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State University of Kentucky,

Prof. K. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President Emeritus

Lexington, Ky.,

Judge Thomas Z. Morrow,
Somerset, Ky.

My dear Judge:-

It was very kind in you to send me a copy of your delightful "Recollections of an Old Time Democratic Mass Meeting." I received it on Saturday last, opened it after dark and was so fascinated with it that I could not lay it down until I had practically finished it. You have a wonderfully graphic way of hitting off personal characteristics. A sentence or two makes one quite well acquainted with the person described. You introduce a great many persons, some of whom I knew by reputation during the '50's, and others with whom I had the pleasure of a more or less intimate acquaintance, but all and sundry whoever they may be and whatever part they played in the great political drama which was then working the country up to a bloody solution of the slave question, each had a distinct and attractive personality of his own and is made to live again under your inspiration. I hope that the booklet will have a circulation commensurate with its deserts, and that you will enjoy to the full the address to which it is entitled.

I have not had the pleasure of so intimate an acquaintance with you as I desired, but all that I know of you and have heard of you has only served to stimulate the desire to know you better.

Thanking you again for the pamphlet and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am
With sincere regard,
Your friend,

State College of Kentucky,

Chas. W. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

Lexington, Ky., December 3rd, 1906.

Hon. Jeremiah Sullivan,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I do not recall that I have had the pleasure of meeting you, but I have known of you for some time as a man of eminent ability. Your reputation commended you to Gov. Beckham for appointment as a member of the Board of Regents of the Normal School for Eastern Kentucky. Your recognized ability and reputation therefore invest your utterances, whether public or private, with an importance which would not attach to those of ordinary men.

Mr. Chas. Oscar Peratt, an Alumnus of this College, attended the Educational meeting at Lancaster some weeks since. He informs me that you were present and made an address to the Teachers in behalf of the Normal School at Richmond. He states in substance that you animadverted in severe terms upon the alleged action of the officers of a "State Institution", in opposing before the late General Assembly the establishment of Normal Schools in Kentucky. The references were so unmistakable that all knew that the State College and its Trustees and Professors were referred to.

In making this statement, I beg to say that you have been entirely misled. I know of no one in connection with the State College, either Trustees or Faculty, who either said or did anything whatever that could be construed as hostile to the proposition to establish Normal Schools. For myself, I can say that no member of the State Administration, no member of the House and no member of the Senate can or will say that either directly or indirectly, in propria persona or through another, I said one word to him in opposition to the measure for

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

Lexington, Ky.

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establishing Normal Schools. If anyone traverses this statement, let him produce it in writing from the person who alleges to the contrary. Indeed on one occasion, as Hon. Tibbis Carpenter, a member of the Board, will testify, I did on his suggestion agree to address the House in Committee of the Whole on the Normal School question. I should then have stated that the State College had no objection whatever to the establishment of Normal Schools, provided their establishment left the organization of the State College intact and its revenue unimpaired and that if established, we would give them our co-operation and moral support. No opportunity, however, was given for the address proposed. It answered the purpose of certain enemies of the College to affirm its hostility. This was neither ingenuous nor honorable, especially when there was not a shred of evidence to support the allegation.

I am, with much respect,

Your obedient servant,

State University,

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

Lexington, Ky.,

January 12, 1910.

Prof. J. P. Nelson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Prof. Nelson:-

I received your letter of the 8th inst. last Sunday. To say that I was deeply moved by it expresses very inadequately the feeling with which it was read. I read it aloud to Mrs. Patterson, but during the reading of it, my utterance was more than once choked by emotion. Your generous tribute to my work and its results was more than I could claim. The delicacy of your expression and the rare beauty of your composition heightened and deepened the effect. Of all the letters received referring to my prospective retirement, I value this the most. If my son were living, I should leave it to him as an everlasting memorial and as an evidence of the estimate in which his father was held by good men.

The reference to the unfortunate differences and consequent estrangement of years ago and the manifest disposition to forget and to forgive could not have been expressed with more delicacy and dignity. For years back I have recalled the memory of that time with regret. Now, however, that you have shown me how to be just, as well as how to forgive, I trust that a new day has dawned and that a cloudless sky will henceforth cover us.

I recall vividly the twenty-fifth anniversary of my service to the College, to which you refer. I had forgotten the language in which your appreciation was

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expressed, but I had not forgotten the fervor and the earnestness of its expression.

I cannot be sufficiently grateful for your letter. At my age the expectation of life is but a few years at most. I wish to live these years in peace and charity with all men and you have set me a noble example and have taught me a worthy lesson. Henceforward I shall speak of you and think of you as my friend.

With best wishes and much respect, I am

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD C. STOLL

JAMES R. BUSH

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February 21st, 1910.

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

My dear President:-

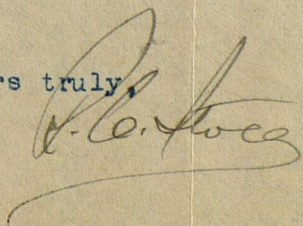
I was very glad indeed to get your letter yesterday. Mr. John Blair MacAfee's address is %Chandler Bros. & Co., Third & Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and the address of Mr. J. Levering Jones is 705 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

I read with great interest and delight, your address before the Committee at Frankfort on the medical college situation. It seems to me that every time I read anything that you write or hear anything that you say that nothing better can be written or said, yet every time you write or say anything else, it seems to me as if it is an improvement on what you have written or said before. I am sorry that I have not seen you sence I came back but I have been very busy and have not been able to do so.

I will be out just as soon as I can to see you.

Yours truly,

S.M



E. L. TAYLOR
331 EAST TOWN STREET

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Mar. 3rd., 1910.

My dear Professor, And Old Friend:-

Some time ago I wrote you a hurried letter, or rather dictated it, and since have learned that by a singular mistake it was directed to Frankfort, instead of Lexington. At the same time a volume of bound up articles was so missent. On discovering this I wrote to the Postmaster and also to the Express office at Frankfort to forward the matter to you at Lexington, and suppose it has been done.

I now want to tell you how much I enjoyed the pamphlets you so kindly sent me. The historical part of your address I followed with great interest, as I had knowledge of it at the time of your great struggle for the very life of the now great and ever growing educational institution. I know that I am not mistaken when I say that the life of the institution is due to your masterly arguments and efforts. I thought so much of them as to have them bound in a volume with other papers which I valued. I feel that I am in a remote way in touch with what is and will be the great educational institution of Kentucky.

E. L. TAYLOR
331 EAST TOWN STREET

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But you surely will stand in all future time as its great founder. That is a noble record-the best any man could possibly leave behind him. I want to lengthen this out to say that while I read with much interest the historical part of your address, I was much more impressed with broad-rich catholic views of the closing pages. I have re-read them several times.

I was this morning looking over a package of perhaps 40 or 50 letters, which I have prized and kept for their merit, and among them one from you dated August 19th., 1895, concerning the death of your son. Only a few years before I lost my oldest daughter at the age of fifteen, and your letter so fully met with my feelings that I have kept it to this time. When I, for the last time looked at her in her coffin and placed my hand on her forehead I felt, and still think that I could not think or wish that she was or could be better or more lovely than she was. Her mother has since joined her in our Greenlawn Cemetery, and there they rest side by side, two as pure souls as was ever laid to rest. I could not wish either of them better or other than

E. L. TAYLOR
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they were in life.

I greatly hope you may pay a visit to Columbus this summer. We will have rides to Wyandot Grove-my favorite Club, also to my Farm, where I was born, and still own, and to my sister's adjoining farm, where she makes her summer home in the remodeled and reconstructed old house that my grandfather built in 1807, which she has full of curios, collected from many countries, and where she is always glad to see me and my friends. Let me hope you will visit us when June brings good weather.

Please let me hear from you as soon as you can find time to write.

Your friend,

E. L. Taylor



GEORGE EMORY FELLOWS
PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

ORONO, MAINE

March 11, 1910.

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

My dear President Patterson:

As president of the Department of Higher Education in the National Education Association for this year, I must provide the program for the summer meeting in Boston, July 4th to 8th. One of the topics to be presented is "Administrative Problems outside of Teaching". I would like very much to have you prepare a paper not exceeding twenty minutes in length on this topic. Will you kindly answer at once as to whether you can do so? I sincerely hope you can, but if you cannot, I have only three weeks before the program must be printed in which to obtain a speaker. I know that no one can give from experience more enlightenment on this topic than yourself. I sincerely hope you will take part and come to the Boston meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Geo E Fellows

P.S. Please tell me how I can address a private letter to you so that no one else, not even your secretary would see it.

G.E.F.

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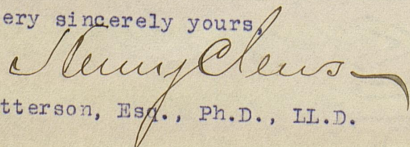
NEW YORK, April 29, 1910.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of a copy
of the Lexington Leader of the 24th inst.
containing your instructive and enter-
taining address to the Sons of the Revo-
lution, at their recent gathering. I
congratulate you on the power and sim-
plicity of your remarks and the ingenu-
ity with which you have crowded so much
information in so little space, and
everything so plainly put that "he who
runs may read".

With assurances of admiration and
regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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

RICHARD C. STOLL

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May 11, 1910.

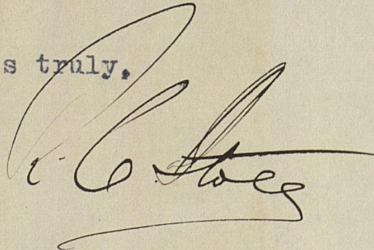
President James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear President:-

I have written to-day asking Messers
Clews, Jones, MacAfee and Finley, together with Judge
Humphrey, Judge Barker and Governor Willson to meet you
at dinner on the evening of June 1, at seven o'clock.

I hope you will be present, for a dinner
with out its honored guest, would be like soup with
out seasoning.

Yours truly,



S/c.

HENRY CLEWS.
Member N.Y. Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK, May 17, 1910.

My Dear Doctor:

On my return to the office I found your kind letter of the 13th inst. awaiting me containing a pamphlet in connection with the dedication of the Carnegie Library of the State University, which I found extremely interesting, especially under the circumstances of my anticipated trip.

In the words of Mr. Roosevelt, "I am d-e-lighted" that you found "Fifty Years in Wall Street" good reading, especially as you say that it furnishes you with a large body of information: this was something I did not anticipate, as I have for some time past given you credit for knowing it all.

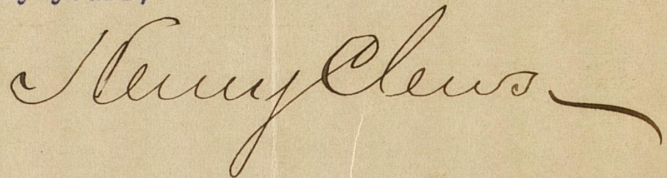
To make both ends meet, the only thing I can do is to leave here on Wednesday morning by the 7.55 train, arriving at Lexington at 8.05 Thursday morning, and will return by the train leaving Lexington at 8.50 on Friday night. This will deprive me of the pleasure of lunching with you on Wednesday and dining with Mr. Stoll, which I extremely regret, but owing to my engagements here in connection with the contemplated World's Fair and other public duties and my own business commitments, I cannot possibly absent myself longer. I appreciate very much, my dear Doctor, your invitation to lunch with you, and I also appreciate Mr. Stoll's invitation to dinner, and it distresses

me to think that I am such a victim of circumstances as to be deprived of the pleasures which you and Mr. Stoll have planned for me.

I shall be pleased to make an address before the Bankers' Association. My subject will be against "A Central National Bank and Postal Savings Bank" ^s if it is agreeable to them, or, as they are mostly all young men, an address on "Individual Effort is the Way to Win Success" might be better for the occasion.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you and your family and your associates.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Clews", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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

Lexington, Ky.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
FRANKFORT

June 13, 1910.

My dear Prof. Patterson,-

I am delighted to find on my desk on my return home the beautifully bound copy of the Commemorative Exercises June 1, 1909, which I shall always prize as a token of our friendship and of your very great kindness to me.

I had a very remarkable visit with the Associated Harvard Clubs in Cleveland and had the embarrassment unavoidably for a man weighing 205 pounds, when I was carried along by an exultant throng in a heavy chair and put through other antics entirely unbecoming and uncomfortable to a short fat man.

