blacksburg,
S. C., and many others. I have

a number of testimonials, which
I can forward you should you
desire it. Write Prof. Rame
about me. I shall be happy
to correspond with you.

Yours Truly yours,
Geo. S. Griffin.

Blacksburg S. C.

Sept 6-04.

President Patterson.

Kentucky Experiment Station.

Livingston Ky:-

My Dear Sir:-

Prof. Frank

Mr. Rame, of Durham N. C. writes
me that you desire a man
as Horticulturist at Station and
Institute work for which position
you may consider me an
applicant and I ask your
most favorable consideration.

I am thirty-eight years of age,
married, graduate of Columbian
University, M. Sc.; Virginia Poly.
Inst.; Blacksburg, Va. B. S. Special
Certificates from Columbian and
Johns Hopkins Universities. Have
taught fourteen years at various

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Dr. J. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Dr. Patterson:-

Some weeks ago when I saw you in Washington you asked me if I could suggest the name of some bright, energetic young fellows who were in touch with the agricultural conditions of the south and who were in sympathy with your work and who might possibly be available as a farmers' institute director. I told you I would look up the matter and write you later. I have not forgotten the request, but must say it was overlooked at the time and I greatly regret that I did not write you earlier. I have very carefully gone over the list of young men of my acquaintance who might possibly fill the requirements for this position, but am unable to suggest any particular one who might be willing to consider a proposition from you. There are but few young men available for this particular kind of work and I cannot name even one who would fill all the requirements you mention to me. As I am traveling around from place to place, I will keep this in mind and write you again should I find someone who might possibly be available. I am to address the meeting of the Pa. Farmers' Institute

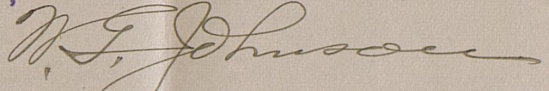
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Dr. Patterson -2-

managers at Bellefonte about the middle of October. I will there see all the leading workers from Pennsylvania as well as many other states. I will bear your suggestion in mind.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,


Managing Editor, A. A.

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will be realized.

Believe me
Dear Sir

Very faithfully yours

(Rw Dr) W W Jackson

Rector Exeter College

16 Nov 1904

EXETER COLLEGE,
OXFORD.

Dear Sir

Mr. Clarke Tandy,
Rhodes Scholar, member of
this College has asked me to
write to you on his behalf.

I am applying for him
to the authorities of this Uni-
versity for certain exemp-
tions from our examinations
which are given to those who
have graduated with dis-
tinction in their own univer-
sities. For this purpose it
~~it~~ is necessary to have a

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OXFORD

formal certificate of graduation, together with a statement of the branches of study which the Candidate offered for the degree examinations, & a further statement that he secured distinguished attainment in any one or more of these branches.

Could you be so kind as to instruct the Regis-

trar or Secretary or any officer who prepares such certificates to let me have one on Mr. Tandy's behalf?

The Rhodes Scholars from the U.S.A. especially have been warmly welcomed at Oxford and have created a very favourable impression both by their personal qualities & by their attainments. There seems every reason for hoping that the aims of the Mr. Rhodes

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Dr. James K. Patterson, *Dallas, Texas,* May 13, 1905.
Pres. Kentucky State College,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I learn that the position of Animal Husbandry is open in your institution and I ask that you consider the qualifications of Mr. J. J. Hooper now of Ames, Ia., for the position. In my judgment Mr. Hooper is well qualified to fill the position of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in any Southern college. My reasons for this are as follows:-

Mr. Hooper showed a marked fondness for all livestock subjects while a student under me at ^{Texas} A. & M. College, and proved himself very bright in acquiring scientific facts bearing upon every phase of livestock husbandry. No other member of his class was so assiduous in performing the duties assigned in class practice or literary research. After finishing the four year course, he took post graduate studies in agriculture at the Texas institution, but partly upon my advice, transferred his studies to the Iowa college for the stronger training to be had there by post graduates.

Believing that you will find Mr. Hooper a young man eager for work, I commend him to your most careful consideration.

It gives me great pleasure to hear through Mrs. Brock of the continued success of the State College under your administration and trusting that you may long continue to preside over her destiny, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Cornell, Jr.

LEWIS M. TERMAN,
CLARK UNIVERSITY.

