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Perth Kansas  
June 1885-

Prof James M. Patterson  
Lexington  
Ky.

Dear Sir;

I have a desire to attend the A<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>th</sup> College of Lexington, and will address you for information. I came from Barboursville Ky, to this point last January, and intend to return to my home in the fall provided I can get to attend school.

My means are very limited, though Father has agreed to send me to school provided I want to go. Father is talking of buying land in Kansas and making this

his home, I am personally acquainted with Mr Geo. W. Randall who attended the A<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>th</sup> College last session.

I had a talk with Randall to day he refered me to you for aid. If you desire information in regard to my character, I will refer you to P. M. of Barboursville Ky. Mr Green Elliott, James A. Black, John H. Willson and W. B. Anderson all reliable men of that place. You would favor me very much by sending me a ~~Annual~~ Register of the State College.

You will please let me know on what terms you can let me in and I will try and be ready to attend the next term.



which I understand to begin  
Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1885.

I claim to be a N.Y. boy and  
hope you will give me some  
aid, and assistance, which I  
would appreciate very much.

I will give you my age and  
standing in school though I  
haven't attended school any for  
quite a while.

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" " Algebra -

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I will close to a close with the  
hopes of a prompt and favorable  
answer.

Yours Truly,

Green E. Dorris

Sumner Co. Perth;  
Neb.



Pennsylvania  
State College,  
President's Office.

State College, Centre Co., Pa., 11/25, 1884.

Dear Sir:-  
I would be much  
obliged if you would send  
me a copy of your last Catalogue,  
financial reports, and <sup>any</sup> other  
documents, showing your re-  
sources, expenditure, methods of work, &c.  
Yours very truly  
W. H. Kitchin.  
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Wm. Sterling Kentucky.

June 22<sup>d</sup> / 85

J. H. Patterson.

Dear Sir I rec'd  
the certificate which was at  
first sent home.

I would like for you  
to send me a recommendation  
if it wouldn't be one of disad-  
vantage.

I think of trying  
for a school up here before  
I go home.

I work out about the  
Lure neighborhood Saturday last.  
think. At last I can get a  
school out there they will pay  
me \$40 or \$50 a month + board.

I cleared \$20 the first  
week in the book business.



Am going home in about  
three weeks. Shall stop & see you  
as I come through Lexington

I'm going to Winchester  
to-morrow suppose they will call  
on Lombard while I'm down.

Stayed all night with  
"George Lane" one bright  
happy week.

Am my sincerest  
wishes for your success &  
shall inspire it upon you  
to write soon.

Yours Resp.

J. B. Boniver

P.S.

Address W. Sterling & Co



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1885-  
Forest Miss  
James R. Patterson.  
Lexington Ky.  
Sir:

Please send  
me a catalogue of State  
colleges.

Yours truly  
W. T. Fawcett



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June 23. 1885.

Mr J. K. Patterson.

President A & M College

Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

There <sup>are</sup> two or three boys  
talking of becoming students at your  
college this year. whose parents  
are plenty able to send them.  
and I think by your writing  
them, you might induce them  
to attend. your school, my  
brother will attend sure.  
the names of the boys I refer to  
are John, A. Hoffman,  
Walter. S. Hockaday.

Send them cattalogues, also send  
me one, yours resp  
Wm Sowards.



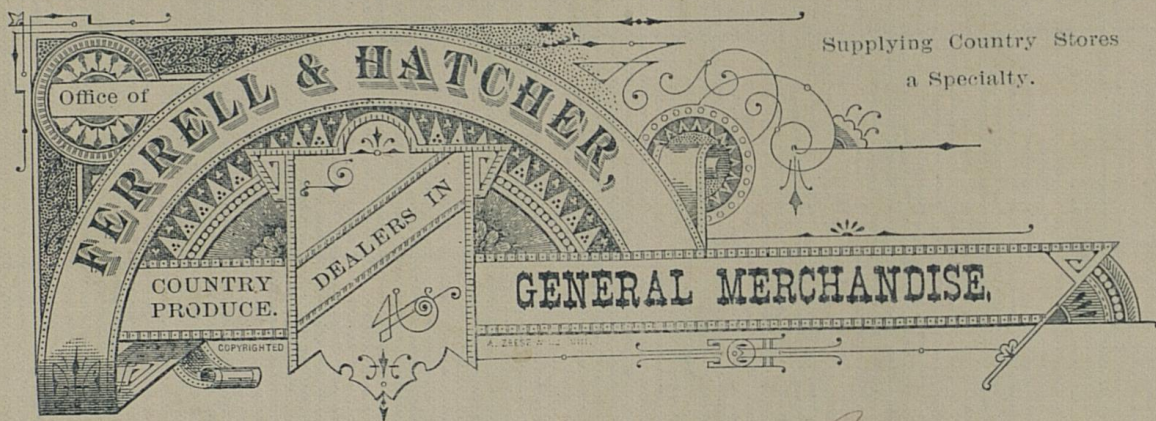
Owenton Ky.  
June 25<sup>th</sup> .85

Mr. Patterson  
Dear Sir

Find enclosed stamps for  
mailing to me a catalogue of your school

Oblige  
L. T. Doty





Pikeville, Ky.

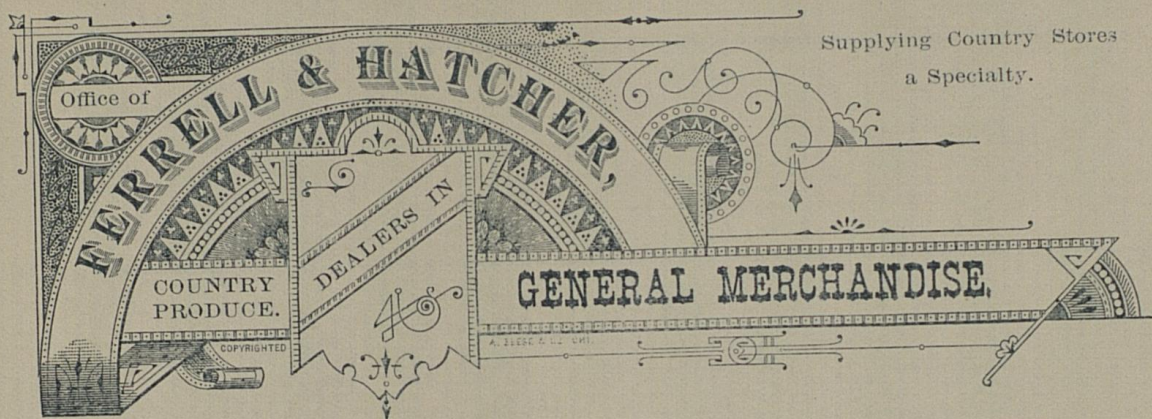
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1885

James H. Patterson,

Dear Sir,

Ever since I left the State College in 1883 I have been desirous of attending again. I have been working very hard since I left school and have succeeded in laying by about \$400<sup>00</sup>. I have always desired to have a good education but so far have not succeeded. I don't think that my Father will help me any towards school. Your kind treatment and the interest you took in my welfare while I was attending your College, entirely won me and the gratitude I feel for you and your Bro. Walter is very

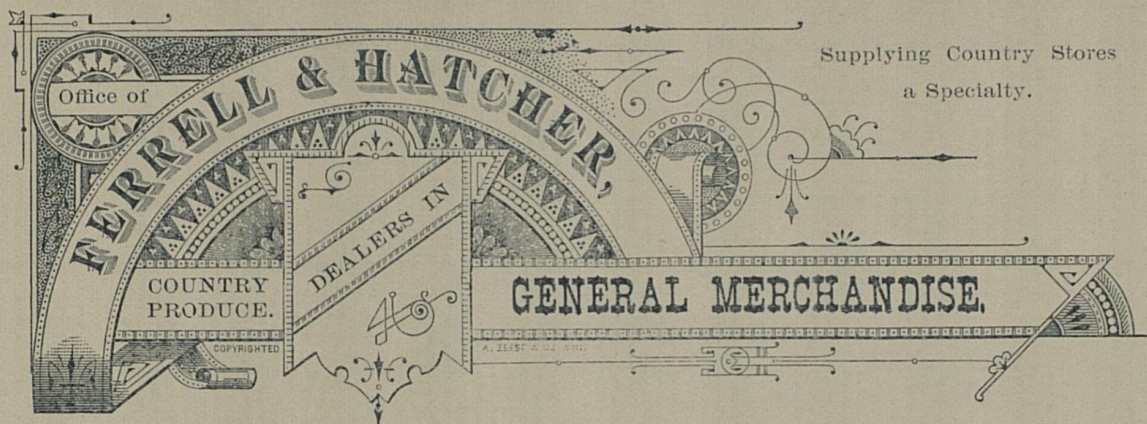




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great and will not soon be forgotten. I have been thinking for some time of coming back to your school, but I know that I haven't enough money to pay my way through. I have been thinking that it might be possible that I could get through on what I have, and I have proposition to make or rather a favor to ask. I would like to stay with you, and do any thing which you might want done. Such as tending to your Horse ~~do~~ anything else, that you want done, and during the summer vacation I would work on the farm & thereby pay you for my board.