The Convention sang "My Old Kentucky Home" four or five times for my benefit and really humored and spoiled me beyond description. I do not think it possible that I shall ever recover from the shock and get down to terra firma again.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Augustus E. Willson
[Augustus E. Willson]

Prof. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

*I wish to write a paper letter
of acceptance of nomination
and hope to do it Wednesday
or Thursday*

The University of Oklahoma
A. GRANT EVANS, PRESIDENT
Norman

June 16, 1910.

My dear President Patterson:--

I was greatly pleased today to receive the copy of the Commemoration exercises of the Fortieth Anniversary of your Presidency of the State University of Kentucky. Thank you very heartily for sending it to me, and please let me add my congratulations to those which you are receiving already upon the completion of such a splendid term of service. Such work as you have done means a great deal more than can be measured by its local influence, and I am sure that you will be justified in feeling that the completion of such a term of labor means inspiration and encouragement to very many who are grappling with the problems incident to the earlier stages of some of the newer institutions, complicated by their own lack of experience.

I sincerely trust that for many years to come we shall have the pleasure of seeing you at the meetings of the National Association of State University Presidents..

With kindest remembrances and heartiest good wishes, believe me,

Yours most cordially,

A. Grant Evans

Pres. J. K. Patterson,
University of Kentucky,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Mississippi
Agricultural & Mechanical College
Agricultural College
President's office

June 25, 1910.

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

My dear Dr. Patterson:-

Please allow me to congratulate you upon the splendid service that you have rendered education not only in Kentucky and the South but throughout the whole country. I rejoice with you that you are now able to enjoy that ease and leisure that you have so richly earned. I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you at our Educational Association in the future even if you are not now actively connected with any educational institution.

I would be so glad to have you come down some time next fall and pay us a visit and deliver one or two addresses to our Faculty and students. Any time that would suit your convenience we would be glad to have you.

Very sincerely,

J. C. Hardy,
President.
John Crompton Hardy

Michigan State Agricultural College

J. L. SNYDER, PRESIDENT

East Lansing, Mich.

June 25th, 1910.

President James K. Patterson ,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear President Patterson:

Your circular letter announcing your resignation of the presidency of the University of Kentucky has been received. I am very glad for your own sake that you have laid down the arduous duties of the presidency, but I can assure you that you will be greatly missed by the members of our national organization.

You have done a great work. Combined with broad scholarship, you are endowed with sane judgment and enough of the political instinct to enable you to handle men individually and collectively in a very successful manner. Those of us who are in a position to appreciate the work of managing a state institution during its primitive period understand full well your rare ability, but above all, we recognize in you a man of truly genuine character. May you live many years and enjoy the fruits of your labors.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. Snyder.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

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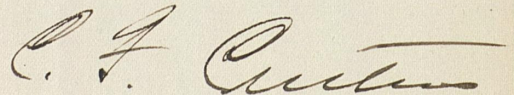
AMES, IOWA, June 25, 1910.

My dear Doctor Patterson:

I am in receipt of the information that you have lain down the duties as President of the University of Kentucky, and while I am not surprised at your desire to be relieved from active service I regret to see you leaving the ranks of the educational staff. I congratulate you upon your long and honorable career and the splendid service which you have rendered to the educational interests of Kentucky and the nation. I sincerely hope that we may still have the benefit of your counsel and cooperation in educational matters.

With high regard, I am

Very truly yours,



Hon. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

June 25, 1910

Hon. James K. Patterson

Lexington, Kentucky

My dear Doctor,

Your circular letter of June 17 announcing that you had formally laid down the duties of President of the State University of Kentucky has been received.

Permit me again to congratulate you upon your great achievements as president of this institution. I assure you your career there is an inspiration to everyone of your colleagues engaged in the important work of administering these great trusts.

You will have some time now to do many things which you would like to have done while active president.

I think you did some very good work in holding up for a time at any rate the proposition to appropriate federal money for a private institution. I hope that you will keep that matter in mind and continue to use your influence against it. I believe one man with a little time on his hands can absolutely defeat the measure.

Of course you will meet with us at our next meeting of the State University Presidents in Washington, when we shall take occasion to make you a permanent emeritus member of ourbody.

Faithfully yours,

Edmund J. James
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KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
MANHATTAN

June twentyseventh,
Nineteen hundred ten.

My dear Dr. Patterson:

I am just in receipt of the beautiful booklet, giving an account of the commemorative exercises of the fortieth anniversary of your presidency of the University of Kentucky, and have read with profound interest the congratulatory addresses and your splendid response.

It is of course a very great compliment to your wisdom and judgment to have been able to guide the destinies of such an institution for so long a period, particularly the period of the greatest educational unrest in our history. This record stands in strong contrast with the average short term of the presiding officer and the constant shifting of policies of our state institutions. It is an example to which we may all point with pride, and I most heartily congratulate you.

Wishing you many years in which to enjoy the
fruits of your labors, and with kindest personal
regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

H. J. Watson
President.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
President Emeritus, University of Kentucky,
Lexington, Kentucky.

The Downhill of Life.

In the downhill of life when I find I'm declining,
May my fate no less fortunate be,
Than a snug elbow-chair can afford for reclining,
And a cot that o'erlooks the wide sea;
With an ambling pad pony to pace o'er the lawn,
While I carol away idle sorrow;
And blithe as the lark that each day hails the dawn,
Look forward with hope for to-morrow.

With a porch at my door both for shelter and shade too,
As the sunshine or rain may prevail,
And a small spot of ground for the use of the spade too,
With a barn for the use of the flail;
A cow for my dairy, a dog for my game,
And a purse when my friend wants to borrow;
I'd envy no nabob his riches or fame,
Or the honours that wait him to-morrow.

From the bleak northern blast, may my cot be completely
Secur'd by a neighbouring hill,
And at night may repose steal on me more sweetly,
By the sound of a murmuring rill.
And while peace and plenty I find at my board,
With a heart free from sickness and sorrow,
With my friends will I share what to-day may afford,
And let them spread the table to-morrow.

And when I at last must throw off this frail covering,
Which I've worn for years three score and ten;
On the brink of the grave I'll not seek to keep hovering,
Nor my thread wish to spin o'er again;
But my face in the glass I'll serenely survey,
And with smiles count each wrinkle and furrow;
And this worn-out old stuff, which is threadbare today,
May become everlasting to-morrow.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

EUGENE DAVENPORT
DEAN AND DIRECTOR

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Urbana, Ill., June 27, 1910.

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

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17th advising me of your resignation from the presidency of the University and the election of Judge Henry S. Barker to whom official communications should be addressed.

I take this occasion to express to you my very sincere official regret in learning of your retirement. It is accompanied by a personal feeling of satisfaction that you are to have the rest to which your long labors so justly entitle you. This will take from our numbers at our annual meeting a character whom we have all learned to love as well as to honor, and I desire to assure you personally of the continuance of the very high esteem in which I have learned to hold President Patterson of the University of Kentucky.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

E. Davenport

JOHN BLAIR MACAFEE
THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS
PHILADELPHIA

June 28th, 1910.

James K. Patterson, Esqre., L.L.D.,
State University,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Dr. Patterson:-

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of June 25th together with photographs which I shall prize most highly.

As the "smile", which was taken in company and not alone, produced such a decidedly pleasing effect on the countenances of those photographed, I will be constrained to follow Dr. Clews' advice - not take my drink alone.

The day, with me and my family, will also be remembered as a red-letter day. It has also a tinge of another color, because on that day I was raised to the aristocracy which you have so long graced.

With assurances of warm personal regard, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

John Blair MacAfee.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
STATIONS
W. R. DODSON, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

SUGAR STATION, AUDUBON PARK, NEW
ORLEANS
STATE STATION, BATON ROUGE
NORTH LOUISIANA STATION, CALHOUN
RICE STATION, CROWLEY

BATON ROUGE, LA., June 28, 1910.

Prest. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I have received your letter announcing your retirement as President of the University of Kentucky. I wish to express my regret at your resignation, and at the same time to say to you that I have enjoyed very much indeed your company at the various conventions at which I have had the pleasure of meeting you. I do not know of any one who has given me more personal pleasure than you have in the debates and discussions that have taken place on important matters before the conventions. Your fluency and grace of remarks have been, as you know, the subject of many compliments on all occasions, and your keenness of perception has been of great benefit to those who have been of less experience and had a more limited field of observation than yourself. If I attend in the future the annual meetings of the Experiment Stations and A. & M. Colleges and the Association of State Universities, I shall experience a personal loss in not being able to meet and hear you.

I sincerely hope that your health will remain good and that you may enjoy many years of useful life yet to come.

Very respectfully,

Dictated.

W. R. Dodson
Dean & Director.



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College Park, Maryland

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June 29, 1910.

Mr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:-

I have your communication of June 17th and it is with great regret that I learn that the State University of Kentucky is going to lose a man who has been so strongly instrumental in building up the University to the true pre-eminence which it at present occupies. I congratulate you most heartily upon the splendid work that you have done for your state and trust that your successor may be able to measure up to the standards which your life has set for the institution which you have so faithfully served.

All future communications will be addressed as you request to Judge Henry S. Barker.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Barker
President.

T. L. EDELEN. W. O. DAVIS.
EDELEN AND DAVIS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

July 29, 1910.

Dr. James K. Patterson, President Emeritus,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:--

I have your letter of the 23rd, and have carefully noted its contents.

I am very heartily in sympathy with you in your apprehensions expressed in it. It would be very unfortunate for the University to take any backward step after you have so carefully advanced it along the line of sound learning. You may rely on me in co-operating with you in any effort you may make looking to keeping the University up to the standard you have prescribed for it. This, both as to the chair of philosophy and that of history. I will be glad to co-operate with you in a called session of the board, or in any other way your wisdom may dictate.

With high regards,

Yours very truly,

T. L. Edelen

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NEW YORK,

Aug. 16, 1910.

My dear Doctor:

As soon as I could leave the city for the country I did so to enable me to recuperate from my sickness. I returned this morning feeling a great deal better, as a result of my rest and throwing dull care in connection with correspondence and business matters to the winds. In the meantime, I find myself the recipient of a case of fine old Kentucky bourbon, which believe me I appreciate very highly. I am sure it will prove for some time to come a balm for all the ills to which I may be subject, thereby proving you to be an excellent M. D. as well as a Ph.D. and an LL.D.

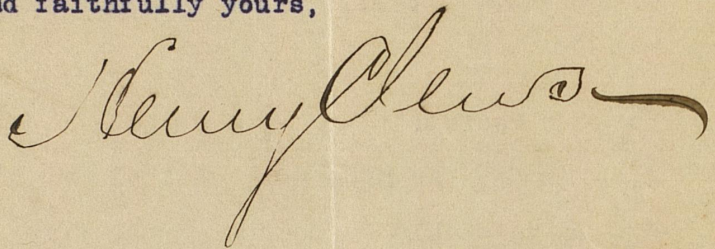
I do not remember ever reading the lines you quote. They are, as you say, beautiful and I shall endeavor to commit them to memory. From what are they taken? The lines from Thanatopsis beginning "So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death etc." have always appealed to me with great force and solemnity. I have read your letter several times and have been charmed the more each time by the beauties of expression, both in prose and poetry. You are certainly an expert in putting together the English language. Such reading is a delight.

I regret to hear that Mrs. Patterson has been ill, but trust that ere now she has regained her usual health.

I am still one of the Trustees of the Civic Alliance, although I have given up the Presidency. I understand that my successor has not yet been elected, but a Committee has the matter in charge.

With kind remembrances and best wishes for Mrs. Patterson's full recovery, I remain,

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Clay", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jas. K. Patterson, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.,
Lexington, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT

July 25, 1910.

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON
GOVERNOR

Prof. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Prof. Patterson,-

I am surprised to learn that there is any movement to supplant Mrs. Stout. I have written two letters about Miss Hamilton, whom I am sure deserves all that I have said of her, but I certainly should not wish anything I have said to anybody to in any way oppose Mrs. Stout, whom I greatly respect and like. I think she is a splendid, useful and really glorious woman and I would not for anything do a thing to interfere with her career, hopes or wishes.

I wish to say that your letter is the first I have heard of Miss Hamilton being suggested for the chair of Philosophy - Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics. Now, if there is any danger of any letter written by me about Miss Hamilton being used to the disadvantage of Mrs. Stout, I wish to withdraw it instantly. I will not help anybody against Mrs. Stout. She has been a very honest and kindly friend to me and I will not be counted in any rank opposed to her. I understood Mrs. Stout had charge of the Department of Physical Culture. I may have heard that she was Dean of women, but I supposed that the place for which Miss Hamilton was suggested was a new place. Miss Hamilton is a splendid woman, a splendid teacher and will do splendidly whatever she undertakes.