WORCESTER, MASS. May 31, 1905

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

Dear Sir:

I have received your favor of the 29th, relative to my religious and political affiliations. In reply will state that I am a member of the Church of Christ. On national political questions I am a Republican, but on state and local issues independent of party.

I should like to ask how soon you expect to elect. I am being considered for a Normal School Presidency in Florida and also for a position in Education in one of the best universities of the South. The latter — an instructorship at \$1500 — has practically been offered me. I shall have to give my final decision on it most likely within 10 or 12 days. On account of the climate and salary I prefer the position in Kentucky State College, and still I should not want to let the other go unless something else

seemed promising. For this reason I hope you will write at once to my references. They are fully acquainted with my ability and standing and will be pleased to inform you at length about me. They are: Pres. W. L. Bryan, Indiana University, Bloomington. Dr. E. H. Lindley, Prof. of Psychology, Ind. Univ., Dr. J. A. Bergetron, Prof. of Education, Ind. Univ. Dr. A. J. Kinnaman, Pres. Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana, and also the Clark University faculty including Pres. S. Stanley Hall, Dr. W. H. Burnham, and Dr E. C. Sanford.

Very truly yours,

Lewis M. Terman.

Kissam Hall,
Nashville, Tenn.,
June 19, 1905;

Pres. James K. Patterson,
Kentucky College,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I have just been informed of a vacancy in the Department of Mathematics in your College. I should like to have particulars with a view to placing my application before the Board of Trust. I have both B. A., and M. A. degrees from Vanderbilt University. Since taking my M. A. last June, I have been doing a second year's work in graduate Mathematics and Astronomy and at the same time holding a Teaching Fellowship in Mathematics. I have had several years experience in teaching and can furnish good testimonials from those with whom I taught. I have just been elected Principal of graded schools in a city in Virginia at quite a handsome salary with promise of increase next year.

but I should prefer the Chair of Mathematics
in some College since I have prepared
especially for that work and have had
experience in that kind of teaching. If the
place in your College has not been filled,
I shall be glad to hear from you in
regard to it stating definitely what the
place will pay and what will be required
of the teacher. In the mean time to
facilitate the affair, let me give more
fully and definitely my preparation and furnish
you with some copies of testimonials and
references. I am sending a testimonial from
Dr. John Franklin Crowell who was president
of Trinity College while I was there attending
school. I finished three years at that College.
He placed me at the head of a school
under the management of Trinity. Owing
to a complete change in the faculty, I came
to Vanderbilt rather than going back to
Trinity to finish. I have spent four years
here, two in undergraduate and two
in graduate work. I should be glad to have
you write Dr. Crowell about me. Tell him

I was at Trinity while he was president. Also I wish to give you the names of Dr. James H. Kirkland, Chancellor; Dr. W. J. Vaughan, Prof. of Mathematics; Dr. Richard Jones, of English; Dr. F. W. Moore, of History and Dean of Academic Dept.; Dr. W. F. Tillet, Dean of Theological Dept.; Dr. W. L. Lundy or any man here of the Academic Dept. Besides Dr. C. C. Weaver, Pres. of Davenport Female College, Iowa, N. C. who was president of Rutherford College, Rutherford College, N. C. when I was Prof. of Mathematics in that college, will be glad to tell you about me and my work. He knows what I have done in the school room. Write him, or Pres. A. C. Reynolds of Rutherford College, Rutherford College, N. C. who was then professor in the college. I could give others. I have taught Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, and Calculus. I can teach any Math taught in our Colleges. I am arranging to spend a few summers at Chicago. If you think there is any probability of my name being considered, will you please write me fully about the place? If not, please return my testimonials! Hoping to hear soon I am,

Respectfully, John Thomas Cowie.

with letter June 10, 1905

Vanderbilt University, March 8, 1905.

Mr. J. T. Erwin is now an assistant in Mathematics here, and at the same time is prosecuting graduate studies in Mathematics and Astronomy. He received his Master's degree here last June. Erwin withdrew from the University eight or ten years ago, and afterwards devoted himself to teaching. He is now a man of some maturity both of years and experience, and is consequently entitled to the favorable consideration of any educational body with which he may wish to be associated. It is not the least of his qualifications that in addition to scholarship and success as an instructor he is also of unimpeachable character.