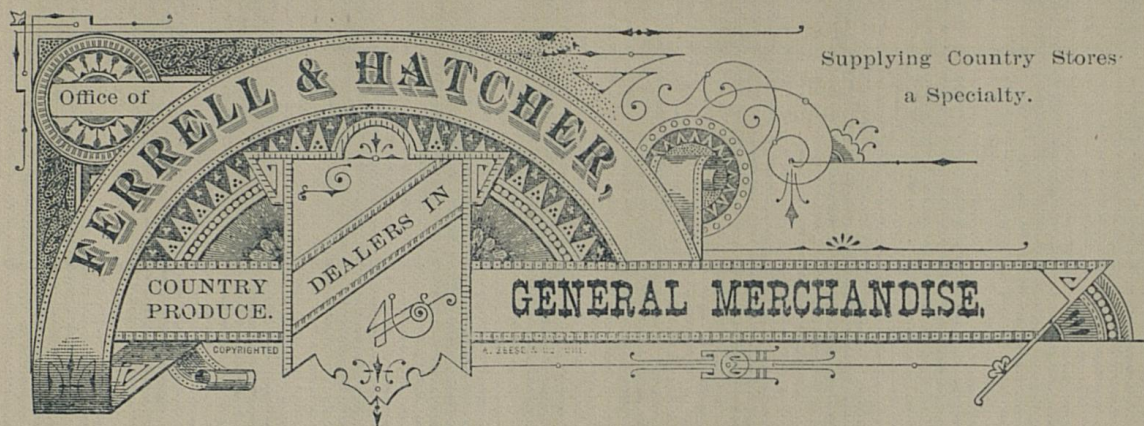




Pikeville, Ky. .... 188

I want an education, I have and now feel the need of one and am not ashamed to work for it. I think that by working in the summer and doing your "chores" during school that I could pay you for my board. And again I have thought and know it to be a fact that being in your society would be worth as much to me as the school. I have always had a hard time. But I am determined to make a man out of my self. I know you are a kind hearted man & feel for others striving for an education and if you will help me. I don't think you will ever have any cause to regret it.





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If I can get to stay with  
you for my board & I will  
have enough to pay my other  
expenses. I want to complete  
a course & get my Diploma  
before I leave you.  
Now I think I have shown  
you exactly my position. And if  
you take enough interest in me  
to help me through, I may never  
be able to repay you in money  
but the gratitude in my  
heart can never be erased and  
the debt of gratitude that I would  
owe you could never be paid.  
Please give this your serious attention  
and let me hear from you at  
your earliest convenience.  
Yours to obey  
James Edwards



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Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Texas,

June 17th 1885

Pres. U. Ky

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

Please do me the  
kindness to send me a catalogue  
of your school especially  
the agr + mehl college. There is  
a young man here who desires  
to attend and acquire a me-  
chanical education + pay a  
part of his education by  
performing a part labor +  
thus getting a good trade  
scientifically acquired.

John D. Morrison



Falmouth  
June 17/85

Sir.

Please send catalogue  
of your school including  
full particulars of board,  
tuition, time of opening &c.

Yours  
Louis B. Sueick





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Louisville, Ky. June 5, 1885

Dear Military Institute  
Gentlemen

Will you please send  
Catalogue of your Institute at once  
to

E. A. Bayless

West Miss

He is a gentleman of means and has  
an only child. Boy of 16 years that  
he wishes to educate away from  
home.

Very Truly  
J. M. Robinson & Co.



Shelbyville Ky  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1885

Prof. J. K. Patterson,

Hon. J. E. Beckham has  
informed me that I am excepted as  
pupil at the State College.

He told me to write and request you  
to send me a catalogue of the College  
and all other instruction and information  
necessary for me.

Yours Respectfully  
Jerry O. Connor

Address,

Jerry O. Connor  
Box 32, Shelbyville, Ky.



Cincinnati. Jun 4 1885  
Pres. A. & M. College  
Dear Sir -

I wish to know whether you have a preparatory school in connection with the college. During the months of June and September inclusive. If so have you accommodations at the dormitory? I have one of your catalogues but it does not mention this.

Respectfully

Mrs M. J. Brumand  
S. W. cor. Court & Race St  
Cinti O.



May 27 88

Frankfort Ky

Geo H Patterson

Sir you may  
reserve a room in the  
dormitory for my son  
let me hear of from you  
in regard to furnishing  
room and other matters  
against Sept give me  
full particulars

Yours Truly  
Robt Sanford



Flag Fork,  
Franklin Co.  
Ky.

May 23d 1885

Jas. K. Patterson Esq.

Dear sir, i send you enclosed  
my certificate to attend your college for you to see  
if it is alright. i would like to next-session attend  
your college, but am not certain whether i can or not  
on account of beingt such small means. if i cannot  
possibly attend this year. Please let me know whether  
this certificate will admit me into your college  
next year on the same terms.

Yours Respectfully  
Noel Lee.



Somerset Kentucky May 20, 1885

Sir

Any thing that you can do that will assist me in getting a certificate will be considered a personal favor, as I have fully decided to teach, and a certificate from your school will enable me to get a better salary. I have taught three five month schools and think myself as well qualified to teach the English language as any other branch. (So far as I have studied it.)

I am selling books now have been meeting with very good success here near home, but don't know how I will succeed when I get away from home. If Prof. Kirby will grant me a certificate you will please mail it to me at Somerset Ky.

Hoping that I will be able to join as a student at the old Acad next Jan.

I am dear sir,

Yours sincerely,

Willie C. Jasper.

To President H. K. Patterson,

Lexington,

Kentucky.



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Clinton, Ky. May 19 1885

Prof. Patterson  
Pres. Sand M. College  
Lexington  
Ky  
Dear Sir

I can get the opportunity to  
attend your school from Hickman  
County. I would like to know what  
the least my expenses, besides  
tuition would be, and if there  
would be any chance to make  
expenses while there.

awaiting your early reply  
I am yours Truly

John Boone  
Clinton  
Hickman County  
Kentucky



Montgomery

May 18th 1885

Prof. Jas K. Patterson  
Lexington Ky

W. Sir

My Son Mr Smith  
has a leave of absence  
until the 20th inst.

I called on my Family  
Physician & his  
health will not admit  
of his returning

I am well pleased with  
the proficiency he made  
I appreciate the kindness  
he secured

Respectfully

J. H. Smith



H. I. LINDSEY, General Agent.



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Cincinnati, O.

Central Department.

The Lancashire Insurance Company,

Of Manchester, England.

Frankfort Ky May 14 1885.

Principal A. & M. College.  
Lexington Ky.  
Dear Sir:

Will you please inform  
me whether or no the two gentlemen. Lee & Sayford  
Franklin Co. have both been accepted into the  
College. Also has the Commissioner of Common Schools  
the right to send one person to the College.

Please answer at earliest convenient date  
I am obliged.

A. C. Parker  
Farmdale  
Franklin Co  
Ky.



Central City, N.Y.

May 7th 1885

To the A & M. College  
Gentlemen please send  
me catalogue of your  
School - and the very  
best Terms that a poor  
young man can go to the  
College a Session for - I am  
a poor Boy and have  
a Mother & Two Sisters to  
support - and am not able  
to go to School & pay  
the regular price - please  
give me all the advice  
you can and oblige  
Yours very Respectfully

Albert M. Greel



## Southern Express Company,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Lawson 4/27 1885

Dear sir

I have been thinking about attending school & desire to know your terms there can a fellow pay his way by working after school hours I would like to attend the College if I can pay Expenses by my labor after school hours I have tolerable good Education but would like to improve it with the languages if I could well would like to study Latin German & all the other Higher Branches Wish you would



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Please let me know <sup>your</sup> terms  
soon as possible giving also  
your tuition board etc.