Yours truly,

Augustus E. Willson

By Nora R. Brown
Stenographer.

Dictated
July 23rd
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*For. Wilson
Re
Hamilton & Stone*

State University,

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

Lexington, Ky. July 29, 1910.

Hywel Davies, Esq.,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Davies:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. I am quite prepared to believe that Miss Hamilton is a woman of rare excellence of character and deserving of all the praise which you have given her. I am not, however, prepared to believe that she is fitted either for the chair of Philosophy or the chair of Civil History, for one or other of which I understand, from sources outside of yourself, she was originally considered, and I should be glad to believe that the idea of inducting her into either one or the other has been definitely abandoned.

The Department of English is sufficiently well manned and quite able to do all the work required in connection with it, and hence I see no necessity for the introduction of a supernumerary. I am also quite sure that Mrs. Stout would not offer, if she has not already offered, her resignation as Dean of Women, upon her own voluntary initiative. She valued highly the additional prestige and dignity conferred by the office and I am sure would not voluntarily surrender it. I know, however, the deep sense of obligation which she feels to Judge Barker and hence am quite prepared to believe that a request from him for her resignation would appeal to her with a force which she could not resist.

Your committee, under your wise and intelligent

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leadership, has been struggling manfully with the financial situation. You have been endeavoring to cut down expenses and to save at every possible turn. Why now should an inroad be made upon all these savings and economies by the appointment of any person, however well deserving and however well qualified, to a position in which no additional services are required. There are many excellent and well deserving men and women all over the country, but excellence and desert do not imply an obligation upon the part of the State University, or any kindred institution supported by public funds, to make provision for them. Economy and efficiency are good watch-words for an institution like this.

I shall be careful to heed your request and keep my faculties in a receptive mood for anything which you may have to communicate to me upon your arrival. This I am always glad to do.

With much respect and sincere regard,

Your obedient servant,

July 29 1910

Hyatt Davis

via

Hamilton



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July 27, 1910

Dr. Jas.K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Dr.Patterson:

By this time you no doubt think that I am a very desultory correspondent.

Your letter of last week was awaiting my return today, after an absence of several days. While there is some foundation for the statements contained therein, in regards to Miss Hamilton, of Louisville, permit me to say that your information was not altogether correct, as I know the facts to be, and therefore the inferences not fully warranted, due, of course, to the statements of your informant.

Mrs.Stout was one of Miss Hamilton's "girls", as she calls her ex-pupils. I am informed that Mrs.Stout is more than anxious to have Miss Hamilton located at the University as Dean of Women. Judge Barker considers Miss Hamilton not only an authority, but also, one of the leading women educators in the State, and is more than anxious to have her associated in some capacity that will secure to the University the services of a most admirable educator, disciplinarian and executive of the Female side of the University. A woman that



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will make her home in Patterson Hall (if appointed) and be to the girls that guide and guardian that will elevate and be an inspiration to the Female side of the University.

Individually, I have the pleasure of Miss Hamilton's acquaintance as the Principal of the school where my daughters attend, and in this way, have not only come in contact with her, but have heard her making masterly addresses at the National Convention of School Superintendents when they met in Louisville, and if I am any judge of human nature, I would consider the securing of Miss Hamilton's services in any capacity as a most valuable factor, looking to our future success.

Let me assure you, therefore, that there is no conspiracy or movement to create, dictate or coerce either the Trustees, ~~and~~ specially, Mrs. Stout. The motive behind this Miss Hamilton matter is dictated by an earnest desire for the good and the betterment of the University, and has not in it in any sense ~~to~~ anything that is ulterior to the interest of the University or "foist" any personality from any personal motive.



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Miss Hamilton is not a candidate for any office, nor is she being pushed for any particular department, but her availability on account of an inquiry from another State University asking her to consider the position of Dean of Women, prompted Judge Barker and myself to raise the question as well as emphasize the desirability of retaining to the State one of its noblest and most efficient of women. Individually, I thought that her appointment to some department, as well as that of Dean of Women, would bring to Judge Barker's assistance one who would most ably hold up his hands in relation to the Female side of the University.

It is true, that Miss Hamilton has been asked whether she could teach Metaphysics, Logic, Economics, History, English, etc., but it did not necessarily follow that she would be pressed forward for any one particular branch without a thorough discussion with the Trustees, and of course, the forthcoming proofs of her ability. Therefore, will you kindly let the matter rest and maintain a receptive mood until I can see you personally, next Monday. In the meantime, let me assure you that the only motive dictating the action of the Trustees is that ultimate good that will command the success of the State University.

Yours very respectfully,

Hywel Davies

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Haintsville, Ky. July 27, 1910.

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

My dear President:-

I agree with you in reference to matters contained in your letter of recent date, and will, if necessary, join you in asking for a special meeting of the Board of Trustees to consider the matter. Would it be well for me to write Mrs. Stout, urging her to take no steps in the premises?

With very best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Jas. W. Turner
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State University,

Prof. K. Patterson, Ph., LL. D., President Emeritus,

Lexington, Ky., July 29, 1910.

Hon. Claude B. Terrell,

Bedford, Ky.

My dear Judge:-

I received your letter of the 27th inst. this morning. I am glad to know that you will be able to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday next.

The situation as regards Miss Hamilton has caused me much uneasiness. Through conversation with those who were in a position to know, I gathered incidentally from time to time some facts which when put together warranted the following conclusions:

1st. Judge Barker and Mr. Hywel Davies are intensely interested in Miss Hamilton, because of the alleged excellence of her character and her ability as a teacher in the management of a private school with which she has been connected for some years. They conceived the idea of bringing her forward as a candidate for the recently created chair of Philosophy, embracing Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics.

2nd. Failing in this, the proposition was to present her for the headship of the Department of History, Economics and Sociology.

3rd. The intention was to appoint her Dean of Women and to associate this duty with either of the chairs into which she might be inducted.

After teaching these conclusions, I had a conference with Mr. Stoll and made to him quite an energetic protest, the substance of which I embodied in a letter to you,

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against her induction into either the chair of Philosophy or the chair of History and allied subjects. He agreed with me that the proposition was untenable, but suggested that Judge Barker and Mr. Davies were intense upon introducing her in some capacity into the University. He then proposed as an alternative that she be given employment in the Department of English in connection with the Deanship of Women. I pretested against this also, on the ground that the Department of English had already a competent head, with a good assistant, and that they were able to do all that the Department of English required, and that to introduce a third person to do a service that was not needed and presumably upon a good salary, would be a waste of the university funds. I urged that the Executive Committee were straining every point and every nerve to reduce expenses and cut down expenditures and that it would be the height of folly to gather up all these savings and throw them away upon the employment of a third person whose services were not needed. I then protested furthermore to him the employment of anybody in the University upon merely sentimental principles and urged that no sinecures ought to be provided for anyone. He agreed with me in substance, but said that the introduction of Miss Hamilton seemed to him to be inevitable and urged me to consent to the English proposition. I remarked that if that was the best that could be done, involving the least evil embodied in the three propositions, that of course I would

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rather accept the latter than either of the two former, but that I didn't want any of the three.

I have the impression that Cassius M. Clay takes the same view of it that I do. Mr. Stoll, I am sure, wants to do what is best for the interests of the institution and if he were not deeply interested in furthering the views of Judge Barker and Mr. Davies, would, I am satisfied, vote against the proposition in any phase.

I am also quite sure that although Mrs. Stout's resignation as Dean of Women will be presented to the Executive Committee when they meet, that it is neither voluntary nor spontaneous, nor of her own initiative, but as the lawyers would say in a contested will case, under pressure of undue influence.

I have no doubt that Miss Hamilton is a very estimable and a very capable woman, and that if her services were needed in the University in any capacity, which she could fill, that her connection with the University would be beneficial rather than otherwise, but against all this, I place the unassailable contention of economy and efficiency.

As you intimate in your letter, this communication will be regarded by you as entirely personal and confidential. I am exceedingly sorry to differ with either Judge Barker or Mr. Davies, both of whom I esteem highly, but I feel quite sure that they both over-estimate the ability of Miss Hamilton to fill either the chair of Philosophy or the chair of History, Economics and Sociology, and for the last position

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of the three there is no need whatever.

Hoping to see you on Monday, I am

With much respect and esteem,

Your obedient servant,

State University,

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

(Copy)

Lexington, Ky., September 12, 190

Henry Clews, Esq., LL.D.,
New York City.

My dear Doctor:-

On my return from St. Paul a day or two ago, whither I had gone to represent the State University in the Conservation Congress, I found your letter of the 31st ult. awaiting me. I am glad to know that you are taking an occasional short vacation and that in each instance you return invigorated. Being your senior by some years, I think I may venture a bit of advice. Conserve to the utmost all your mental and physical energies and this you will best do by not overtaxing them. Do not take your business affairs too seriously. Forbear to work under pressure and spend as much time as you can with Mrs. Clews in your country home. This, with an occasional resort to the "elixir of life", which you describe as a great tonic, ought to make you good for twenty-five or thirty years more.

Perhaps you may care to hear my impressions of President Taft and his predecessor. I heard them both to the best possible advantage at St. Paul and had my previously formed opinion of the relative merits of the two men considerably modified. President Taft exceeded my expectations; Ex-President Roosevelt fell below them. The former spoke as a statesman, with a well-balanced judicial mind, having a strong grasp of the subjects which he discussed and leaving the impression of great but unobtrusive ability. The latter seemed to me to trim his sails to catch every breeze and that he had more sail

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than ballast and was dominated by an overweening sense of greatness and with an inextinguishable desire to keep himself at all times and in all ways possible before the American people. He did not handle his subjects with the evidence of power and grasp which pervaded all the utterances of the President. Mr. Taft demeaned himself as a statesman and Ex-President Roosevelt as a politician.

Inasmuch as my affiliations are wholly outside of the Republican party, I think I am prepared to strike the balance justly between the two men. This much, however, was quite apparent, that Roosevelt had the sympathies of a larger following than President Taft. The cleavage in the Republican party, in the north-west especially, is wide and deep, wider and deeper between the two factions, I think, than it is between the two leaders.

I am glad to report that Mrs. Patterson is considerably improved, although she has not yet recovered her normal health. My brother is fairly well.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Clews and Mrs. Parsons,

I am, with highest respect and esteem,

Affectionately and faithfully yours,

State University,

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

Lexington, Ky., January 4, 1911.

Henry Clews, Esq., LL.D.,
New York City.

My dear Doctor:-

The case of champagne arrived safe in due time. The congestion on the road at this season of the year delays transit and delivery, but for this allowance must be made. We shall drink the health of our dear good friend tonight, with many thanks and benedictions. I never had a better or a dearer friend, and I am sure I never will.

Our winter thus far has been very severe. We had snow on the ground for three weeks, before New Year, with an unusually low temperature. It had hardly passed away when it was succeeded by another. This morning the mercury stands at six above zero. That would be cold weather even for New York. For many years past our severe winter weather has not come on before the middle of January. December 1910, however, brought a continuous low temperature all during the month.

I hope that your holidays were all that you could wish and that the year 1911 will bring you abundant health, abundant prosperity and abundant happiness. Your friendship sweetens my life. The Victor Talking Machine brings us renewed pleasure every night, a pleasure always associated with vivid recollections of your kindness.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Clews, in which Mrs. Patterson and Walter join, I am

With sincere regard and affection,

Your friend always,

State University.

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

Lexington, Ky., January 9, 1911.

Hon. George W. P. Hunt,
President of the Constitutional Convention,
Globe, Arizona.

My dear Sir:-

I cheerfully acknowledge my indebtedness to you for a copy of the proposed Constitution for the State of Arizona, adopted by the Constitutional Convention held at Phoenix, Arizona, from October 10, to December 9, 1910. I have gone over it with some degree of care and I must say that it impresses me very favorably, as a notable production of a very able body of men, who have devoted their best efforts to frame the organic law of the state. It seems to me to be singularly free from ambiguity, and to express concisely and with precision the foundations upon which should rest the jurisprudence of the Commonwealth.

I am particularly impressed with the prominence given to "Initiative and Referendum" under Article 4, and with its applicability not only to state legislation, but to municipal legislation as well. The tendency will be, I think, to give a larger degree of self-government to Arizona than many of the states of the union possess. Its application seems, moreover, to be so well guarded that little abuse is likely to result in its operation.