He has my endorsement.

Wm. J. Vaughn, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.

Copy.

Vanderbilt University, March 17, 1905.

Mr. J. T. Erwin, M.A., has completed with me one year of graduate work in Physics, and is now doing some private reading in addition. It gives me pleasure to add that Mr. Erwin is a young man of stability and sobriety, and has conducted himself during his stay here in such manner as to command respect and esteem.

John Daniel, Professor of Physics.

Copy.

Vanderbilt University, March 8, 1905.

Mr. J. T. Erwin was a student of Vanderbilt University during the years 1904-06, but was not able at that time to complete his course. Dropping out of college, he taught for several years with unusual success. He returned to the University in 1903, and in June 1904 he received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees. Mr. Erwin has made something of a specialty of Mathematics and during the present year he is employed as Fellow Assistant in Mathematics, giving instruction to a part of the Freshman class. His maturity and experience in teaching adapt him for this work, which he is carrying on with entire satisfaction to the pupils and the Professor in charge. I commend Mr. Erwin as a young man of sound character, dignified bearing, and studious habits, and believe that he will be a faithful and successful teacher.

J. H. Kirkland, Chancellor.

Copy.

2 with letter June 10, 1905

American Association for the Advancement
of Science, Washington, D.C.

For whom it may concern:-

It gives me more than ordinary pleasure to say that Mr. J. T. Erwin, who was a student at Trinity College, Durham, N.C., during my presidency, was there and then regarded as one of the most faithful students, known for conscientious devotion to his work and for thoroughness in methods. Meanwhile in both scholarship and in teaching experience he has perfected himself in his specialty. I have no doubt that he would do honor and credit to any position he might be willing to accept. Better than all, Mr. Erwin is a gentleman whose parentage, rearing and education have all helped to make of him the safe example and sound character which begets confidence in any institution with which he may be connected.

Yours sincerely,

John Franklin Crowell,
Secretary of Section on Social & Economic Science

February 17, 1905.

Copy.

Biblical Department, Vanderbilt University,
March 15, 1905.

Rev. J. T. Erwin is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and a man of fine Christian character. He has done excellent work at the University, and it gives me pleasure to commend him as one who will, in my judgment, do faithfully and satisfactorily any educational work which he may undertake.

Very truly,

W. F. Tillett, Dean.

Copy.

[with letter June 10, 1905]

Rutherford College, N.C., Feb. 24, 1905.

To whom it may concern:-

Prof. J.T. Erwin was a teacher in Rutherford College in 1901-02 and 1902-03. The last year while here he ably filled the chair of Mathematics. He is not only a man of energy and ability, but he also wielded a strong influence for good over the student body. Since leaving here he has spent two years in Vanderbilt University in further preparation for his work. To those searching for a strong teacher, it gives me pleasure to recommend Prof. J.T. Erwin.

A.C. Reynolds, President.

Copy.

Davenport College, Lenoir, N.C.,
Feb. 21, 1905.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. J.T. Erwin and can cheerfully commend him as a man and as a teacher. As a man he is a gentleman above reproach, and as a teacher he has both tact and enthusiasm combined with exceptional ability.

Chas. C. Weaver, President.

Copy.

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

DISTRICT

BOYLE.
GARRARD.

LINCOLN.
MERCER.

May 16, 1905.

President Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I feel that you will pardon my delay in answering your letter of April, as I have been continuously from home up to the last few days. I have always felt that when any professor failed to work in unison with the organization of the college that it ~~was~~ is his manifest duty to sever his connection, and I should judge that Prof. Roark has of his own accord concluded that he cannot give his hearty support, and has hence resigned. I have heretofore, and still, believe that it is your earnest desire to uphold the institution and I have certainly appreciated your interests in its behalf. I have received from the Secretary notice that the Trustees will meet on May 30th, at 2 P.M. I shall be in Court — that is I shall have a term at that time, and hence it will likely be impossible for me to be away more than a day and if there is any special time that you would like for me to be there, it would be well for you to advise me that I might make an effort to arrangematters here so as to meet that time.

Truly your friend,

W. C. Bell

Ames, Iowa.

June 14th, '05.