Hoping a ~~hostly~~ reply  
will close I am Resp<sup>nd</sup> yours  
Will L Smith  
agt VOP



## Cincinnati, New Orleans &amp; Texas Pacific Railway Co.

(CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY.)

Mass. Ry Station. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885

Mr J. R. Patterson Pres A. &  
M College Haeington  
His Lrs

my son came home  
the 19<sup>th</sup> I wrote him to come  
home the first of may he is sick  
at this time and will not come  
back to the college this term  
if he gets able to work he will have  
to work some as my work is behind  
Please send him a discharge

I expect to send him back to  
attend the next term am well  
pleased with your college Rids  
my son has done well

Yours H. Perge

To J R Patterson Pres  
A. & M. College



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Florence, Boone, Ga

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, '85

Hon. President-

Dear Sir I  
is with much regret -  
that I write this note  
would much rather  
come back to school but  
Father think it best for  
me to stay at home  
during the summer and  
start to school in the  
fall. If any damage on  
my room Send me word.  
Please send my discharge  
and oblige

P. W. Utz



Sheltonville Ky

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

Pres. Jas H Patterson

Lexington Ky

My dear sir:

Referring again

to your favor of Dec 4<sup>th</sup> last.

I now beg leave to rec-

ommend a young man

from this place.

name, Jerry Beaman, as

a student from this

coming to your college

tuition free -

Take such steps as may

be necessary to secure

him the place and

he can go up at

some future day -

Hoping you will be

well I am very truly

J. C. Neelham



Queensboro Ky.

Apr 5-85

Pres. Patterson

Dear Sir,

We arrived at  
our home on Thursday evening.  
Bob stood the trip very well, and  
on the whole it was much more  
pleasant than we expected. - Br.  
is about as he was when we left  
with a ~~slow~~ fever, though it may  
be that it is more of typhoid char-  
acter. - After talking with mother  
about returning for the remainder of  
the school, she thinks it best to wait  
until fall, and be there with the beginning  
of the session, I regret very much to  
lose the time, but as it will give me  
more time to prepare for entering this  
fall, it seems as the best thing I can  
do. Thanking you for your many  
kind favors &c. I remain  
Very truly  
D. D. Lancaster



Prices mill Ky.

April 3rd. 1885

I not knowing the  
name of your firm  
I attempt to address  
you. I desire to go  
to school and hearing  
of your institution.

I write you a letter of  
inquiry. It was told  
me that persons working  
two hours in each day  
could in that way pay  
his tuition and board.

Please give me informa-  
tion. I await your reply

E. M. Ausbrooks.

Prices Mill

Simpson Co. Ky.



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Small Key  
April 1964



Sandy Hook, Ky.  
March, 31<sup>st</sup>/88-

J. K. Patterson,  
Pres. A & M College,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to say that  
I cannot return to College.  
My expenses home were  
heavier than I had expected  
and as my means were lim-  
ited I have not the money  
to return. Hope to be able to  
return next Spring.

My brother was acquitted on  
Examining trial, the circumstances  
were about the same as were stated  
in my brother's letter. Everything  
moved along quietly nothing se-  
rious will happen.



Am under many obligations  
for Kindness ~~your~~ ~~kindness~~  
while at College.

Yours truly,  
B. A. Sansant.



Goshen Ky.  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1855

Brst. James R. Patterson

Dear Sir.

It will be impossible for me to return this Spring. So please extend my leave of absence untill next fall.

Your obedient servant.

Lieut. W. F. Adams



Goshen Oldham Co Ky  
March <sup>the</sup> 21. 1885

Mr J. R. Patterson  
Dear Sir

I appreciate very  
highly the interest you  
manifest in my "son"  
W. J. Adams, and have  
concluded to let him  
remain at College this  
term, but should he  
think best to go to work  
this spring, hope you  
will give him an honorable  
discharge, "by so doing you  
will oblige" his Father  
Allen Adams





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CHICAGO, *March 10* 1885

*James N. Patterson Esq  
Lexington Ky.*

*Dear Sir— Your favor of the 7th is at hand  
and noted. We mail you a Catalogue, a perusal of which  
will enable you to easily ascertain your wants. You have  
the privilege of labelling the files to meet your uses.*

*Should you desire a Cabinet for a little less  
money than the regular goods cost, please advise— we may  
have something which would answer your ideas.*

*Hoping to hear from you soon we remain*

*Yours truly*

*Cameron Amberg*



Georgetown Ky. Feb 26-85

Colonel Phelps

Excuse Mr. Ellis  
absence from School  
this week. he has been  
confinned to his bed with  
Sore throat, and a dreadful  
Cold. I detained him  
two days last week also.

Yours respectfully  
James Long



## Land Office,

Frankfort, Ky., Febry 19<sup>th</sup>, 1885-President J. M. Patterson  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Jimie writes to his mother that he had been sick for a week and had to leave the Doctor with him, but was better now, I want you if you please, if he is sick and not able to pursue his studies to let me know, it would be better for him to be at home, if he is not able to study, he says in his letter that he is a good deal better, but Boys have not got judgment like old People notwithstanding they think they have, now Professor I want you to be the Judge of this matter, and I will be satisfied with your judgment

Yours Respectfully  
Thos H Corbett



"Fairview" Form

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President W<sup>m</sup> Patterson

Lexington Ky

Dear Sir:

Please send  
me a dozen Catalogues  
of your College for  
distribution among the  
members of the Grange  
of Kentucky.

I was appointed Chair-  
man of Com. on A. & M.  
College at the last  
meeting of State Grange  
and wish to do what I  
can to set your College  
in a proper light  
before the members of our  
organization at the next  
meeting. If you can



do so. I wish you would  
get a detailed statement  
of the finances of the  
College - from your Treasurer  
and send it to me so  
that we may judge of  
the prospect for improv-  
ment of the Agricultural  
Department, resulting  
from the action of  
your board of Trustees  
setting aside any  
surplus funds you  
may have in future,  
for the purpose of pur-  
chasing land for the  
use of that Department.

Yours truly

C. M. Hanna

Cropper

Shelby Co

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Hickman Ky. 2-1-1885.

Dear Sir:—Your circulars recd. A young man who lives in this county wishes to attend your college. There are no applicants from those having completed the common school course

He has not attended a common school this year. What is required of him? Must he be examined by the county board? If so, on what branches and to what extent?

Please answer in full and oblige,  
James H. Saunders, Supt. Fulton co, Ky.



Somerset Ky  
Jan 3 1885-

Pres. Patterson

Dear Sir,

I suppose  
of course Ethel is at school all  
right by this time. He seemed so  
willing to go back and thinks so  
much of you I have great hopes of  
him doing well. Please do not fail  
to separate the two boys at once.  
Mr Jasper called to see me yester-  
-day, I gave him all the information  
I possibly could in regard to the  
school and gave him a Catalogue.  
He did not know he would be required  
to furnish a room, nor anything  
of the sort.

He will start from here on Monday  
and will take such things as I



told him, that will just finish  
up the furnishing of a room  
with Ethel's things. If you care  
I want you to put Ethel and  
Lou Morrow as far apart as  
from one end of the building to  
the other. I would like Ethel  
to room with Mr Jasper if  
you are willing. I have enquired  
about him and find that he  
is a most excellent young man  
one of the most promising in the  
country.

Give my kindest regards to your  
family and ask the Prof to  
please take all possible pains  
with Ethel and his arithmetic  
he had trouble with it at home  
but one thing his teacher here  
was not a good one at all.  
Please excuse haste

Respectfully  
W E Scott



Parrs Bay July 27, 1885-

Las H. Patterson  
President &c

Dear Sir: Your letter  
in relation to the hop is just  
received. and am very glad un-  
der the circumstances to con-  
sent to Jennies attending.