Article 9 embracing "Public debt, revenue and taxation", gives evidence of much care in its preparation. "The exemption from taxation of public debts, as evidenced by the bonds of Arizona, its counties, municipalities or other sub-divisions" is an admirable one, and should far to

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encourage internal improvements by home capital.

I am not quite so sure of the wisdom of limiting the debt of the state to \$350,000. Money provided by the issue of state bonds for internal improvements, if handled judiciously and economically, may be of vast benefit to a Commonwealth. For example, I have felt that the State of Kentucky, which limits its obligations to \$500,000., could expend money under the auspices of the state in the construction of good roads, which would in the end prove of immense advantage in the development of the resources of the Commonwealth, but a sum much larger than \$500,000. would be necessary for this purpose. Again, some of the lesser colonies of Great Britain, Natal, for example, and New Zealand, have had the courage to create debts for internal improvements which have been of material benefit in developing the resources of their respective countries.

Section 12 of Article 9 is sufficiently comprehensive and sufficiently guarded in its phraseology to allow you a large discretionary margin for raising revenue. I like the income tax, collateral and direct inheritance, legacy and succession taxes, with the provision for graduated scales in each of these. Take

Taken altogether, I think the proposed constitution does much credit to those who have framed it.

With sincere regard and much respect, I am

Your obedient servant,

Fasig-Tipton Co.
Madison Square Garden
New York
ED. A. TIPTON, PRESIDENT

January 9, 1911.

My Dear President Patterson:

From the papers I see that you have concluded to retire to private life from the position that you have filled so long, so ably and so acceptably. I know that you desire the rest which you so well deserve; but, at the same time, I am sorry to see you go, because I believe you have done more for Kentucky in the past twenty years than any man in the old Commonwealth. But wherever you go, either on business or pleasure, you will certainly have the satisfaction of feeling that the best of wishes of thousands whom you have educated and helped to educate go with you, for I take it that every one of the old boys feels toward you just as I feel.

Trusting the New Year finds you both healthy and happy and means peace, pleasure and plenty for both you and yours, I am,

Sincerely, *E. A. Tipton.*

President James K. Patterson
Lexington, Kentucky.

State University,

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

Lexington, Ky., January 10, 1911.

Henry S. Fritchett, LL.D., President,
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Fritchett:-

Inasmuch as I have not heard whether the package sent you before the holidays arrived, I am beginning to apprehend that some mishap may have befallen it in transitu. If you will kindly drop me a postal upon receipt of this, I shall be much obliged. In the event of a notification of its non-arrival, I shall then ask my grocer to take the matter up with the express company.

Though in no way related to the first paragraph, of this letter, I think that I should inform you that during a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University, Judge Barker criticised with some severity my alleged attitude toward him, before and since his election as President of the State University. He said in substance, among other things, that about the time of his election, he received a letter from you and that although he would not state it as a matter of knowledge, it was easy to see from what source the inspiration came. I replied that while he knew and all the members of the Board knew that I did not support him, that what I had done was open, fair and candid, that I had at no time endeavored to prejudice the Carnegie Foundation against him and that while I knew that you had written to him, your letter was in no sense inspired by me, that I had expressed my views fully to the committee appointed to select my successor and to the Board of Trustees

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when convened to elect, and that furthermore, I had sent him a copy of the paper read to the Board, in which I deprecated and deplored the proposed selection, and this because he had neither university nor collegiate education, nor had taken a degree, and that moreover he had no experience in university or college administration. I said further that when he proposed Miss Hamilton for the chair of Philosophy and subsequently for the chair of History, I objected to her selection because she had neither university nor college education or experience.

The stupendous gift of Mr. Carnegie for the advancement of peace, while unexpected, to the general public, cannot be said to have caused much surprise. The public had been accustomed for years to the splendid liberality of his benefactions. He has undoubtedly done more to establish a high standard of scholarship in American colleges and universities than any who have lived before him, or than any of his contemporaries - indeed, I may say than all put together. The endowment of the movement for peace must be placed in the same category of princely deeds.

I am delighted to know that you have been appointed one of the trustees to administer the fund. I know that your vast experience and your admirable mental equipoise will be of incalculable benefit to the trust.

With best wishes for a happy and a prosperous year, and many of them, I am, with sincere regard and respect,

Your obedient servant,

Dr. P. L. L. L.

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Barkley and son

Dec 13 1910

State University,

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

Copy

Lexington, Ky., July 26, 1910.

Dear Sir:-

I have information from an authentic source that there is a movement on foot to fill the recently created chair of Philosophy,- Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics - by a lady of Louisville, a teacher past middle age, who has not had the advantage of university training and who is presumably only incidentally and imperfectly acquainted with the subjects embraced in the Department of Philosophy. I am further informed that Mrs. Stout, now Dean of Women, is being coerced and importuned to resign her present position as Dean of Women, in order that the Louisville lady may be appointed to succeed her, thus combining the Department of Philosophy with the Deanship of Women.

On this proposition I beg to place the following considerations before you:

1st. Adequate preparation for the chair of Philosophy in any institution of high standing presupposes an A.M. degree from a first-class university or college, and a doctor's degree for post-graduate work extending over several years, to which is frequently added residence for two or three years abroad. It presupposes an intimate knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages and the philosophic literature of these, an intimate knowledge of French and German and of their philosophic literature, and especially an intimate and accurate knowledge of the history of philosophy and a clear insight into the philosophic systems of ancient and modern times. No man

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man lacking in any of these fundamental conditions could be elected by an intelligent board of trustees in any first-class university in America. I know of no woman who possesses them.

2nd. The duties of Dean of Women are in no way germane to the duties of the chair of Philosophy. Moreover, to coerce a resignation from Mrs. Stout would be unjust in the highest degree, unless charges of neglect or incompetency were preferred and maintained. An enforced retirement from these duties would necessarily compromise her dignity and her prestige in the estimation of the public.

3rd. What I have said concerning the chair of Philosophy applies with equal force to history. A large part of the duties of a Professor of History in a university relates to original work. In a high school a text-book teacher will do, but not so the requirements of a university professor. He must be able to consult original documents in French and Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch and Italian for original work in American history; Black Letter French and Mediaeval Latin and Anglo-Saxon and Middle High German for European Mediaeval history. He must, moreover, be able to guide and stimulate and instruct his pupils in the palaeography of these languages, in order to utilize them for the purposes in hand. One who can teach from text-books only is not entitled to a university chair. If the woman exists in America who possesses these fundamental and indispensable requirements, I have yet to hear of her. There are many men in American

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universities who possess them and many more who are in course of training to succeed the present incumbents when they shall have retired from active service, but of women possessing these qualifications or in course of preparation for them I know of none.

4th. We have already, you are well aware, lost caste by an appointment in connection with the University. We cannot afford to lay ourselves open in the present instance to an imputation of making an appointment to the most important chair in the University, ignoring scholarship and fitness and adequate preparation in the subjects embraced within the chair. The educational authorities of America think that we have committed one mistake which it will take years to live down. Let us not repeat it, let us try to remedy our mistake by neutralizing as far as possible its effects and not by aggravating them. Let us try to live down the unfortunate reputation which already attaches to us by upholding the hands of the administration and doing what we can to make it effective.

I am, with much respect,

Very truly yours,

HENRY CLEWS.
Member N.Y. Stock Exchange.

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My dear Doctor:

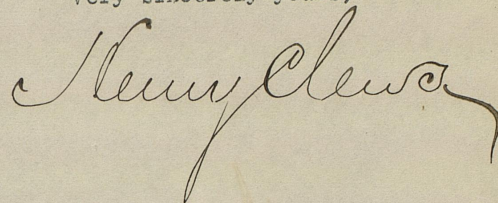
I am in receipt of marked copies of the Lexington Leader, giving an account of the banquet in honor of Judge Barker, your successor as President of The University of Kentucky. While he has my best wishes, he will have a hard row to hoe, as he follows, and will be compared with, the master workman of all the masters of college work. However, he is fortunate in beginning where you left off. His path is one of roses when contrasted with the thorny fields through which you had to force your way. I have read your address and it is the clear, forceful statement of facts presented in the mas-

terful way to be expected from you.

I am glad indeed that the new President is to have the benefit of your advice and experience when he needs it, as it will be of incalculable assistance to him when he is in doubt.

With renewed expressions of personal regard for you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Jas. K. Patterson, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.
Lexington, Ky.

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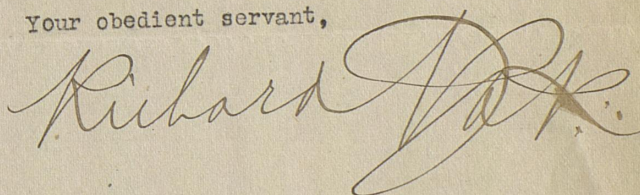
My dear Doctor:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 10th instant, and thank you very kindly for the most interesting little book published commemorative of the fortieth year of your presidency of the State University of Kentucky, which I read with great interest.

May I be permitted to most respectfully tender you my heartiest congratulations upon so noble and efficient a career; and I am convinced that every member of the American Civic Alliance, and particularly its officers and trustees, must flatter themselves of having among their ranks a man of your distinction.

I trust you will not refrain from entrusting me with any task you may deem me competent, and consider myself,

Your obedient servant,



Dr. James K. Patterson,
President Emeritus,
State University of Ky.,
Lexington, Ky.

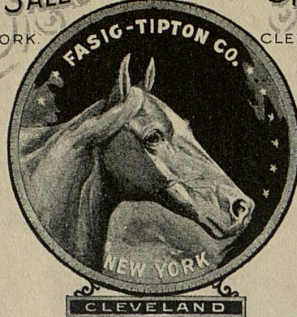
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New York, January 17, 1911.

My dear President Patterson:

On my return from Cleveland the latter part of last week I was delighted to find upon my desk your very kind letter of 11th; also the little book to which you refer. For both I sincerely thank you.

I shall read every word of the addresses commemorative of your loyal devotion to the interests of my native State, and when I have read all I will have the enjoyable satisfaction of remembering that back in the stormy days of 1876, I, a boy from a country school, entered your classes in which I was taught not only what other men teach, but also decency, dignity, moderation and a proper respect for authority. Would there were more men who could appear to students like you appeared to me. Those were days I shall never forget; but when my mind goes back to them I almost shudder at the thought of the end of the two most brilliant boys of the whole lot, viz:- Lyng and McCarthy. I never saw two abler young fellows, but the former was a pessimist and a cynic, who in the end took his own life; and the latter, a lovable optimist with a charm and good fellowship that took him to his grave.

I appreciate your letter more than I can describe, because

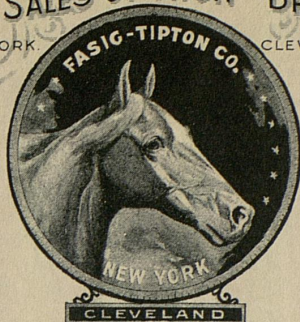
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New York,

I hesitated about writing you at all for, to tell you the truth,
I have accomplished so little in this world that I always hesitate
to write to a man who has risen by his own efforts to such prom-
inence as yourself. But now I am glad that I did write it, for it
is evident that the few words that I said gave you pleasure.

With every good wish and highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Tipton.

*P.S. When I go to Kentucky I
shall gladly avail myself of the op-
portunity to call upon you; and I
thank you for the invitation.*

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11, 13, 15 & 17 BROAD ST.,

NEW YORK, Aug. 31, 1910.

My dear Doctor:

I returned this morning after an absence from the city and was delighted to get your letter with the enclosed stanzas, which I am very glad indeed to receive. I think they are very fine and I shall enjoy reading them over very often.

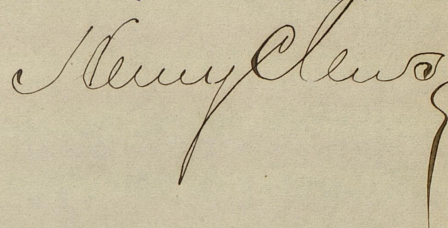
That fine whiskey you sent me is the elixir of life: it is a great tonic. I propose keeping it only for choice occasions so as to make it last as long as possible, and every time I take a sip I shall associate you with its beneficial effects.