President J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir :- Your kind favor
of the 6th instant came duly to
hand x I sincerely hope the
matter of filling the vacancy
in animal husbandry may be
decided at an early date, because
I have two other positions in view
which will be filled soon x

Very respectfully yours,
J. J. Cooper

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
University of Cincinnati
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

June 15, 1905.

President James K. Patterson,
A. & M. College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

On recommendation of President Dabney I desire to make application for the Chair of Chemistry in your college. I am mailing you under separate cover copies of my publications and a marked copy of the Catalogue of the University of Cincinnati, giving concise statement of my academic career and of the work I have charge of here. To this I might add that my age is thirty-four and that the subjects of my graduate course in Cornell University were Physical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry and Mathematics. For information in regard to my qualifications I would refer you to Prof. Thomas Evans of this University, Profs. W.O. Atwater and W.P. Bradley of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. and Profs. W.D. Bancroft and L.M. Dennis of Cornell University.

I should be glad to call on you in Lexington if you will be kind enough to appoint a date. I leave for Buffalo about the 21st inst. to attend the meeting of the American Chemical Society and expect to be gone about a week, but I could go to Lexington either before or after my visit to Buffalo.

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Shell

University of Cincinnati

Office of the President

15 June 1905.

President James K. Patterson,

State University of Kentucky,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear President Patterson:

Your telegram was received, and I take pleasure in recommending Professor John F. Snell for the position until recently held by Professor Kastle.

Professor Snell's record is as follows: He received his A. B. from Toronto in 1894, and his Ph. D. from Cornell in 1898. He went from Cornell to Middletown, Conn., where he was assistant in chemistry under Professor Atwater. He also assisted Professor Atwater in the nutrition investigations for the Department of Agriculture. In 1900 he became assistant chemist in the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station at Middletown. From there he came to the University of Cincinnati as instructor in chemistry; last year he was promoted to the assistant professorship in chemistry.

Dr Snell is especially strong in general and physical chemistry, and has charge of these courses here. He is carrying on extensive investigations in analytical chemistry, reports of some of which have appeared in the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Dr Snell is a Canadian and is a cultured Christian

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gentleman. He has a very charming wife, who is also from Canada. I feel sure that you will find him, not only an able teacher an investigator, but also a valuable addition to your faculty, and that he and his wife will prove pleasant acquisitions to your University circle. We feel that we can not hope to hold him in his present position with its small salary, and there can be no immediate promotion for him. I hope, therefore, that you may be able to secure him for your position.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. W. Daly

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY,

E.E.

H. W. WILEY, CHIEF.

SOIL AND FERTILIZER LABORATORY,
C. C. MOORE, CHIEF.

June 15, 1905.

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

My dear President:

The Secretary of Agriculture informs me that in response to your telegram asking that a chemist be recommended for head of a department, he has suggested my name, and simultaneously Dr. Wiley heard of this Bureau ^{has} and volunteered to join with the Secretary in my recommendation.

You know that I am born with enough sense of inception to realize that these gentlemen occupying so prominent places in the scientific world confer upon me a compliment, the deserving of which I am personally doubtful. I candidly admit the ambition of my life would not be so nearly filled elsewhere, as were my humble efforts subject to your guidance, and again were I to enjoy the personal contact of a friendship which I ever cherish as first in my heart. However, I must of necessity consider the salary attached to the professorship in question. The prospect is that I am to receive \$2500 for the coming fiscal year, and to exceed this most of us must

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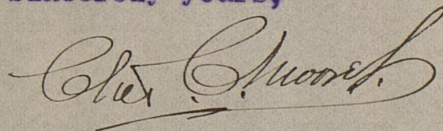
look outside the Department of Agriculture.

I am conscious of the fact that living expense in Washington is very high, and that academic freedom at times finds some restriction, so I shall await with much interest information from you regarding the position.

If I decide to make formal application, I shall enclose letters from Secretary Wilson, Dr. H. W. Wiley of this Bureau, Dr. Dabney, President University of Cincinnati, and Dr. Ains, President University of Tennessee.

Believe me, my dear President, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles C. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Ames, Iowa.

June 27th, 1905.

President J. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir :-

Your telegram was received this afternoon, stating that I had been elected assistant professor of agriculture, at the salary of \$1200 the first year. I telegraphed you that I would accept.