We had refused our con-  
sent, feeling that she is very  
young and inexperienced and  
that ~~she~~ <sup>one</sup> from home as she is  
cannot be too circumspect in  
her bearing and deportment. I know  
she is a most excellent girl but  
somewhat sanguine and impetuous,  
and even small mistakes may work  
great injury to a girl. even one thought-  
less act may inspire the breath of  
detraction, which may blight even  
the innocent.

But as you will be present we have  
no hesitation in consenting.



We thank you for the kind interest and care you manifest in our daughter and know that she appreciates it as highly as we do - Yours truly

R. H. Hanson



President J H Patterson

Lexington

Ky

69-W-44



Mr. James K. Patterson  
Pres. of the A.T.M. College  
Lexington Ky  
Dear Sir

I understand that the  
boys of this College are  
again Soliciting Signers  
to another petition.  
I have not seen their  
petition; therefore, I do  
not know the purport of it.  
I trust that my name  
will not be found in  
any petition relative  
to this fare. I am sure  
that I shall not sign any-  
thing of the kind my self and  
hope no one will be so  
ungentlemanly as to forge  
my name. When I become  
dissatisfied with the fare  
I will make it known by  
my absence, and not by trying



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to enforce an action  
wherein I am not concerned.  
I never saw their first peti-  
tion. Therefore I write you  
this for fear that some such  
injustice as forgery is going  
on with the persons engaged  
therein. Hoping that the seemingly  
dissatisfaction will soon  
cease to exist I am

Yours Truly  
(Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1881) J. W. Wright.

I accept the foregoing as  
the expression of my thoughts  
on the within named subject  
Respt  
E. L. Walker



Rockport Ky

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1889

Honored and greatly beloved President.

It seems long since the day I was ready to start back to college. I have been quite sick indeed but am able to be up now. Dr. Tate me yesterday that I would have to keep close several days but would not say what day I could start to school. Perhaps I will be able to go next Sunday. Please tender my regards to your family.

Col. and Mr. Clubb. I am so weak that I will have to rest

President please don't let any of <sup>other</sup> the students have my room. You know I have matriculated for ten months and my delay is unavoidable. Hoping to see you soon

I am as ever your student

John H. Heck.

P. S. much love to Willie and Col. and my beloved teachers.

J. H.



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Dear Sir,  
I have a son age 18  
years, Large for his age, has  
run on railroad 6 years  
now wishes to get in some  
industrial or mechanical  
school where he can learn  
a trade. I can only  
advise him but have  
been told there is such  
an institution in Leipzig  
ton where he could work  
his way, Please let me  
hear from you as it is



a case of necessity, If  
he can do any thing  
for himself ~~that~~ will  
be such a relief to  
an anxious Mother  
He is intelligent and  
willing to work for  
what he gets

Very Truly  
Mrs A. P. Galbatt  
# 106 <sup>Memphis</sup> Memphis  
Tenn.

1<sup>st</sup> / 11 / 20 / 80



Quecton N.Y. July 15 / 85

Prof Patterson

Dear Sir & Friend

Your letter rec'd, and am  
obliged to You for the privilege  
& courtesy extended to me,

I see from my Lexington paper  
that students are crowding in on  
You so rapidly that the Dormitory  
is full & they are seeking housing out  
in the city, and I fear our  
young men might be homeless and.

Please write me at once whether  
or not they can now get rooms  
at the Dormitory. But if they  
can not get rooms at Dormitory,  
what can they get housing at,  
at respectable houses in city.

Yours & friend  
J W Perry



Rockport Jan 14<sup>th</sup> / 884  
President Patterson  
Lexington N.Y.

Dear Sir

Johnnie has had quite a spell of Pneumonia and Rheumatism. Though he is on the amend and we are hopeful of a speedy recovery. Will start to school as soon as he is able or as soon as prudence will admit. We thought when he was taken sick that he might be able to start last Sunday but he grew worse.

President I can't say what day he will be there he is so very anxious to be able to start he will be off as soon as possible. He says please don't give up his room to any other student. He sends his kindest regards to you and says tell Mr. Blubb to have patience and not take in another room-mate.

Respectfully  
E. R. Fleck



Coaltown Ky.

January. 12<sup>th</sup> 1885

Secretary Kentucky  
University Lexington  
Ky. Dear Sir:

Please send me  
catalogue of your  
School also informa-  
tion about female  
department.

Can Students enter  
by appointment?  
Does the College issue  
State Certificates to  
teachers?

Yours very truly  
W. D. Good  
Coaltown Boyd Co.  
Ky.



47-11-64

Burnside, Ky.  
January, 11<sup>th</sup>, 83.  
Pres. James B. Patterson.  
Sir,

your  
reply received; and have  
concluded to come to your  
school. I will come some  
<sup>time</sup> within this week. You  
will <sup>please</sup> save me place in  
dormitory. My means are  
limited. I have a friend  
who would be pleased to  
come, provided he can  
get same terms. Shall  
we bring our bedding with  
us, or can we get them  
there? Answer by return mail.

Respect,

Rufus J. Fippatica  
P.S. my friend if he comes will also want  
place in dormitory



State of Kentucky  
Clay County Court Jan. Term 1885-  
Ordered that John W. Wright  
& Beverly White be and they are  
appointed cadets, to attend the  
Agricultural & mechanical College  
of Kentucky at Lexington,  
from Clay County  
Attest

J. M. Dickinson Clerk



Shreve, Kentucky

1-8/25

Prof. James K. Patterson,  
Dear Sir.

I treat myself to do  
what I should have done  
a month ago asking  
for my discharge from  
college duties. It is impos-  
sible for me to return  
this session as my eyes  
are better. I am under  
the treatment of Dr. Lester  
the physician I mention-  
ed to you before I left.

Please excuse this letter.  
I allow me to subscribe myself  
L. W. Goolbey



47-M-64

Burnside, Ky.  
January, 7th, 85

Gentlemen:

as I have  
determined to go to school  
; I thought I would write  
you to learn your charge.  
Please to inform me  
as to your tuition  
per mo. And also  
at what price I  
can receive board.  
Give me full partic-  
ulars And answer  
immediately. I was think-  
ing of going to Glasgow  
to school but my friends  
commended your school  
so highly; I thought I  
would write you. Answer  
over



~~Soon~~ Soon

Respect.

Rufus Fitzpatrick

P.S. Direct your letter  
to Burnside, Ky.

Pulaski, Co.

In haste,

Rufus Fitzpatrick



Jackson, Tenn, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 85.

Dear Sir,

Please send me at  
your earliest convenience,  
catalogue of your school  
so that I may learn on  
what terms I can enter my  
son there, & would like to  
correspond with that in  
view. Hoping to hear from  
you soon & soon

Respectfully yours

Mrs M. A. Hammond,

P. O. 255,

Jackson,  
Tenn.



Rockport Jan 5 1885  
President Patterson

Dear Sir Johnnie

Heck has been delayed a few days on account of his sister's illness. He would have been there the 2<sup>nd</sup> had we all been well. We are much pleased with the way he is getting along. We will ever feel under many obligations to you and family for kindness to our boy. He has been working for the interest of the School has the promise of two students one of the boys would go with him but he is not well. President can you allow Johnnie to dispense with Geography, and take up Book-keeping? I want him to go to school as long as possible but I'm fearful his eyes will <sup>get</sup> sore again if he studies Geography. I think he had better drop it for a while at least. Book-keeping will not injure his eyes and I will be very thankful to you if you will please make this change. I have not said any thing about it to Johnnie. Hoping this may meet your approbation.  
I am Very Respectfully  
E R Fleck



47-M-64

Monday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

P J Sahnin is not at all well  
has some symptoms of Pneumonia  
He is so very anxious to start, that I'll  
not insist on him staying any longer  
E N H



Manchester Kentucky, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Mr. James K. Patterson,

President of the Agricultural College  
Lexington Kentucky

Dear Sir

Your letter and Catalogue of Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 84  
received and contents noted. I am  
preparing to attend your College,  
and shall, if no hindrance start about  
the 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of this month. One, or two  
others will come with me, and matriculate  
for the same period of time. Owing  
to my limited circumstances, I shall take  
advantage of the Legislative act as  
recorded in your Catalogue. page 29.

Thanking you for your past favor  
and hoping to become a member of your  
College very soon, I am,

Yours Truly,  
J. W. Wright



Cherokee Ry

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888  
Jas. K. Patterson, Esq.

Dear Sir

I write you a few  
lines today.