There is, as you say, a good deal of unrest prevailing in Republican circles in New York and elsewhere, and I am sorry to say that Col. Roosevelt is doing what he

can to add fuel to the flame. I am afraid he is showing treachery to his protégé, President Taft, with a view of disqualifying him so that he himself can be the next nominee.

I hope that you and Mrs. Patterson have had a healthful and cheerful Summer. With kind regards to Mrs. Patterson and your brother, I remain,

Affectionately and faithfully yours,



State University.

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

Lexington, Ky., January 9, 1911.

Dr. W. B. Smith,
Tulane University,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Dr. Smith:-

Your delightful letter of the 12th ult. came duly to hand. I laid it aside expecting to reply at an early date, but one thing and another intervened to prevent. Your letters inspire me as they arrive with a new significance. They make life sweeter, make it more worth living. I am glad to have your good opinion of my recent deliverances in Washington. You hold President Schurman in high esteem; none the less do I. He is one of the biggest men in the meetings of the Association of State Universities, a clear thinker and a good expositor, and in the main, a safe man.

Today the new President of the University takes the reins, which I hand over to him. He is a good man and has many excellent qualities, but he lacks the indispensable condition of university training and experience. On this account I did not support his candidacy. Because of this lack of scholarship, he did not or could not grasp the indispensable qualities necessary to fill with credit and profit the chair of philosophy, which I consider the most important in any university. He proposed and urged upon the Executive Committee the selection of a lady without university or collegiate training and who has no degree, for the headship of the department. She had been the Principal of a private school for girls in Louisville, clever, amiable, and competent

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Lexington, Ky.

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as far as her occupation in Louisville called for, but in my estimation utterly unequal to the Department of Philosophy. Of course I opposed this and the pressure for her selection was dropped. An effort was then made to have her appointed head of the Department of History and Economics. This I opposed with equal vigor and for the same reason. Finally a position was created for her as Associate Professor of English. This procedure, you can readily imagine, goes against my sense of the fitness of things. The consequence is a supernumerary in the Department of English, and the alienation of the new chief. The immediate result was that our relations became somewhat strained, a fact which I greatly regret.

I have had a quiet holiday season. The weather was unusually cold in December. I hope that you had a happy New Year. May you have many.

With gratitude and warm affection,

Yours sincerely,

The University of Wisconsin January 21, 1911.

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

My dear President Patterson:

I am more than gratified to-day by the token of your remembrance. The volume of the Commemorative Exercises of the Fortieth Anniversary of your Presidency of State University brings to my mind many tender thoughts, and I sincerely thank you for it. I have already read a part of it - hope to read the whole volume before the day has passed, and often repeat it as it is a model that not only should be followed by me but also by thousands of other students to whom you have a true friend in every sense of the word.

With every good wish that the remainder of your life may be crowned with more joy and honor and with this thought:

" Say not welcome when I come
Say not farewell when I go,
For I come not when I come
And I go not when I go.
For a welcome there I'll give
And a farewell will never say
For in my heart I am always with you
Always will be every day."

I am

With kindest regards,

Your friend,

Edwin L. Harrison

THE TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
NEW ORLEANS

25 January 1911

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

My dear President Patterson:-

I am under obligation to you for sending me the Lexington Leader, containing your splendid address^a before the National Association of State Universities. It seems to me that the older you grown the more vigorous you become^{both} in thought and expression. As a polished and ready speaker, you are surpassed by none of the University Presidents.

I presume the New York Independent goes to your Library; if not, I shall send you a copy(I do not happen to have one at hand), containing my article which appeared about January 10th. I am anxious for you to read it.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Edw. H. Rayhead

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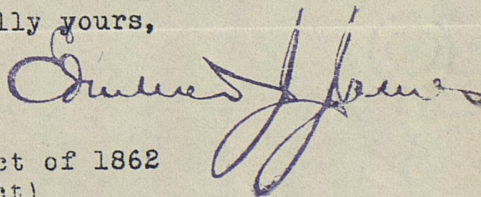
February 3, 1911

My dear Sir,

I am sending you a copy of No. 1, Vol. IV, of the University of Illinois Studies, relating to the origin of the Land Grant Act of 1862. # The first paper in this monograph is a brief one of my own, in which I think I have demonstrated that the real credit for the so-called Morrill land grant legislation belongs to an Illinoisan, a farmer professor named Jonathan B. Turner, who for many years was professor in Illinois College at Jacksonville, Illinois, and later was an active leader in the movement for improved farming in this state.

I should be greatly pleased if you would kindly read this paper (it is not very long), glance through the appendices, and let me know whether in your opinion I have proved my thesis.

Faithfully yours,



The Origin of the Land Grant Act of 1862
(The so-called Morrill Act)

and

Some Account of its Author
Jonathan B. Turner

by

Edmund J. James, Ph.D., LL.D.
President of the University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

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Territory of Arizona.

Phoenix,

GLOBE, ARIZONA.

FEB 10th 1911

JAS. K. PATTERSON PRES.

UNIVERSITY OF KY.

LEXINGTON KY.

My Dear Sir-;

Now that the people of this Territory on yesterdays
battle of the ballots have recorded their sentiments in an over
whelmingly majority for popular self government,

I wish to convey
to you my sincere thanks for your share in our great victory
Your article on our Constitution was published and widely read
and I feel assured was a great help in our fight for a CONSTITUTION
that reflected the hopes and aspirations of our people,

I trust that
that you will again use your wide influence with your
friends in Congress, to secure our admission as soon as possible,
With assurance of my high regards,

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. P. Hunt

State University,

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

Lexington, Ky February 10, 1911.

Cambridge University Press,
(Encyclopedia Britannica Department),
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., proposing to send me Volume 5 of the 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, for inspection and approval. In reply I beg to say that while in New York last November, I called at the office of the Cambridge University Press and subscribed, on behalf of the State University Library, for a set of the 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. For library use I preferred the edition on the ordinary paper, in half-bound morocco, to the India paper edition. Inasmuch as I have an office in the library and have access to all its books, I have no occasion to subscribe myself personally for either of the editions issued by the Cambridge University Press. If you will look among your records, you will find the subscription of the State University Library, signed by myself.

For some days I have been thinking of writing you relative to the postponement of its delivery. When I subscribed, I was informed that it would be ready for delivery about the first of January. The condition of the subscription was that it should be delivered on or about the first of January and paid for about the first of July, 1911. If the edition be completed and ready for delivery, we should be glad to have it sent at your earliest possible convenience.

Very truly yours,

Cambridge

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State University,

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

Lexington, Ky., February 11, 1911.

Rev. William Wye Smith,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your very interesting and very pleasant letter of the 9th inst. I was very much interested in its contents and read it to Mrs. Patterson. I sympathize with you fully in the early struggles by which you obtained the education which carried you ultimately into the Congregational ministry and this all the more fully because they are parallel with kindred experiences of my own. My school career began in the spring of 1849. I had the advantage of about nine months' tuition and in the spring of 1850 taught two years in succession in Indiana before I entered Hanover College. During my collegiate career I taught during the winters of '53-4 and '54-5, keeping up with my classes meanwhile. I found it, however, both unsatisfactory and uneconomic to interrupt my collegiate studies and during the remaining two or three years of my college course I borrowed the money necessary to supplement my deficiency of funds. After graduation I was fortunate in obtaining employment at once. For three years after graduation I was engaged in high school work; in '59, '60 and '61, I held a professorship in Stuart College, a Presbyterian institution in Tennessee. At the outbreak of the Civil War, I came to Lexington and became Principal of the Transylvania High School, in which I continued until the organization of the State College, now State University, in which I became a

State University,

John K. Patterson, Ph., LL. D., President Emeritus.

Lexington, Ky..

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professor in 1865 and President in 1869. I have been abroad twice, once in 1875, when I went as a delegate from Kentucky to the International Congress of Geographical Sciences in Paris, France, and in 1890, when I obtained a year's leave of absence. This gave me an opportunity of re-visiting the land of my birth and spending some months with my surviving kindred.

I am glad that you know Mr. Stewart so well. He is one of nature's noblemen. I have known him personally since 1875. In 1877 he and Mrs. Stewart visited us in Kentucky. I call to see him and spend sometime with him when I go to New York and always find him the same intelligent, warm-hearted and enthusiastic Scotchman. I have the pleasure too of knowing Mr. Carnegie, upon whom I always call when I go east, if he happen to be at home.

I have visited Canada twice, once in 1874, and again in 1901. In the Dominion of Canada you have the making of a great nation. I am glad to see that the feelings of kinship and allegiance to the mother bountry are ^{still} strong. May they be perpetual.

The Scotch Testament which you have sent to me has not yet come in, but will probably arrive in a day or two. I send you herewith, in payment thereof, New York Exchange for the amount due, with a small additional amount, which I beg you to accept.

With best wishes for continued good health and a happy and serene old age, I am
With much respect, Your obedient servant,

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2, 1910.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt this morning of your as usual charming letter of the 31st, and I also received the previous one referring to the Colonel. I am afraid the Colonel is doing mischief to the campaign rather than benefiting his party in this State. He has been too voluminous and too vicious in his attacks, which have stirred up considerable animosity on the part of the victims and their friends - and their name is legion. He certainly has a strong hold upon the masses who glory in attacks against corporations and the rich. The Colonel evidently forgets, however, that campaign money has to come from the latter, and a good deal is always required in running a political campaign. For that reason I understand that Republican money is being gathered in very slowly. However, I am out of politics myself for the reason that I have a son-in-law who is very much in - enough so to represent the entire family, so I am leaving that kind of work entirely in his hands. I am afraid he is not on the winning side in this campaign, excepting for himself individually. He is up for Congress again and from all appearances I believe he will be elected.

My little sickness in the Summer made me realize the necessity of taking a considerable rest from work and for that reason I am afraid I have neglected a good deal of my correspond-

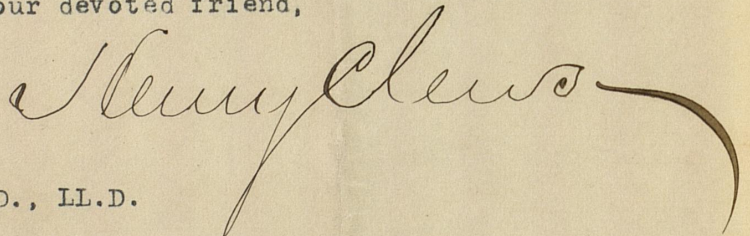
ence, which will account for my long silence. I have had to go away more or less of the time, which is very unsettling in the conduct of one's affairs.

I am delighted to know that you contemplate being here around the 20th of November. I shall look forward with unusual pleasure for your arrival and while here I hope to see much of you.

I am sending you a case of Old Port which I think will do Mrs. Patterson a great deal of good. It is the old English remedy for building up, and if you take a little yourself I don't think it will do you any harm; but mind - you mustn't take too much at a time because it is very penetrating. This is simply for your guidance - not Mrs. Patterson's, because I know how conservative she is. It can't be taken in the same doses as Bourbon as it is a very heavy beverage.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Patterson and your brother, I remain,

Sincerely your devoted friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Clews". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

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

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11, 13, 15 & 17 BROAD ST.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

Your delightful epistle of the 28th ult. came safely to hand and gave me the usual pleasure I always have in reading your nice letters.

I quite agree with you as to President Taft. He certainly has gained immensely in favor during the past several months and as you say has shown "courage, ability, statesmanship and devotion to the public interest". I am sorry Congress had to adjourn before he carried through his reciprocity measure with Canada. I went to Washington some weeks ago to attend a dinner given by Mr. MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, in honor of President and Mrs. Taft. I had nearly an hour's talk with him on that occasion after dinner and he asked me about his Canadian policy. I told him I approved of it thoroughly, especially as it would make cheaper living for our people, which is what is much needed, besides strengthening the relationship between the two great parts of the North American Continent.

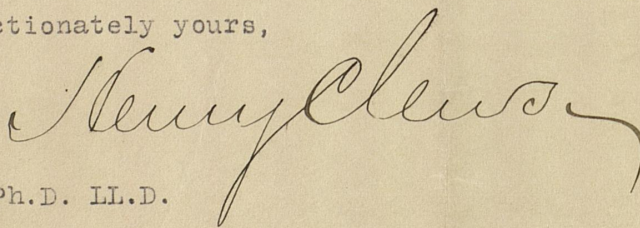
My son-in-law dined with me last night and I was glad to find that he had again joined his father's firm in the legal profession and was feeling quite relieved of the responsibilities of his long public life. Had it not been for the collapse in the New York elections recently, for which Roosevelt was so much to blame,

he would by this time have been the successor of Chauncey Depew as U. S. Senator. He not only earned that position, but was well qualified to fill it and was what he had so many years been working for. Now of course it will go, when decided, if ever, to the opposing party. In their delay, however, the Democrats as usual are making a mess of it and it simply foreshadows what they are likely to do in the House of Representatives when it convenes. As a matter of fact, the Democrats having been out of control of the National Government so long, seem to have lost the knack and do all they can to get into a hole. Deadlocks similar to the present Senatorial one I am afraid will be frequent with them.