When do you wish for me to begin my work at your college? I will come to Lexington at an early date.

Thanking you very much for your kindness, I am

Very respectfully yours,
J. J. Hooper

Delaware, O. July 4, 1905
Hon. Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D.
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

Some days ago I applied for
the position of Professor of Chemistry
to which Prof. Palmer was elected.
With my application I sent by reg-
istered mail my "Verbandzeugnisse" and
a testimonial from Prof. Dr. Fleichmann.
I prize both of these documents very
highly and for that reason enclosed
postage for their return by registered
mail. If you have returned them or
or before July 3rd kindly ask the postal
authorities to trace them. Thanking you
for your trouble I remain

Yours very respt.,

A. E. Vinson,

Delaware, O.

Cor. Univ. and Sandusky,

Shelbyville, Ky. R.T. D. #4
July 4, 1905.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson.

My dear Sir:-

I understand that the college has not secured as many assistants as are needed for the next session. If there are any vacancies which I can fill, will you kindly let me know of them, and also of the probability of my getting one, should I apply?

Very respectfully,

Erle C. Vaughan.

Henderson, Ky.
July, 15th 1905

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.
Dear Mr. President:

I have applied
to Dr. Andrew Sladd, Pres.
University of Florida, for the
position of assistant, in the
Agricultural Department of that
institution.

Mr. President, wont you please
recommend me to Dr. Sladd.
I am doubly anxious to secure
this position; first, because
such vacancies are not numerous;
and; second, I want a southern
location.

The position pays only
six hundred per year, and should
not require a man with much
experience. I feel thoroughly

capable to take charge of the
place.

Hoping this will find you
in your usual good health,
I am

Your friend,

Wm. J. Schoene.

Science Hill, Kentucky,

August 14, 1905.

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

Kentucky State College,

Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

At this time, when the summer is rapidly drawing to its close, and the busy tiller of the soil seeks to wing from Mother Nature the promise of a bountiful harvest, it seems but fitting that I, an humble artium cultor, should endeavor to penetrate the mysterious veil of the future, in order to learn, so far as I may, what fate is in store for me. To you, therefore, as prophet of Apollo's temple, I appeal, and pray that you reply with no doubtful oracle, but that you give me definite assurance of the course you are willing to pursue with regard to me.

Like yourself, I am deeply interested in all matters pertaining to education, and feel it to be a sacred duty to strive with all the powers at my command to uplift the young manhood and womanhood of our State and of the world to a higher, nobler life. My own experience in this field of activity has, as you are doubtless aware, been somewhat limited, and my success has not been very uniform, nor entirely satisfactory either to you or to me. However, I have learned some very valuable lessons, and I firmly believe that, acquainted as I now am with many of the difficulties which confront an instructor, I can avoid most, if not all of the errors which I have made, and that, with perhaps a few fatherly words of advice from you now and then, I can not only serve you and my alma mater at least a hundred per cent. better than I did last session, but shall rapidly increase in usefulness until I shall be of considerable value to the institution.

If, as I think, my too youthful appearance has interfered seriously with discipline, that can be remedied easily by letting my beard grow.

As to recompense for my services, it may be well to add that as I am no longer a student at college, but have my own living to make, I shall be compelled to ask that in the event that I receive an appointment as instructor or anything else, you grant me sufficient salary to enable me to live.

Trusting, therefore, that my application may meet with your approval, and that we may continue to be friends in any event, believe me, sir,

Your most humble and obedient servant,

Wm. B. Crutchfield.

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HOTEL AGNEW



Aug. 22 - '05

My dear President:

Would you endorse my brother
Brent Moor, for a position as econo-
mist in the Dept. Agriculture?

Just before leaving Washington
I had a talk with the Assistant Secretary,
Prof. Hays, regarding a new line
of work in the Department, such
as the Economics of Crop production,
with reference to some of the
important products of our farms.

It would be a new feature, and
the Assistant Secretary thinks well
of it.

I shall see the Secretary upon
his return, and ask him to let
my brother Brent take up the work.
He may do it on my suggestion.

Yet I know he would more highly appreciate an endorsement from you than many others.

Bout has shown himself capable of doing good work in this line, and as his training has been the best, I have thought perhaps you would be willing to write a note to the Secretary of Agriculture expressing your belief as to his qualifications.