I wish  
to know in regard  
to Text book whether  
the State furnish the  
books or not to free  
pupils appointed  
by the Board of Examiners  
&c. Also the very  
lowest terms for board in  
common mess, and  
if more than one can  
occupy a room, and  
cost of furnishing a  
room &c &c &c  
I have the appointment  
from the County Judge



and wish to enter  
at beginning of term  
So you will please  
give me all the  
information asked for  
and such other as you  
think necessary.

Enclosed find stamp  
for reply.

Yours Respt.  
W. W. Tugitt

Cherokee  
Lawrence Co Ky



# Catlettsburg National Bank. <sup>Ashland Ky</sup>

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

No 2740.

Ashland  
Catlettsburg, Ky. Jan'y 5 1885

J. N. Patterson Esq. Pres of the

State College of Ky. Lexington Ky My Dear Sir. This will introduce to you, for your kind attention and care, David Lee, Son of a widow Lady of Ashland Ky. who desires to make something of him, leaving the whole direction to you as to the course he shall pursue in regard to his studies, that may give him a trade or profession, preferring the most practical, as her means are limited, whatever Education he acquires will be his "Capital", He will perhaps require a great deal of advice and counsel, to prompt him to come up to his capabilities, and with care and attention, I think he will not disappoint you, he is a good boy and I think you will find him without any bad habits, except the use of tobacco in smoking, which I trust you will prohibit at the start.

I am the Administrator of his Father's estate, and there are three other younger boys to follow at the proper time, and trust to have them all make something of themselves, Your friend Col. L. J. Moore, Hager & others advised me to write you personally.

His bills will be promptly met. and I have given him sufficient to give him a start, any bills due from him, you will please send me and same will be duly honored on receipt.

Trusting that we will not impose or ask too much from you I am Very Resp Yours

A. C. Campbell (Admr. Estate)  
Mrs. Lee Dick



Albritton & A. Jan. 185  
Muhlenberg Co. - 25

Dear Sir,

Please inform

me concerning your School

- ① would you take in anyone that was not far advanced
- ② and what is the lowest branch you teach
- ③ and what would the expense be for a session of 5 months
- ④ as regards the arrangements in your College

Yours etc

Alexander Blair



Winfield Tenn.

Dec. 28, 84.

Lexington Military Inst.  
Lexington Ky.  
Gents.

Please send me one  
of your catalogues of  
your Institution and  
write me full partic-  
ulars if Catalogue  
does not give them

Yours Truly  
W. A. Rife.



Orem, Utah Dec'r 27. 1884

Prof J H Patterson

Dear Sir & Friend

I have just rec'd a letter from you to the nephew of my wife, Moses J Smith, in which you very kindly offer to remit his expenses - room rent fuel, lights &c. He is a poor young man, but will be able to defray other necessary expenses. He is an exemplary young man, without a bad habit known to me and is very anxious to get an education, & I think will apply himself closely at school. I am under many obligations to you for your kind offers to him & the other young men to whom your letter & offer are addressed. If they enter school under the recommendation of Dan & Co,



and under the provisions  
made by you, will they have  
to teach after leaving college?  
Will you take them in at any  
time? Must there be an order  
of the county judge or court  
before you can admit them to  
school?

Young Fauner is the son  
of a rich lady near town &  
he ran his mother's money  
means at all.

Have I the appointment of a  
boy in your school?

Yours Friend &c

J W Perry



Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 23, 1884.  
Pres. James E. Patterson,  
Lexington, Ky.

My Friend: Your  
favor I have. Many thanks for same. I did  
sell here, and did exceedingly well. Since the  
President <sup>of Board</sup> of two Southern Colleges have made con-  
ditional application to me to take charge of their  
institutions. In addition to what they know of me  
I have requested them to write to you for any-  
thing further. Feeling that your appreciation of  
the work done at the A. & M. and your knowledge  
of the mould in which all of my prosperity was  
shaped would induce you to speak a good word for  
me.

With due respect

I am as ever

E. McCullig.



Madisonville Ky  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Prof Patterson,

Please send  
me a Catalogue of the  
School. and is the  
dormitory under the  
control of some of the  
Faculty? and will it  
be extra charge to teach  
Telegraphy? Please answer  
this as soon as you deem  
fit as I desire my son  
to enter school at the  
beginning of the session.

Address-

Mrs L. Wilson -

Madisonville

Ky -



Urbana. Ohio

Dec 21. 1881

Dear Prudence

I am in hopes of getting a few students for our College from this neighborhood, and am <sup>using</sup> my influence to that end. I forgot to bring a supply of Catalogues and Guide to Lexington except a stray copy or two I had in my valise. Please send me say 50 of each at once and I will make good use of them. It can do no harm and I have a dozen applications now. I may not succeed but it will get me something anyhow & I will grow here for all she is worth.

I am having a good time among my old friends and



am much from you. It is  
much colder here and we have  
fine sleighing.

I found my family all  
well and healthy - escaped  
the scarlet fever thank God.

I am in a hurry to catch  
the mail. Regards to all  
your family

Yours truly

Phineas



Paradise Ky.

Dec. 20 1884.

Prof Patterson.

Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

As I think of attending your School beginning with the Spring Session I would like to see a Catalogue.

Kind 2¢ Stamp to pay postage.

Have you any representatives from this (unhinking) Co. (i.e.) Those who take advantage of the gratis tuition, would be pleased to hear from you at once.

Most Respectfully.

F. P. Sturm.



Lexington Ky Dec 16/84  
Prof J. H. Patterson  
Dear Sir,

Will it be  
consistent for you to announce  
tomorrow that you will allow  
any students who wish to take  
all or part of the studies  
taught at my school to do  
so evenings and Saturdays while  
they are taking your course in  
the daytime. If you can do  
this any that take my full  
course can resume study with  
you free ~~in~~ <sup>at</sup> the fall term by  
which time they will have  
thoroughly mastered the branches



taught by me. and it will also  
give me the privilege of sending  
any pupils I may receive this  
winter to you at the same time  
they are taking from me. I made  
a round of the hotels and  
billiard rooms tonight and  
found many young men with  
a part <sup>or</sup> in the full uniform  
of your college lounging or  
playing billiards. Some of these  
young men might be induced  
to take my course were  
such an announcement made  
and it might also serve to  
break them of the bad habits  
which are naturally formed  
by lounging or frequenting the  
places above mentioned. I  
would request that if you deem  
it consistent to make the  
~~announced~~ announcement



that you do not mention this  
last matter except in a general  
way as I saw several who  
know me by sight and it  
would do no good were they  
to think I had mentioned the  
matter to you

Yours Ekn.  
J. Williams



Lexington Ky Dec 12/84  
Prof J K Patterson  
Pres of the State A & M College  
My dear Sir.

I propose to offer to  
all male Students who take a full  
course of Book Keeping Telegraphy  
Stenography and Type Writing at  
my school, a free term at  
your College - I will pay fully  
rates for each student that I  
may have occasion to send  
to you. I do not desire or  
propose to represent or advertise  
myself or my school as being  
in any way connected with  
your college nor do I wish to  
represent or advertise that  
your college has any interest



my school

~~xxx~~ ~~id~~ - Have you any objections  
to my offering such inducements)

Please give me your reply at  
your earliest convenience - and oblige

Yours Etc

T. Williams

Mgr Williams School

49 East Main St.



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St. Louis, Mo., 12/10/1884.  
Pres't. Ken. Agri. Coll.,

Lexington, Kentucky,

Honored Sir: - Please  
pardon the liberty I take in  
writing to you, although being  
an entire stranger. I trust you  
will please give me informa-  
tion as to the possibility or  
impossibility of obtaining  
a professorship or an assistant  
professorship in your institu-  
tion. I lately graduated as  
Mining Engineer at the Mo.  
School of Mines, completing  
a thorough course in Chemistry  
and Mathematics. The studies  
in the department of Chemis-  
try were as follows:



*General Chemistry.*

*Elements of Chemistry; Chemical Philosophy and Chemical Technology.*

*Analytical Chemistry.*

*Blow-pipe Analysis; Qualitative Analysis; Determinative Mineralogy; Assaying and two years in Quantitative Analysis.*

*The follow were the studies in the department of Mathematics: Algebra; Geometry (Plane, Solid & Spherical); Trigonometry (Plane & Spherical); Univ. Algebra; Descriptive Geometry; Shades and Shadows; General Geometry and Calculus. and Rational Mechanics.*

*I have confidence that I shall be competent to fulfill the duties as instructor in these branches of science, and sincerely apply to you. It is my desire and it*

*would be my pleasure to instruct in these branches; I have paid particular attention to them, and I assure you I would prove able in the enterprise. For any references I refer you to the Mrs. School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. and Genl. James H. Lane of Auburn Ala. Should there be a vacancy in the branches mentioned, I thankfully beg you to inform me, as soon as possible. Hoping to receive a favorable reply.*

*I am,*

*Very truly yours,*

*Arthur Staustaedter.*

*2326 South 11<sup>th</sup> Str.*

*St. Louis, Mo.*



Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1884

Prof. Patterson.