I am glad you still continue to enjoy your evening concerts. I wish I could peep in upon you and Mrs. Patterson and your brother and be one of your audience occasionally. My regret is that the distance is so great - that is the only thing that prevents me from occasionally being with you.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Patterson and good wishes for a long continuance of good health and high spirits to both of you and the same to your brother, I remain,

Affectionately yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Clunt". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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

Lexington, Ky.

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C O P Y.

March 17, 1911.

Prof. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Prof. Patterson:-

I feel just as you do about Dick Stoll. He cared deeply and he was nobly generous, and I believe the man that has that kind of spirit in him is born for very good things. He came, in spite of his earnest wish, and recommended Charles Kerr and I have appointed him but I think Dick Stoll has won a higher position than the Judgeship.

I feel deeply your kind expression about me and realize the wisdom of your appreciation of Stoll.

With sincere regards to Mrs. Patterson, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Augustus E. Willson,

Governor of Kentucky.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Pretoria, 27th February 1911.

Dr. Jas. K. Patterson,
State University,
LEXINGTON, Ky.,
U.S.A.

Dear Pres. Patterson,

Since August I have been in Pretoria so little that I have gotten greatly behind with my correspondence, and find myself driven to many apologies for my seeming neglect. Through the papers we keep in touch with our old friends but that isn't like a personal letter from them which we so much enjoy. From all reports State University seems to be flourishing with its many new buildings the campus, I fear, will soon be too small.

I hope you may have many years of rest and pleasure watching the University grow.

You will be pleased to hear that the Union of South Africa has "ear marked" £100,000; and the municipality of Pretoria has donated 20,000 acres of land, just outside Pretoria for the purpose of building and establishing a "National University of Agriculture".

During my travels, some time ago, I was on a voyage from East London to Durban and to my surprise and pleasure I met on the boat your old acquaintance Hon. MacKeller. He made numerous inquiries about you, and seemed very pleased to hear that you were still enjoying good health. He sent his kindest regards to you. He spoke of writing you

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some time ago asking for a catalogue of your University but said he never heard from you. I told him I was sure his letter went astray else he would have had a reply. If you could have a catalogue sent to him he would greatly appreciate it. About a year ago, he had a heavy sorrow in the loss of his wife. The grief so depressed him that he found it necessary to resign as "Manager of the ^{Natal} Bank" and take an extended visit to Scotland, he was just returning to Africa when I saw him.

Our tobacco and cotton experiments are doing nicely and so far as I know, our work is received with satisfaction. A good portion of my time is being taken up at present travelling about in the four colonies; acting as Judge at the Agricultural shows and delivering lectures on agricultural topics.

Pretoria is going ahead rapidly. An electric tram service has been established and about a half dozen splendid Government buildings are under construction.

Mrs Scherffius and William are back with me and find that a long rest is quite acceptable after the worry of their travels.

They both join me in kindest regards to all of you

Yours sincerely,

W.H. Scherffius

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My dear friend:

I am in receipt of your valued favor of April 24 and assure you that I was deeply touched by your highly complimentary remarks. If anything that I can do will make you and your dear wife happy in the mellow days that are coming, I shall be grateful and happy in its performance.

I rejoice with you that reciprocity with Canada now seems to be an assured fact. Every day Mr. Taft is growing in the estimation of the people of the United States. They are gradually, but surely realizing what a great man he is. His work in the interest of universal peace by arbitration will be the greatest of his Administration. It is fortunate indeed that England is willing to co-operate with our country in this blessed work. I presume you read of the Guildhall meeting last week where Premier Asquith gave Mr. Taft full credit for the initiative of such a treaty.

I expect to go to Baltimore during the present week as a delegate representing the New York Chamber of Commerce at a peace convention to be held in that city.

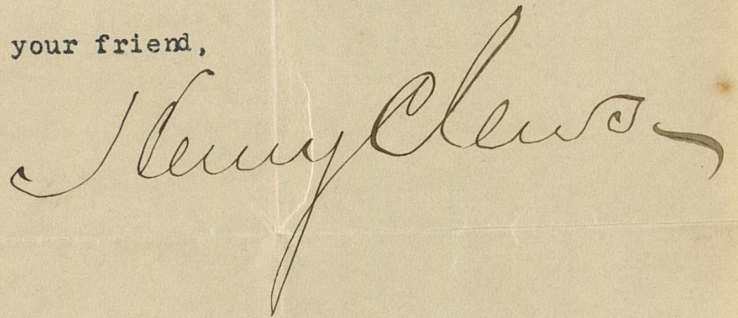
I cannot hope to be at the Commencement this season as I have engagements running months ahead, and I look for an increased business in Wall Street from now on.

I have not as yet been able to spare the time to write on Socialism. That is one of the duties that will be a tax upon my time when I can find opportunity to give it the thought it deserves. I know what I want to say, but the language to use to make my ideas clear to others will demand attention.

I congratulate you and Mrs. Patterson on your recent birthdays and hope you may both have many more, each happier than the preceding one.

Please give my kind regards, in which Mrs. Clews joins me, to all of your family. Assuring you of my sincere and lasting regard, I am,

Very truly your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Clews". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Henry Clews".

STATE OF KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON
GOVERNOR

May 7, 1911.

Prof. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Prof. Patterson,-

I thank you for your letter of May 3rd telling me of the very kind expressions of Mr. Hardin, and really it is a great comfort as I do not have many such things said that I hear of, and once in a while I feel that the prophecy I made to Mrs. Willson at the beginning of my term that I would go out without regrets to anybody might come true. Mr. Hardin is just my age and from personal experience I feel that he is old enough to make his good opinion a great comfort to me.

I feel even more strongly about your own expression, for no man knows Kentucky better than you do and no man understands public feeling better than you do, and your approval is one of the greatest comfort to me of the whole experience in the office of Governor, and your friendship which has not been prompted by anything that I have been able to do for you, has been a great comfort.

I am dictating this letter on the train and it will not be written out until after I have gone to Cincinnati and it will be signed by my Secretary.

With affectionate regards to you and Mrs. Patterson, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Augustus E. Willson
Governor of Kentucky,

By *John R. Brown*, Secretary.



New York,

May 9, 1911

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

Dear Dr. Patterson,-

Mr. Carnegie asks me to say that your letter has pleased him greatly,
but being Scotch ~~of course~~ he says he knows very well he must discount heavily
what you say.

Very truly yours,

James B. Thompson

Madison, Ind., May 25, 1911

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear friend James: -

I am just-able to sit-up after a severe round of the gout and that is the reason my hand is so unsteady. Ever since I learned that you were coming to deliver the address at the Hanover Commencement a leading idea in my life has been to get ready to receive you in a summer cottage on the hill and keep you as long as you will stay with us, and now I see the way clear for the completion of the ready getting within a few days. The cottage and grounds belong to my wife's mother but are never occupied except when we, (i.e. I & family) take possession for the summer. Of course ^{the cottage} ~~it~~ has not all the conveniences of a permanent residence but it has enough rooms with front and side porches and is in good order. Dr. Garritt telephoned me that you will be taken out to Hanover upon your arrival Monday evening. I will see you there Tuesday and of course will hear your address Wednesday. Then, after dinner if it suits you we will bring ^{you} up to the hill top overlooking Madison. It is not our old hill top which is now covered by asylum buildings but one of my wife's brothers has an automobile and he will take you

and me over to survey the spot where we first met.
Now, please make your plan to stay with us several
days at the least.

With respect and kindest regards to Mrs. Paterson
and your brother Walter

Your old time friend,

David W. Moffat,

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NEW YORK, June 17, 1911.

My dear Dr. Patterson:

I was at my wine merchants a few days ago ordering a supply for my Newport home, and I selected a brand adapted for the Summer season which appealed to my palate. At the same time you came up vivid in my memory, as you frequently do, so I ordered a couple of cases to be sent to you, which I hope will arrive safely and in good order.

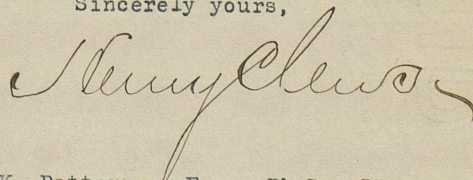
It seems a long time since I saw you, Doctor. Why have you not made your Spring trip to New York? When do you intend coming this way again? I hope soon.

I trust that you and Mrs. Pat-

terson and your brother are all enjoying good health. Remember me very kindly to them.

Hoping to see you soon and that you may all have an enjoyable and healthful Summer, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



James K. Patterson, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.,
Lexington, Ky.

The Clemson Agricultural College

(STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE)

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

W. M. RIGGS, E. M. E.
PRESIDENT

Clemson College, S. C.

June 19, 1911.

3 P.M.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Dr. Patterson:-

I have your letter of June 16th, and fully reciprocate the cordial expressions which it contains.

We feel deeply indebted to you for the honor of your visit to the College and the splendid address which you gave to the graduating class. The News & Courier, which is probably the most prominent of our daily papers, printed your address in full. It is our purpose immediately to have the address published in pamphlet form and a copy sent to the Presidents of all the Colleges of this country and to other leading men in this and other States. Every one who was present or who has read ^{the address} ~~it~~ in the paper, pronounces it the most finished production that has ever been delivered from our rostrum.

The many friends of Senator Tillman are deeply indebted to you for your kind expressions in regard to him. As you know, it is not always possible for a lot of good people to divorce themselves from a partisan issue sufficiently to view the qualifications of a leader in an impartial way. The opinion of such a man as yourself from another State, and with a perspective not possible where a public servant is either loved or hated, is worthy of every good man's consideration.

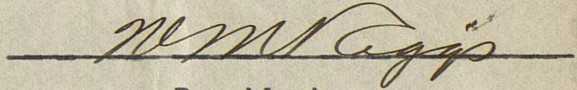
J.K.P.....#2.

It was a great pleasure to be able to renew a personal acquaintance with you, and to have the pleasure of entertaining you in our home, and I trust that sometime in the near future it may be your pleasure and our honor to again have you at the College.

I am sorry that time was not available for me to seek to gather from your long experience many lessons which would have been valuable to me, as yet an amateur in the administration of College affairs. I hope it may be my pleasure to visit the University sometime next fall, and if so, to have the privilege of discussing with you many questions of administrative policy on which I need light.

Again expressing in behalf of the College our appreciation of your services, and with kind personal regards, I remain

Yours very truly,


President.

P.S. Our Treasurer will mail you a check to cover the expenses, *etc*, of your trip to Clemson.

R/S ✓

Emmett President Patterson:

My Esteemed Kinsman:

I thank you very much
for the remembrance of me in sending me a copy of your
oration delivered at your Alma Mater. It is very fine,
and although I had previously read it with much
pleasure, I greatly enjoyed reading it again.

I cannot yet "walk long", but I can get about very
well with aids, and, in my motor car, have made one
or two incursions into the town.

I hope that you and Cousin Cecilia will come to see
me soon. Mamie is with me, and we all unite in
love to you and Cousin Cecilia.

Affectionately

Josephine Olney

Asheland 24 June, 1911.

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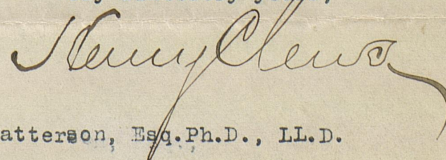
My dear Doctor:

I have to-day received a copy of the Commencement Address you delivered to the Graduating Class of Clemson Agricultural College. It is deeply interesting and impressive and I wonder that any man could correlate so many good ideas in one short address. You are indeed to be congratulated: first, on your extensive knowledge, and secondly, on the capacity you display in making dry facts so interesting that they are absorbing to the reader and in such plain form that "he who runs may read", and having read, be a more intelligent being thereafter. The seed which is planted in the ground and nurtured until harvest is of far

greater value to mankind than mines of gold or silver - so the seeds of knowledge which you sow, and have sown, have benefited mankind far more than you in your modesty can realize. I wish that every "city born" young man in this great country could read your address. They do not as a rule have the respect for or appreciate the agriculturist as a citizen and a public benefactor. It seems that the more I know of you the more worthy I find you to be known as the dean of the educators of the young and old alike.