Secretary Wilson is looking for new men for the Bureau of Statistics and I know would be glad to have all applicants well endorsed.

Should you feel a hesitancy in regard to this, we shall appreciate your part favors to us none the less.

I had hoped to see you here this summer.

Very sincerely yours.

C. C. Moore, Jr.

Science Hill, Ky.,
Aug. 26, 1905.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D., LL.D.,
Kentucky State College,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I had the pleasure of receiving a communication from you in regard to appointing me fellow assistant for the ensuing year. In reply I would say that after duly considering the matter I have decided that it will be best for me to accept the double fellowship on the terms offered.

Permit me, sir, to offer you my very hearty thanks for the kindness and generosity you have shown in giving me another opportunity to acquire the arts neces-

sary to the make-up of a successful instructor, and to assure you that I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of my position with such honor and credit as to meet with your approval.

I shall arrive in Lexington about September 10, so as to be ready for duty as soon as called for.

Thanking you again for your courtesy and consideration, I am

Very gratefully yours,

Wm. B. Crutchfield,

Science Hill, Ky., Aug. 31, '05.

President James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your esteemed favor just received, I must say that, while keenly appreciative of the compliment implied, I do not feel that I can accept the fellowship referred to. I prefer the class-room to any form of laboratory work. But if you agree, I will take the two hours' work in the Academy. If I do, I desire either to be given additional work at the same rate of compensation, or to do student work leading to a second degree, and be exempt

from tuition charges. I wish
further to reserve the right to
resign at Christmas if my in-
terest should demand it, in
which case I will give you
six-weeks notice of my intention.

Hoping soon to receive ex-
pression of your will in this
matter, I am

Yours truly,
L. N. Taylor.

THOMAS S. CLARKSON
MEMORIAL
SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY
POTSDAM, N.Y.

HOMER M. DERR, A. M., PH. D.,
Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering.

May 23, 1906.

Prof. John B. Brooks,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir: At the suggestion of Mr. W. C. Strang of Boston, Mass., I write you relative to the professorship in Civil Engineering in the State College of Kentucky, which, I understand is about to become vacant on account of your accepting a similar position in the University of Illinois. He has written me several times about the matter, and now urges me very "strongly" to become a candidate. Although I am very pleasantly situated here, I can realize that it might be to my advantage to be in Lexington, and hence have no objections to being considered. To that end, I am enclosing under separate cover

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THOMAS S. CLARKSON
MEMORIAL
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POTSDAM, N.Y.

HOMER M. DERR, A. M., PH. D.,
Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering.

a couple "Clarkson Bulletins" in order that you may gain some idea of the work that I am now conducting: See pages 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 74 April number and 140-146 October number. I am also enclosing some amateur photos which will give some idea of my personal appearance. My age is 34; have wife and one child. Mrs. Derr is a college-bred woman, being a graduate of Stanford University and of the University of Pennsylvania. She is a Methodist and I am a Baptist, but there are no very hard and fast lines drawn on those matters.

I shall be very glad to hear from you as to what the outlook may be; and if it will not interfere with your interests, I shall be pleased to have you turn this communication

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THOMAS S. CLARKSON
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HOMER M. DERR, A. M., PH. D.,
Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering.

over to President Patterson, in order to facilitate
matters by saving time. I should be very
much pleased to receive a catalogue of the
institution.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Homer M. Derr.

Urbana, Illinois, June 9, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

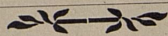
Some time ago I applied for a position as Professor of Civil Engineering in your institution, but as I have accepted a position in commercial work, I ask that my name be considered no further.

As to your query in the letter you wrote to me in answer to my application, I will say that I think that Professor Brooks will be able to answer it inside of a year or two. I want to thank you for your kindness.

Yours respectfully,

R. L. Moore

Nelson Normal High School.



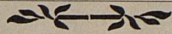
E. H. CRAWFORD, Principal.

Bardstown, Ky. July 8" 1906

Dr Jas. H. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir: Prof. White's letter
of the "4th" inst. makes me feel that
I owe you more than an apology
on the Conference that I had with
you at the Louisville Hotel last Winter
I promised you that I would accept
the position that you had offered me.
I did not doubt then that I would
have any trouble in finding a man
to take charge of the School here, but
I have tried in vain. My "Board of
trustees" would be willing to release

Nelson Normal High School.