Dear Sir

I was to see Dr. W. B. Jefferson, our county representative, yesterday, and he requested me to apply to you for scholarship in the State School at Lexington. I am very anxious to come, and I write to you for particulars in regard to the school, its location, its mode of teaching and what it will cost me, and what part will the state pay. In fact I want to know all about it, so I will know what I will have to depend upon if I come. And also what age the pupil has to be to get the benefits of the state.

Please answer all of the above questions and Oblige

In care of  
J. F. Smith

Geo M Smith  
Trenton Todd Co  
Ky



Esomton Laurel Co. Ky.  
Dec, 8, 1884.

Mr. Superintendent  
Dear sir

I would like very well  
to ~~school~~ come to your  
school, I am writing  
now to find what  
it will cost me to  
go, please write me  
all the particulars,  
and what it will  
cost me to go five  
months.

answer immediately.  
~~Thank~~

yours truly.

W. R. Black.



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I have the appointment  
from our County  
Judge as I ~~told~~ ~~you~~  
wrote to you before,



Warrens, Ky., Dec. 8/  
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Mr. Jas. K. Patterson,  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir,

Being anxious to complete  
the course which I began  
some years ago, and which  
for that interval I have been  
compelled to abandon, I have  
ventured to address this  
epistle to you.

I thought that perhaps,  
I could obtain a posi-  
tion as tutor in the pri-  
mary school or in some  
of the lower branches of  
mathematics; or, in case  
no such position was open,  
the farm might afford  
me something that would



at least pay my expenses. I have a very good knowledge of tobacco culture and other branches of agriculture, and think I could make it profitable to the school as well as to myself. At present I have no other obstacle than the want of means, to prevent me from acquiring a college education. Now, sir, if you could by suggestion or otherwise, assist me, you will put me under the very greatest obligations both to you and the A. S. M. to which I am already attached.

Hoping you will pardon this long communication, and honor me with an



answer, I am yours truly  
O. J. Cromwell



Louisa Ky

Dec 8. 1884

Mr J. K. Patterson Pres  
State College

Lr. Sr.

I have failed in  
procuring the steamer as promis-  
ed. Forest L Stewart told me he  
would but his mother has been  
very sick (wife of Judge Jas C Stewart)  
I have the promise of two for next  
year

Respy  
A Garred



Bright Shade Kentucky  
December 7 '84

Pres. J. K. Patterson

Lexington Ky-

Dear Sir,

My School will close the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. I will then be ready to come as an apprentice from Leslie County - I desire to ask a few questions before coming. I am very poor. My father was killed when I was only 8 days old leaving my Mother with 3 children to care for at the age of 10. I saw the importance of an Education. I strove hard in the common school and received all the teachers were able to teach. I have taught a free school every fall for the past 6 years - up to 1883 I had to help support my Mother. I have not saved much money. My School this fall will pay me \$25.00 of which I owe \$28.00. There will be due me \$100.00. I am willing to work hard at any kind of work. I do desire to get a good Education. I have now



Given you my circumstances  
just as they are. Can I start in  
on \$90<sup>00</sup> and pay the other as I  
draw my money from the State? I  
want to come the first Jan. ss. and  
continue the year I will be attentive  
to my studies and cheerfully obey  
the <sup>rules</sup> regulations of the college. I  
desire to have a letter from you  
shortly.

Respectfully yours  
James B. Bowlin.



Wilmington Ky.

Dec 6, 1887

Dear Sir. you wrote  
me some time since  
calling my attention  
to the act about  
a competitive scholar.  
At the Cook court  
of claims my board  
of Ex & my self were  
appointed to examine  
all applicants for this  
Scholarship.

Has this scholar  
the right to go the four  
yrs. for tuition &  
board for cash  
tuition.

Has the student  
to stay the 4 years

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or can he stay  
part of the time  
and teach a public  
school then return  
to school

I can send you  
four other teachers  
as soon as there  
schools are out  
I believe your letter  
stated each legislative  
dist was entitled  
to four teachers or persons  
preparing to teach

I can probably send  
you some other students  
Respectfully

J. A. Flannery co sup



Yalester Tenn.  
Dec. 3, 1884

Dear Sir:

Please  
send me a  
catalogue of  
your College  
and oblige  
Yours truly  
H. W. Gibson



Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Dec. 26, '84.

Mr. Jas. H. Patterson:

Dear Sir,  
Please send me a catalogue  
of your school, and oblige,  
yours respt, N. G. Owen.



J. M. WOOD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Campbellsville, Ky. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

Prof. Paterson  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

I desire to send to your school  
a boy 18 or 19 years of age from  
Taylor County. I want him to go  
a year or two, he is quite a business  
boy, quick and energetic; he is  
my nephew. Can you so  
arrange it & give him work to do  
in, or out of the school as to pay  
his board & entire expenses, if so  
in what manner & on what terms

Please answer immediately. If  
anything you do for him I will  
highly appreciate it & may be able to  
reciprocate the favor in future. Respectfully  
Your Friend J. M. Wood



Newfoundland Ky.

Dec. 1st '84.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson

Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 19th. Ult.  
received, contents noted with interest  
I am happy to know that your terms  
are so reasonable: I expect to attend  
the State college, the ensuing winter  
and spring. "If I am chosen."

I would like to engage a room in  
the Dormitory.

I am now teaching at this  
place but I can close my school  
against the first of Jan. '85.

Then I hope to enter your college  
at an early date, I am a poor boy and  
thrown entirely upon my own  
resources, but my pecuniary reward  
for teaching will enable me, to  
attend <sup>college</sup> for eight months



Our board of examiners will  
convene by the 10th. of this month,  
And I think there will be no  
diffaculty in my selection,

I remain Yours  
Truly E. H. D. Whitt.



Paris Ky Dec 1. 1884

Mr J H Patterson  
President of State College  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir:

My daughter has been at home  
for a few days spending her Thanksgiving  
vacation. She is delighted with  
the college and feels that <sup>she</sup> is doing  
well and spending her time very  
profitably.

She appreciates very highly and is  
very grateful for the care attention  
courtesy and kindness of yourself  
and of each of the teachers.

Allow me to express my sin-  
cere thanks to you and through  
you to them.

You are a father and know how  
these things touch a fathers heart,  
especially as we grow older and seem to  
live more and more for our children.

Respectfully & truly yours  
J H Patterson



Mt Carmel Ky Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 84

Mr Jas R Patterson

We are in receipt of your kind favor.

We write to inquire of how it is best to proceed in this matter of getting our son into the State College. Would you advise an effort to enter him at the beginning of the second term Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 85?

What amount of cash would be necessary to cover his entire expenses from that date till the close of the term?

Do you think it better to wait for the next first term in Sep 85?

Our son is seventeen of frugal industrious habits - has made

and saved over and above his clothing about thirty dollars besides devoting most of his <sup>time</sup> to assist me in family expenses. Concerning his morals and integrity the merchants and business men of this place can testify more impartially than myself and should you require it we will gladly send you their names.