With assurance of even increased respect mingled with veneration, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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

strain to talk up to me, instead of down, as you have probably done in the past.

The enclosed explains itself. I had said to Mr. Roberts that he was to be complimented upon his acumen in recognizing real greatness in a man during his lifetime as illustrated by his ceaseless attention to you in his column &c &c.

I spent some hours reading and trying to digest your address at Hanover. It is so lofty in tone, so spiritual in its conception that I was somewhat thrilled in a quiet way from the first to the last word. I think its influence will be more far reaching than anything you have done. I can easily understand the remark from Dr. Riggs. I thank you for telling me.

Versailles, Ky.,
July, 4, 1911.

Dr. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.
Dear Dr. Patterson:-

Your letter came and like all of your letters, official and personal, was welcomed.

It is true that I have not been in Lexington lately, but you must remember that I made several pilgrimages in search of the Holy Grail and found it not, you doing a sort of hop-skip and jump over the country.

Since seeing you, I have been reading, reading, reading. When you next see me I shall have acquired much learning, and even you will be put upon a

You will probably see me the first cool day,
as I have been unmaidenly enough to invite our friend
Mr. Riley to take me up in his Auto.

I am, with great affection,

Your Faithful friend,

Florence Offutt Stout.

Canada
Pomfret Pk, 1
Province of Quebec
July 8th 1911
Dear Mr. J. M. Leduc of
J. M. Leduc was in-
vited to me here,
where I am staying
on my vacation. The
Commencement Ad-
dress and Copy of
Leduc opened to in your
to make have not
reached me. They
may be in Washing-
ton. I have written
to ascertain whether
such be the fact

If they are there, I
will get them in
time, & will then
write to you

With thanks for
your kind words of
me,

I am truly
Yours,
John M. Norton

John Marshall Harlan

Richmond, Ky., July 6, 1911.

President James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My Dear Friend:-

Your letter of third instant was duly received.

I thank you for your congratulations.

The Democrats of Kentucky have greatly honored me and I will always be grateful for their support and confidence.

Madison County where I have resided all my life gave me twenty four hundred majority. The Eighth Congressional District which I had the honor to represent in Congress gave me seven thousand five hundred and sixty-six majority.

As long as I live I will be thankful to you and my other friends and I will go into the campaign against any Republican who may be nominated for Governor with confidence and courage and the unwavering belief that the State Democratic Ticket will be elected on the first Tuesday in November by a large majority.

I will preserve during my life your letter addressed to W.P. Walton regarding my candidacy and the availability of old men when important work is needed.

Please accept my thanks for a copy of your Commencement Address delivered at Hanover College, Indiana.

Respectfully,

James B. McConary

P.S. I see that your able and interesting Historic Review of Old Men in Public Service was published in the "Courier Journal" of to-day.

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NEW YORK, July 18, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

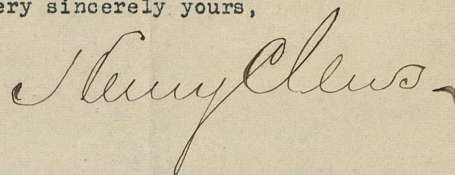
I am in receipt of the case of Old Bourbon which you so kindly sent me. I am waiting to give an entertainment before opening it, so that my closest and best friends may have the privilege of enjoying it with me and testing its quality, as well as to drink to the health, prosperity and happiness of the donor and his family.

Will you pardon my pride in sending you copies of testimonials I received from the Rutgers Preparatory School and the Northern University of Ohio, at both of which institutions I have recently addressed the students.

Coming from such a source I prize them beyond expression, as I also do the kind words and comments from you and your associates.

With best regards to all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



James K. Patterson, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.
Lexington, Ky.

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AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY

SAMUEL JUDSON ROBERTS, PROPRIETOR

LEXINGTON, KY. June 28, 1911.

Mrs. Robert L. Stout,
Versailles, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Stout:-

I have yours of June 26 and it was with pleasure I inserted the item you enclosed. I am glad you read Dr. Patterson's Hanover address and enjoyed its publication in the Leader. It seemed to me a masterly production, away over my head, I am sorry to admit, but I could see it abounded in deep thought and research. The marvel to one whose mind runs along the channels of routine and more or less mechanical work, such as mine, is how it is possible for any man to become so thoroughly saturated with classical lore, history and literature as to be able to write such an article. What a wonderful vision and ^{er}prospect~~ive~~ he must have of all the centuries.

Thanking you for your note, and with kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Samuel J. Roberts

C O P Y.

The Rutgers Preparatory School
New Brunswick, N.J.

June 27, 1911

Mr. Henry Clews
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Clews;

I hear so many echoes of your splendid address at our commencement, and so many appreciative remarks about it and about your willingness to give your time and effort to the occasion that I feel that I must try again to express the gratitude we all have, and to tell you that you have left a profound impression on the minds and hearts of those young men whom you helped launch that day.

President Demarest and Dr. Duryee were also pleased beyond expression. They said so to you that day and they want me to say it for them again. I wish you could know how much good you have done us all.

Gratefully yours,

(Signed) Myron T. Scudder.

C O P Y.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Ada, Ohio.

HENRY CLEWS

The inspiring words which you have uttered to our graduates have inspired me to address a few words to you. The Ohio Northern University is honored by your presence and address to-day. We heartily appreciate your visit and wish to express that appreciation by more than mere words. We recognize in you, Sir, a leader in the business world; an authority and captain in the mighty realm of finance; an author and orator whose ideas and ideals have enriched your day and generation; yea, a patriot whose service and devotion to country in the dark days of its distress and struggle merit the fullest acknowledgment and gratitude from all. Having received the decorations of emperors and the degrees of great universities, we trust you will not despise the honor we seek to bring you today as a tribute to your worth and character and to your leadership of men. Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Northern University, I take great pleasure in conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, with all the rights, privileges, honors and dignities pertaining to the same.

State University of Kentucky,

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

Lexington, Ky., July 20, 1911.

Henry Clews, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.,
New York City.

My dear Doctor:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter advising me of the safe arrival of the package which I had the honor to send you, and that it stands so well in your esteem that you postpone its formal recognition and installation until you have an assemblage of notables around your hospitable board. I hope sincerely that neither in flavor nor in inspiration it will disappoint you and your guests.

You are very good to send me copies of the letters congratulatory and appreciative from the Ohio Northern University and the Rutgers Preparatory School. I have read them both with delight. I have no doubt that the addresses which called forth these hearty encomiums were of the highest order of excellence. Indeed, how could they be otherwise, having you as their author?

I congratulate you heartily upon the doctorate of philosophy which you received from the Ohio Northern University - a well-deserved recognition, certainly, of your ability and your eminent public services.

Since my return from Lansing, Michigan, I have remained at home. I sent you the other day a copy of my Clemson College Commencement address. The publication of a large edition of it was ordered by the authorities of

State University of Kentucky,

Jan. K. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President Emeritus.

Lexington, Ky..

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Clemson. My Hanover College address, which I think the better of the two, is in the press. When issued, I will send you a copy of it likewise.

I read a few days since your last circular letter on the business and finances of the country. The analysis is masterly, clear and strong, leaving nothing further to be said. These letters are read by hundreds of thousands all over the country, with entire confidence in the skill, candor and integrity of the writer. To achieve such a character is a well-earned reward for a lifetime of public service.

Mrs. Patterson and Walter join in greetings and best wishes for you and yours.

With much esteem and affection,

Sincerely your friend,

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Thursday, August 3, 1911.

President James K. Patterson, Ph.D., LL.D., F.R.S.,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear President Patterson:

A few days ago I was very much pleased to receive a copy of your Commencement Address given on June 13th at Clemson Agricultural College; and to notice that I shall have to change my letter-head to include your title as F.R.S. I congratulate you.

I read your Address with interest and enthusiasm. Only once before have I heard anything comparable in range of thought and freedom of expression,-- a series of lectures on geology, the development through the ages of plant and animal life, and the wonderful evolution of the human race to its present intelligent and ordered life,-- by the famous, late Dr. Alexander Winchell, who did so much, with two other men, to build up the University of Michigan into a great institution of learning for the instruction and guidance of every class of citizen in a great and prosperous state; and set an example that was followed by many other state universities in the West.

I am fortunate in having the opportunity to read carefully so valuable a contribution to learning, and so concise and stimulating a statement of the key to our present economic, political and moral position in the present changing and wondrous times. I thank you.

I enclose a blank and a four-page folder of the UNIVERSITY FORUM.

Awaiting the pleasure and profit of soon seeing you in New York, believe me, as ever,

Most sincerely yours,

Alexander Cumming

P.S. Thank you for the newspaper you sent me containing your Address, and an article on your brother, noting his many achievements. Kindly convey my best regards to your brother. *a.c.*

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING
576 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

October 16, 1911.

Dear Dr. Patterson:

From all that I can hear concerning the educational situation in Kentucky I am inclined to believe that there has been a considerable letting down at the Kentucky State University of the standards which you inaugurated and that, in particular, the law under which the expenses of a certain number of pupils from different counties of the state are paid has been used to bring into the University a very much larger number of students than ever before, many of these not being graduates of the high schools, but drawn from lower schools. If you feel free to do so, I should be glad if you will let me know what the general situation is. I should also be glad if you can tell me what limitation is placed by the law upon the number of such scholarships which may be given. I regret very much that I missed seeing you when you were in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Henry S. Hitchcock

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

City Schools

MCHEMRY RHOADS, SUPERINTENDENT

Owensboro, Ky., May 28rd., 1911.

Dr. Jas. K. Patterson, President Emeritus,
State University,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Doctor Patterson:

Your confidential letter of recent date enclosing copy of a communication to Dr. Wallace Buttrick, Secretary of the General Education Board, received.

Regarding the matters mentioned therein I desire to state to you frankly that am not advised as to what changes, if any, are contemplated either in the Department of Education or the Academy by the management of the University. I did hear some time since that possibly some changes might be made but as the matter did not pertain in any way to my work it naturally passed from my mind. As no statement has been made to me contemplating even a nominal connection with the Academy I feel that it would be injudicious for me to offer suggestions. The scope of my work was fully explained to me by Dr. Buttrick and my time and whatever talents I may possess will be given it. In no sense do I desire to do any thing that will interfere in the slightest with the work of any one in the University. As I regard it my work is for service not interference.

This week I am quite busy here as it is the closing of our schools. I have an engagement on the 30th, at Sharpsburg and

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MCHENRY RHOADS, SUPERINTENDENT

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Owensboro, Ky.,

another with the Institute workers at Frankfort on the 31st. It will be June 1st., before I can be at the University and possibly not then.

The State honors you for the service you have rendered it in the past. You are entitled to that pleasure which comes from a recognition of a public service well rendered. I am with due regards,

Most respectfully,

McHenry Rhoads

*Copy to
Dr. Beetham*

STATE OF KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT

JAMES B. MCCREARY
GOVERNOR

December 23, 1911.

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

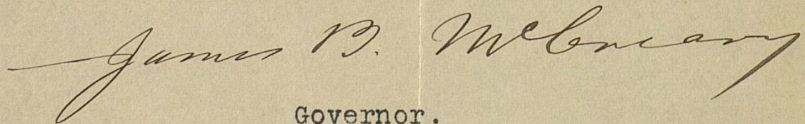
My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 22nd inst. was received this morning. It is natural for you to take deep and unceasing interest in the State College at Lexington, Kentucky.

The statements you made were strong, but, as you declined to let me read them to President Barker and hear his defense, I can not use them. I have never arraigned any man without a hearing.

I will look carefully into the matter of appointing five members of the Board of Trustees, and then take such action as seems to be proper.

Very sincerely your friend,


Governor.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON

HENRY S. BARKER
PRESIDENT

November 17, 1911.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry indeed to quibble over small things, such as is embraced in our correspondence, but the matter of our men doing work for you has been talked over in executive session and it is to be the policy from this on that you must have your own work done by your own man. As you understand, it would be very unusual for us to open an account with you for labor furnished through our employees, and besides, our men are now working to their full capacity.

I hope this will not give you any inconvenience.