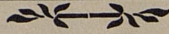
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Me on one condition, that I find them an acceptable man, and that seems very hard to do. The question of "Local Option" is on Stiff and Strong. Two members of my board are manufacturers of whiskey. Prof Brownell of Louisville, who is the business manager for the Baptist School here is fighting with ^{me} a vengeance, to make things more complex. My "board" decided a few days ago to submit to the voters the question of establishing a "Graded School" and asked me to make the fight. I told them I would make it on find a man who would. I found them a man, made a

Nelson Normal High School.



E. H. CRAWFORD, Principal.

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Contract with him; in the meantime
he has been made another offer which he
prefers to the one here and is now asking
to be released and I will have to ask the
same of you. If you knew "all," I do
not doubt for a moment but that you ^{would}
say to me "Stay where you are"

I delayed answering Prof White's letter
thinking I could arrange matters and
if you will pardon my apparent dis-
courtesy, I shall feel grateful. I hope I
have not offended anyone and shall always
appreciate the kindly interest you have taken
in my welfare
your friend
Edgar H. Crawford

Washington University,
Saint Louis, Mo.

July 23, 1906.

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

Dear President Patterson:-

In reply to your inquiry of July 20th I beg to state that Dr. Wernicke accepted the position in this University, to which you refer. I regret to say that he did not leave his summer address at my office. Possibly you could obtain it from Professor A. S. Chessin, Point-aux-Barques, Michigan, the head of the department of mathematics, who corresponded with Dr. Wernicke in regard to the position.

Truly,

W. S. Caplin
Chancellor.

Kentucky University

Department of Modern Languages,
Alfred Charles Zembrod

Lexington, Ky.

July 25th 1906.

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

State College
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

I accept the offer made to me yesterday to fill the Chair of Modern Languages in State College made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Wernicke.

I expect in the near future an official notice of my election to the chair.

I shall endeavor to serve State College according to the best of my ability and to further its interests, educational as well as social with devotion and enthusiasm.

Believe me, Mr. President, to be

Yours very respectfully
Alfred C. Zembrod.

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Address all Communications to
Engineering Department.

Pres. J. K. P. 2.

to some extent acquaint myself with the course of study
for the coming year.

I mentioned the matter, in Chicago, relative to losing
my August salary in case I came to Kentucky and the matter is
as I stated to you there. That is the management here are willing
to pay the July salary and consider that my services to the
institution cease Aug. 1st. This leaves me short \$100.00.

If you can do anything to help me out a little in this
matter I shall certainly be very grateful, as making a move of

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this kind comes rather high especially after taking my vacation
and returning to Oklahoma.

If you desire me to come to Lexington at a somewhat
earlier date than the opening this fall and will let me know
the time I will be pleased to come.

Please address me at Bristol, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Aug. 1st, 1906.

Walter E. Rowe

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

Dear Sir:-

I received your telegram and wired my acceptance
just as I was getting ready to start to Oklahoma.

I reached Oklahoma to day and will return to Bristol,
Indiana, just as soon as I can arrange matters here in a
satisfactory manner.

Please send me one of your latest catalogues just
as soon as you can conveniently do so in order that I may

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I hereby accept the position
of Prof. of civil engineering.

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STATE COLLEGE, PA., Aug. 1, 1906 190

President James K. Patterson,
Lexington,
Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby signify my acceptance of the position
Professor of Chemistry in The State College of Kentucky, on
the terms mentioned by you in your communication of July 25, 1906,
viz. \$1800 for the first year with an annual increment of \$100
until the maximum \$2000 is reached.

I desire to add, that with your co-operation and that of the
Board of Trustees, I shall do my utmost to conduct the work in such
a manner as to bring no discredit to the college.

Respectfully,

F. E. Tuttle

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
G. G. POND, PROFESSOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Aug. 4th, 1906.

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

My Dear Sir:--

Now that it is determined that Dr. Tuttle is to be with you hereafter, I feel like writing you just a line in the way of congratulation for I feel that your College has made a fortunate appointment and that your department of Chemistry will be placed on a sound footing under his guidance.

Dr. Tuttle has mighty few equals in the country as an analyst and will establish his reputation as such in Kentucky if he has time to devote to quantitative work. He knows what a strong department of Chemistry ought to be, and he will build up an excellent department in time. If a little slow to act in some connections, I am sure he will respond to suggestion from you, and you will find him a loyal supporter. He is a safe man to trust in every particular, and will carefully conserve all the resources, for laboratory development, which you can place in his care. I should like to add also, as I am telling him, that any courtesy that this laboratory can show him at any time will be gladly tendered.

Dr. Maxson also, who is likely to go as Tuttle's assistant, though not yet thoroughly tried out, has the making of a strong man as I firmly believe.

Very respectfully,

G. G. Pond

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
J. R. JENNESS
ALBERT AITCHISON

LENOX COLLEGE
HOPKINTON, IOWA

July 31, 1908.

Prof. M. L. Pence,
Lexington, Ky.
Dear Sir:

I have heard of your need of a teacher of Physics and wish you would please consider me an applicant. I have had about six years work in Physics, in Denison University, Granville, Ohio, from which school I graduated in 1906, taking the degree of B. S. Since Sept. 1906 I have been teaching here. I was given an increase in salary this year over last and offered an increase for next year but I wish to go where I can confine my teaching to Physics or Mathematics, and where I can do studying for myself and so will be glad to have you consider my name for the vacancy you wish to fill.

For references please write to
Dean F. B. Taylor, Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa,
Pres. C. W. Hunt, Denison University, Granville, Ohio,
Prof. C. W. Chamberlain, U. H., Granville, Ohio.
Prof. Chamberlain is head of the Dept. of Physics.
I enclose my photograph and a recommendation from Mr. Hunt & one from Prof. Chamberlain.

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Lenox College
HOPKINTON, IOWA

Aug. 1, 1908.

Professor M. L. Pence,
Lexington, Ky. State University.

Dear Sir:-

I learned that Professor Jenness is an applicant for a position as assistant professor of physics in the University. He has been with us two years but desired to specialize in physics, for which he had specially prepared himself.

Mr. Jenness has been successful in his work here, though covering too broad a field to give him a fair opportunity. I feel perfectly confident that he will prove himself entirely satisfactory as an assistant in physics. Personally his character and influence are of the very highest order, and we regret very much to lose him. I can heartily recommend him.

Very truly yours,

F. B. Taylor
F. B. S. Dean

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
J. R. JENNESS
ALBERT AITCHISON

LENOX COLLEGE
HOPKINTON, IOWA

July 19, 1907.

This will certify that James Russell Jenness was graduated from the Scientific Course of Denison University in June 1906. His record as a student was uniformly good and he had the entire confidence of his teachers. He is a gentleman of high Christian character and of genial, social disposition and we anticipate for him marked success as a teacher.

(Signed) Emory W. Hunt,

President of Denison University,
Granville, Ohio.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. J. R. Jenness is a graduate of Denison University, and for three years was a student of mine in the Department of Physics. He is a student of good ability, is conscious, reliable, and trustworthy. I can heartily recommend him to any one needing a teacher of Physics.

Let me further say to any one to whom this communication may come it will give me pleasure to answer any questions in detail concerning Mr. Jenness.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) E. W. Chamberlain,

Head of the Department of Physics.
Denison University.

State University of Kentucky.

Department of Physics.

M. L. PENCE.
W. S. WEBB.

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Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17, 1908

President James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I send you the application of Mr. J. R. Jenness for the place in Physics. So far he seems to be the best man that I can get for the money. Others, who seem to be better men, will not accept the salary. I would like a man with better testimonials, but I think we might try Mr. Jenness. I wish you would write to him as soon as possible and offer him the place. It is so late that he may not be available now. Please write him at once at Cherry Point, Ill.

I expect to return to Lexington in about one week.

Yours truly,
M. L. Pence.

Louisville, Ky.
July 23, 1909.

Mr. Jas. G. White.

My dear Sir:-

Excuse
me for bothering you a
gain. I trust this will
be the last.

I have been wait-
ing for some time to
hear from the Univer-
sity in reference to my
appointment. As I have
been unable to get
work during vacation
I am very anxious to
know what papers, if
any, I must fill out
and what expenses I
will have to pay.

Again thanking you
for your kindness, I am,
yours truly,

St. H. Jaeger.

1817-Rowan St.
Louisville.