Very respectfully yours,

W. T. Lafferty

STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON

HENRY S. BARKER
PRESIDENT

November 17, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter, in which you notify me that charcoal is needed for your filter. I will see that it is put in.

You also notify me to have our men clean the gutters of your house of the leaves that are now accumulating. As you are the tenant of the University, under your arrangement as retiring President, it is your duty to have your hired man clear the leaves from the gutter.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I am

Very respectfully,

W. T. Lafferty

(Copy)
State University of Kentucky,

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

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17, 1911

Judge W. T. Lafferty,
Business Agent,
State University.

Dear Sir:-

On my return from Louisville, I find your letter of the 17th inst. awaiting me. I thank you for the promptitude of your reply and for your expressed intention to supply the charcoal necessary for the filter, through which the water passes to the cistern. I thank you also for your interpretation of my duty as a tenant of the University, to clear the gutter of leaves. The charcoal will remove impurities from the water after leaving the gutter and before entering the cistern. Clearing the gutter of leaves will tend to remove impurities before the water reaches the filter. The distinction is a nice one, and although not quite apparent to me, I nevertheless acquiesce in your interpretation.. If you will be so kind as to allow Mr. Moore or Mr. Aubrey to clean the leaves from the gutter, I will pay the University for the service.

Very truly yours,

State University of Kentucky,

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

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20, 1911.

Hon. James B. McCreary,
Governor-elect of Kentucky,
Richmond, Ky.

My dear Governor:-

When I had the pleasure and the honor to call upon you on Thursday last, I meant to say a few words to you on behalf of our mutual friend, Mr. J. Tandy Ellis, whose loyalty to you and whose energetic service for you were so conspicuous during the late campaign, which ended so triumphantly, but ere I had reached that point, other callers arrived and our interview ended. I am sure Mr. Ellis expects some recognition of his service and I am equally sure that you are not the man to forget or to ignore so devoted a friend. He has said little to me about it and yet I feel that he expects it. Mr. Ellis has excellent ability and could serve you and the Commonwealth with fidelity and success, either as Inspector or Adjutant General. His apprenticeship to Congressman Stanley in Washington will be of great value to him in any branch of the public service in Kentucky. I need not say more in commendation of him, as you are already sufficiently acquainted with his work in your behalf.

And now, one word of commendation for another friend,
J.
Mr. Sam/Landes of Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, is well skilled in accounts, has a wide knowledge of men and of things, honest upright and manly. He will be an applicant for the position of steward in one of the Lunatic Asylums, preferably that at Hopkinsville.

State University of Kentucky,

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

Lexington, Ky.,

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He will have the endorsement of General ^{Buckner} Butler. I desire to commend him to you as an ardent admirer and a warm supporter of you during your candidacy.

And now, in conclusion, may Heaven grant you a most successful administration and may you retire from office in good health and with many years yet before you, after your forthcoming term of service is ended.

With sincere regard, and affection,

Your friend.

McGowan

or

Ellis & Lander

Nov. 29, 1911.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson,
Governor of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Ky.

My dear Governor:-

Upon the eve of your retirement from the position to which you were called by the people of Kentucky four years ago, I desire to convey to you briefly my high estimate of you as a man and citizen and as Chief Executive of this Commonwealth.

When you came into office, I felt somewhat diffident of your possible attitude to me and of your relationship to the people at large. My prepossessions were soon modified, changed, reversed. I have found you to be a true, steadfast and constant friend. I have found you to be a man of broad intellect, delicate susceptibilities, strong moral sense, uncompromising and vigorous in upholding the right and fearless in denouncing the wrong. Your pathway has been beset by complications which you could not have anticipated. You have been wounded in the house of your friends; you have had a lukewarm support from those whose policy it was to play for popularity. Your course meanwhile was straightforward, swerving neither to the right hand nor to the left, a course which has won for you the respect and esteem of all right-minded men. You asserted the majesty and supremacy of the law, protected life and property, threw expediency and opportunism to the winds and maintained the honor and dignity of the Commonwealth. For all this I honor you; for all this

posterity will honor you, and your administration will be written in the future history of Kentucky as one of the ablest in its annals. You merged or sank the politician in the statesman and the partisan in the loyal lover of his country.

Personally, I am proud of your manhood and of your friendship. Your relations to me have been cordial from the day that I met you and hence I am and shall ever be bound to you with hooks of steel.

With sincere admiration and affection,

Your friend,

LOUIS T. DAVIDSON, PRES.
AUGUST STRAUS, VICE PRES.

HENRY T. DAVIDSON, TREAS.

JOHN BUCHANAN, SECY.
FRANK T. BUECK, SALES MGR.



CHICAGO OFFICE,
BEN. P. BRANHAM, 2ND V. PRES.
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LOUISVILLE Dec 1. 1911

Prof. J. K. Patterson
Dear Sir

The Scottish Society of this City has an ambition to place a bronze statue of our great scottish poet Robert Burns in one of our public parks or probably in "Library Place" where the Free Public Library is situated, the gift to the City of Mr Andrew Carnegie. The (the scottish Society) have had a plaster cast made by a fellow townsman at a cost of \$150.00. It represents the poet as ^{standing} at the floor and holding in his fingers a Daisy - addressing it in the well known and beautiful words "O modest crimson tippit flower" etc. The cost will be about \$3000.00 including the pedestal. The statue will be 7 1/2 feet and including the granite pedestal will be 13 1/2 feet in height. The members of the Society here are nearly all comparatively poor men and it is going to be difficult for us to raise the amount. It occurred to me that as you are well acquainted with Mr Carnegie you might enlist his assistance and get him to agree to donate out of his great abundance for this object say one half the amount \$1500.00 provided the Society raised the balance. I enclose a clipping from a local publication showing the statue from a 1/2 tone cut from a photo of the plaster cast. Please let me hear from you and pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you.
Yours Very truly J. L. Davidson
of the Committee

Lexington, Ky., December 4th, 1911.

Henry Clews, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.,

New York City.

My dear Doctor:-

I received a day or two ago and read with the pleasure which your letters always give me, yours of the 29th ult. I am glad to know that you are quite well. Your buoyancy and exhilaration are quite apparent in every line that you write.

I was not upon the program of the Greater Kentucky Convention, although on two or three occasions I participated in the proceedings. My first brief impromptu address evoked quite a storm of applause. I was asked to reproduce the substance of what I said for publication in a printed pamphlet which the Convention proposes to issue. When it appears I will take pleasure in sending you a copy.

I have been reading with much care and much interest a copy of the paper presented by James B. Forgan, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, at a recent meeting of the American Bankers' Association in New Orleans. I heard quite an able address along the same lines from Mr. George M. Reynolds of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, at the meeting of the Bankers' Association in Lexington some weeks ago. The arguments presented by these gentlemen are both cogent and strong, but I share your apprehension that a central institution controlling such an enormous amount of banking capital might in the future be used for purposes alien to its original creation and destructive of the best interests of the

nation. The proposed nationalization of great corporate interests in America does not appeal to me. In a compact nationality like France, with a comparatively small area, and even in an autocratic empire like Germany, governmental ownership of great public interests may work fairly well. But in the United States of America, with a prospective population in the near future of two or three hundred millions and an enormous wealth equal to that of all the rest of the civilized world, government ownership would, I am afraid, bode ill for the common good.

I share your high opinion of Mr. Taft's ability and of his thorough honesty. He is a much safer man than his effervescent predecessor and in my opinion, a man of much more ability. I feel sure that the interests of the great Republic will be quite safe in his hands for the next four years. This opinion, however, is not incompatible with my preference just now for Mr. Wilson.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to spend a part of the Christmas holidays with you. I thank you heartily in advance of the receipt for the substitute which you notify me shall be forthcoming. I have often heard it said of men that they are generous to a fault. I know of no man of whom this may be said with more truth than you.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and many of them, in which Mrs. Patterson and Walter cordially unite, for you and yours, I am

With sincere affection and admiration,

Your devoted friend,

HENRY CLEWS,
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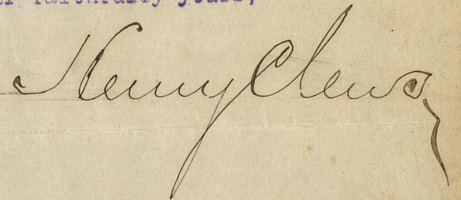
My dear Doctor:

Your letter of the 20th received telling me of having sent me a Christmas package which upon opening I found most welcome. My family and friends played havoc with it at our Christmas dinner, the dark meat only remaining to be served up deviled next morning for breakfast, and to show you how good it was, I have heard no complaints from anybody of indigestion. You are certainly a judge of turkeys as this is the second extraordinarily good one you have sent me.

With most cordial remembrances to Mrs. Patterson and your brother Walter as well as the other good friends I

met when last in Lexington, and wishing you and all of them a happy, prosperous and health giving New year, I remain,

Ever faithfully yours,



James K. Patterson, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.,
Lexington, Ky.

naturally he has been elected President of the American Club, though he has a strong opponent in the man from New Jersey.

I don't believe that since I first became a student in State University I have ever at any time known as little of what is going on there as now. In fact the only thing I've had from there recently is a "dun" from the Alumni Association.

I hope you are enjoying good health. Remember me to Professor Walter and Mrs. Patterson.

Sincerely,

W. S. Hamilton.

CHRIST CHURCH,
OXFORD.

Balloch, N. B.

September 12, 1911.

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

My dear President Patterson:

A little over two weeks ago driven by the excessive heat I returned to Britain from Switzerland where with three other "Rhodesians" I had been spending the greater part of the long vacation. In looking about for a cool and attractive place in which to settle and in quiet resume the work that our tutor, a very profane man, said with an oath must be finished by October, I remembered your recommendation of the district about Loch Lomond. Well, in a very short time, considering the fact that the full length of England and half that of Scotland had to be passed over, I was in Ballach, at the foot of Loch Lomond, a town which according to the last census boasts quite a hundred inhabitants.

Here all the conditions sought after were right enough except that for the first two days the weather was close as only British weather can be, and not a ray of ^{sunshine} forced its way through the heavy mists. But in the second afternoon the clouds lifted, and the day closed with such a gorgeous sunset as I have seldom seen. Ben Lomond and the hills back of Duss were still half hidden in the clouds that changed color with "infinite variety," while the lake and the lochan in milder tints reflected every glory of hill and sky.

Almost every day for the next week was fine. And I must say that a fine day here is truly fine. I have ^{found} nothing more delightful than a stroll past Tullichewan Castle and up "among the heather" to the top of the ridge which lies between the lochan and the Clyde.

Several times I have been in your native town, Alexandria. It seems a thriving place, and up-to-date, as witnessed by the fact that one of the largest enterprises there now is the Argyle Motor Car Works.

You mentioned the active part Oxford men have played in English politics. Since becoming a member of the Oxford Union I can easily see why this should be. I have never seen a students' organization so absorbed in politics as the Union is. Political questions are discussed almost to the exclusion of everything else. As if to accustom the more ambitious members to the stage-setting of the position they hope to occupy later, the hall in which the debates are held is arranged after the fashion of the Chamber of the Commons in Westminster. It is remarkable in looking over a list of the officers of the Union since its establishment in 1823 to see how many names of prominent English statesmen are to be found there.

Very few Americans have done much in the Union. One reason of this, no doubt, is that, owing to the nature of the debates, most of them lack both the information & the inclination. There is one Rhodes Scholar of my year who is making a success as a debater. He is from Ohio; and this may account for his aptitude for things political. Quite

ained Lightning

::: :: Burn's Statue For Louisville ::: ::



THE Scottish Society has decided on the placing of a Statue of Robert Burns, the ploughboy poet, in one of the City Parks, and herewith is presented an illustration of the model submitted by J. L. Roop the local Sculptor. The Statue which will cost about \$3000, will rest on a granite base suitably inscribed. The pose is unique, this being the only bronze monument to Burns which presents him in one of his sentimental moods, addressing the "Daisy" which his plowshare has destroyed.



The following verses are from that imperishable poem "The Mountain Daisy":—

*Wee, modest crimson-tipped flow'r,
Thou'st met me in an evil hour;
For I maun crush amang the
stoure,
Thy slender stem:
To spare thee now is past my pow'r,
Thou bonie gem.*



*There, in thy scanty mantle clad,
Thy snawie bosom sun-ward
spread,
Thou lifts thy unassuming head
In humble guise;
But now the share uprears thy bed,
And low thou lies!*