We do not quite comprehend article 24 on 29 page of Catalogue how could a competitive examination be accomplished without great amount of expense and trouble. No one in any of our adjacent districts seems to care to compete for the privilege could you advise us how to proceed in this particular? ~~But~~ Our boy's Education is deficient somewhat



but we are making our best  
efforts both night & day to  
remedy that defect. Hoping  
you will favor us with your  
advice and suggestions we  
are yours with respect  
Mrs J. I. Power



Somerset Nov 27  
1884

Prof Patterson-

I have written  
to my son four or five times  
in the last week and receiving  
no letter in reply have concluded  
to write you. I will be in Lexington  
tomorrow Evening Friday. I want  
my son to meet me at the depot,  
and I want you if you please  
to give me the address of some good  
boarding house as I will want  
to stay all night. I will have  
two of my children - one grown son  
Please tell Ethel <sup>what</sup> to do. As I am  
a stranger in Lexington -

Yours Respectfully

M E Scott



Louisa Ky

Novem 20<sup>th</sup> 1884

Mr Jas H. Patterson

Dr Sir

I have found a boy  
who would like to attend your school  
he is 14 years of age a son of Judge  
J. C. Stewart. but learned yesterday  
that our representative had sent two  
from Boyd Co this district. I think you  
told me we could send two from Louisa  
Co by special arrangement if this is so, I  
think we can find two that will take  
the advantage of the great and good  
opportunity - let me hear at once

Respy

A. J. Garred

Louisa Ky



Breck Owens Co Ky

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1884

Mr Jas H Patterson

Dear Sir My son has a  
letter of recommendation for  
Scholarship to your College  
from Senator Cox in stead  
of Mr Ennis who left your  
school some time since as  
it is so near Christmas  
Holidays I thought I would  
not send him untill after  
they were over what I want  
to know of you is what it  
will cost me if any thing  
Please let me hear from you  
at your earliest convenience  
& Oblige yours &c

S A Smith



After writing this letter and reading it to Mr Scott - he  
objected to my asking  
for Ethel to  
stay at the College  
but - says for him  
to come home  
at once -

Again I thank you - Please send  
Ethel's accounts in if there are any

Very Respectfully  
M E Scott

Somerset Jan 15-  
1885-

Wm J. R. Patterson.

Dear Sir -

I was

very much surprised at the con-  
tents of your letter.

Upon Mr Scott's return, and his  
information in regard to the diffi-  
culty obtained from the students  
and his hearing the evidence before  
the faculty - convinced both of us  
that his <sup>Ethel's</sup> punishment would be  
a light one. In addition to this  
a conversation with Mr <sup>W. S. Scott</sup> had  
before leaving - I thank you very much  
for your kindness - but am convinced  
if Ethel has an enemy among  
the Prof's which we hear he has  
and we did not hear this from



Ethel) I suppose it is for the best—  
It has put us to considerable  
expense and trouble besides. I recei-  
ved a letter from W<sup>o</sup> Hiden the Baptist  
minister who had been to the College  
and heard of our boys trouble he  
did not from his conversation  
with the Prof anticipate anything  
like the decision of the Faculty.  
Please excuse me for speaking plainly  
but I am surprised beyond anything  
that the young man Marcum was  
not arrested also as well as Ethel.  
He certainly was very much to  
blame also. I was very much grieved  
and surprised that Ethel should  
have gotten into such a trouble  
but felt convinced upon proper  
consideration that he was not to  
blame. And upon hearing the full  
particulars found I was right.  
I am sorry that Ethel should have  
been compelled to do what he



did in self defense - And I cannot  
see how he possibly could have  
done otherwise - While I am a very  
peaceable and some what cowardly  
woman I would not advise a son  
of mine to stand still and take  
a whipping in other words act a  
coward. If your school was for the  
training of ministers and mission-  
aries - your course would be more  
consistent, but for military training  
for young men in a future to take  
up arms for the defense of the County  
I would pity the kind of men  
they would make to quietly sub-  
mit to imposition of the meanest  
kind - I hope you will excuse me  
for writing plainly I wish I could  
see you and talk with you instead  
of writing I do not think hard of  
you but believe just what you say  
in your letter - But I do not feel  
that equal justice has been done  
to both boys - And feel very that



So much difference should be shown  
between the two - But enough of this.  
Are you willing that Ethelbert shall  
remain in the College a short-time  
longer until arrangements can be  
made to put him in another  
College without bringing him home.  
I will complete other arrangements  
as speedily as possible - It will save  
us trouble and considerable expense.  
He can pay his board and need  
not go to school and when I com-  
plete my arrangements he can go  
on by himself to where we decide  
for him to go. Please let me hear  
from you - I am so disappointed  
that everything has turned out as it  
has - I was so much pleased  
with the College - I do not suppose  
I shall ever visit your house again  
as there will be nothing to take me  
there. But I hope you and Mrs Poole  
some time return my visits - When you  
shall be more than welcome -

H. W. L. H.



Is much difference should be shown  
between the two - But enough of this.  
Are you willing that Ethelred shall  
remain in the College a short-time  
longer until arrangements can be  
made to put him in another  
College without bringing him home.  
I will complete other arrangements  
as speedily as possible - It will save  
us trouble and considerable expense.  
He can pay his board and need  
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that everything has turned out as it  
has - I was so much pleased  
with the College - I do not suppose  
I shall ever visit your house again  
as there will be nothing to take me  
there. But I hope you and Mrs Price  
some time return my visits - When you  
shall be more than welcome -



Somerset-Jan 23  
1885-

Prof J. K. Patterson-

Dear Sir

I received  
your kind letter in regard to my  
son. You cannot regret as much  
as I do the circumstances that  
are connected with our taking  
him away from school. For you I  
shall ever have the most profound  
respect. Ethelbut think a great  
deal of you and considers you  
as a Christian gentleman.

I would not have troubled you  
with this letter but for two reasons  
You promised to send in Ethel's  
accs which has not come yet -  
if you have sent it - And I



want to ask of you if you will  
~~not~~<sup>please</sup> write my son an honorable  
dismissal from the State College.  
I want to send him to some other  
College or school, away from home  
the remainder of his term and  
as he has been going to the State  
College and got into a difficulty  
which was the cause of his leaving  
I would like him to have this  
in case I wished to show why he  
had left the College. I could  
use my judgment as to whether  
or not it was necessary to show  
it. If you will do this you will  
confer a very great favor.

Respectfully

M E Scott



Horsley Queen's Cove Feb 2 1885.  
Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith to  
<sup>seven</sup>~~fourteen~~ dollars as I have by  
me at present to be appropriated  
to expenses incurred by my son  
J. B. O'Banion. We send more  
shortly to me the favor to encourage  
my son and impress upon him the  
necessity of improving the fleeting  
period of youth -

Please acknowledge receipt  
Yours &c

Jacob O'Banion



Coalton Ky.  
Feb the 3. 1885.  
Secretary State <sup>University</sup> Institute  
Do you issue State  
Certificate and what is the  
tuition for one term.  
Rosa Davis,

1000



Peekskill Military Academy,

Peekskill, N. Y. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1885.

M

Dear sir.

Please send to  
my address, one of your  
Academy circulars, and  
oblige.

Yours to command  
Cadet H S Parker.

Peekskill

N. Y.

P. M. 4.



Cardova Ky.  
May 12th 83.

President, Dear Sir:

I overlooked, and  
left an Pract. Elementary  
Chemistry (I think),  
in Prof. Carby's room.  
It has my name in it.

If you will please send  
it to me by mail you  
will confer quite a favor  
on me; as I would like  
to review it, at my leisure.  
As well as usual, have  
had quite a nice time since  
I returned home.

Most respectfully,  
J. A. Denny.

P.S. you can send it C.O.D.

J. A. D.



President of College  
at Lexington Ky

Centre Alabama  
May the 25 1883-

Dear Sir Please inform  
me what will be the expense for Lady Students  
for the Study of Book Keeping also Studies  
of Rhetoric & oratorical Board &c -  
With Dear

J. D. Moore



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Cincinnati, O.,

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

To, the President of the  
H. M. College Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am from the County of  
Magoffin State of Ky.  
And having <sup>heard</sup> of your College I  
take the liberty to write you  
concerning my own case. I am

I am 20 yrs of age  
have a good Common School  
Education and I am given  
good references, but as I  
can furnish no cash I  
write to know if your college  
has any means I can take  
advantage of, as I want to  
work excepting school hours  
(Over)



I am industrious, honest  
and reliable as my recom-  
mendations will show.

If you can  
give me any information  
and afford me an  
opportunity of getting  
an education you  
will, I hope never regret  
it. Hoping to hear from  
you. I remain yours truly  
R. Harry Cooper,  
76 E. W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
C. Benson Bros  
Cinti O



Indianapolis Ind.

Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> / 884

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson

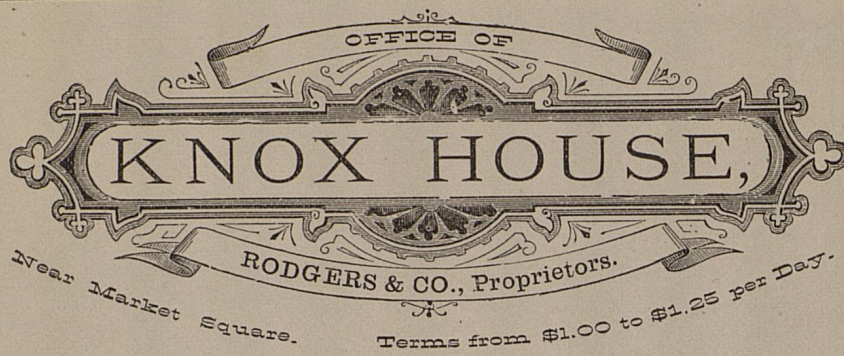
Dear Sir

Please  
reserve Room No. 3, in first  
division, for me & a room  
mate whom I will select  
from the boys. My furniture  
is in No 7 & No 3. I may  
not be able to get there on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> so would like to  
have my old room saved  
for me

Yours Respect.

W. G. Thornbury





Fort Scott, Kansas, Aug. 10 1884

President J. K. Patterson:

Dear Sir;

I came in yesterday evening from a little trip of 136 mi. across the country, made between Tues. 8:30 A.M., and Sat. 4 P.M. In 40 hours walking I made 120 miles, carrying all the time 25-lbs of baggage.

Many thanks for the two letters of information, and the catalogues which I found awaiting me.

A week<sup>or days</sup> hence I expect to be in Denver Col. Please write to me there in answer to the following.

Who will be the nation next year? Who the Colonel? Will I be allowed to compete for the Governor's Medal? If so, I want to be on hand the first day of school to settle down for





Fort Scott, Kansas, ..... 188.....  
(2)

some steady work. If not, I may stay away a week or 10 days in order to see a little more of Colorado. Do you think it well for me to stay out that long?

I hope, President, that we are to have a different matron. I don't see how I could survive another year of Dormitory fare under the ~~old~~ management. Mrs. R. did not please or satisfy the boys at all, and, I believe, caused the non-return of a number of students who did not happen to be endowed with "ironclad" stomachs.

Truly<sup>and</sup> Respectfully,  
Yours,

W.D. Lambuth



47-11-64  
a telegram & join at once, as  
the regiment was to exchange  
stations with the 1st Cavalry, so  
left in the first train, only ar-  
rived at Custer Saturday at  
3 P.M., and commenced the march  
6.30 A.M., the next morning, so  
you see I did not have any  
time to spare. We marched six  
hundred and ten miles, and  
came two hundred and thirty  
by cars, a good long distance.  
Left my family east, they are  
to join some time next month.  
Had a pleasant time en route,  
crossed a high range of moun-  
tains, went through snow in June.  
march three days through the  
cañon of Hell Gate River, a mild  
and grand cañon, in many  
places the road was cut from  
the solid rock, and a nice stretch

Please send  
me one of your  
catalogues

Fort Walla Walla, Wash. Ter.

Aug 12th, 1884.

Dear President.

Your letter  
of the 4th, received yesterday,  
which I had known you in-  
tended making application  
for me; for would like very  
much to be with you again;  
and could have helped it  
along, but now am afraid it  
is too late for me to do any  
thing. Since leaving you I  
have been promoted "Captain",  
dating from October 1880, and  
the law does not allow me  
of that rank at Colleges, so  
it might take some outside



influence, political, & get it, which I think could have been obtained. Just at present I am alone with my company; my 1st Lieut; A. M. Fuller; is now on duty at the college in Deadville Perm., and my 2d Lieut., off on detached service, so am very much afraid the War Department will not grant your request. but I would be very glad to come, and know that I could and would give you satisfaction, and if we cannot get it now, will try for it the next detail, using some of our political friends. In case my detail is not granted, would

like to recommend an officer to you: he is from West Point, has served eight years with our regiment, and is very anxious for a college detail: he is strictly sober, a good officer in every respect, and a man of character, a fine french scholar; married and has one child two years old: if detailed he would join at once, and am satisfied he would give you satisfaction in every respect, and if my detail is not granted I hope you will ask for him, his name is "2d. Lieut. Thomas J. Lewis, 2d Cavalry," now stationed here at Fort Walla Walla: a native of Louisiana. I intended calling to see you while east, but had



would have been death, I rode  
a sure-footed horse on that  
trail. Like Walla Walla very  
much, horses poor and very  
small, but the situation is  
very fine. Just now we are  
in the dry season, no rain from  
May to October, you would be  
surprised to see what crops are  
raised without rain or irrigation,  
does not seem to require moisture  
as in the east: fine fields of grain  
are raised away up on the moun-  
tain sides, where you would think  
it too steep to plow. The soil  
is peculiar, and fine, all over-  
come in character. The one  
great affliction is the dust,  
which is terrible, never saw any



thing & equal it: have real storms  
 of dust, this lasts until the  
 rains commence. We have all  
 kinds of fruits and melons, which  
 we enjoy very much, coming from  
 Montana where we had none: every  
 thing out here is sold by the pound,  
 our eastern measures are unknown.  
 Walla Walla town extends to the port,  
 has about six thousand people, a  
 nice place: thirty miles by rail  
 from Wallula Junction on the north-  
 ern Pacific R. R.; 1728 miles west  
 of St Paul. Climate much more  
 mild than Montana: has been quite  
 warm, 100° in the shade. Would  
 like to be with you, but am afraid  
 the detail cannot be made now,  
 and if not, hope you will ask for  
 Lieut. Lewis. Please remember me  
 to Mr. & Mrs. Patton and Melie: and  
 any old friends who are yet with  
 you.

Truly Yours.

Sam Swigert.



State of Kentucky Special  
Webster County Ct Term Aug 14 1884

On motion of J. M. Newville  
and R. A. Newville, And it  
appearing that they are Citizens  
of Webster County Kentucky,  
and are of good moral character  
and over sixteen years of age.  
They are hereby appointed  
students for Webster Co Ky.  
to the Agricultural and  
Mechanical College in the  
University of Ky. at Lexington  
Ky.

A Copy

Att: C. A. Davis Clerk



Office of JOHN S. POWER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND COUNTY JUDGE,

Flemingsburg, Ky. August 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

Prof Patterson

Dear Sir; please  
inform how many young men  
Fleming County is entitled to send  
to the Ky University - also as to the  
manner of procuring their admission  
Send me blanks

Respectfully  
John S Power



Office of —

Judge Owen County Ind

I hereby appoint & recommend  
John W. Smith Esq. as  
a State Student from this  
County to the State College  
of Ky. I recommend him  
as a worthy & correct young  
man whose circumstances  
warrant a remission of  
 tuition fees.

Thos. R. Gordon

Judge Owen County Ind

Owenton Ky.

Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1884 —



49-M-64

will you be kind enough  
to notify Mr. Smith (at Ocoruta)  
of his appointment & that it is  
approved —



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Louisville, Ky. Sept 17 1884

Jas K. Patterson  
President Ky State College:

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will  
please find a letter by Judge W. B. Hoke recommending  
Wm Meyrick for admission to your school.

If convenient & agreeable would be glad to have you  
advise me as to what will be required of him as a  
scholar, when term of school commences & enclos, the  
probable cost &c

Knowing very little about the school & Judge Hoke  
being absent from the city an early reply with  
the return of his recommendation will be thankfully  
received & appreciated

Respectfully Yours &c  
Jo Meyrick



Law Office of

CHAS. OFFUTT.  
P. S. FORD.

Offutt & Ford.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1884.

My dear Sir—

Yours of yesterday was received in Frankfurt but I could not reach Lex. before 10 P.M. yesterday & was due here to attend court this AM. otherwise I would have called at the college.

Albert wishes to take his degree as a Pharmacist and to pursue that course with you which will enable him to soonest reach proficiency in pharmacy. My hope was that he would be sufficiently advanced to begin a term in the Phila. School of Phar. next fall. I am aware of the advantages to be derived from the close and attentive study of mathematics but I supposed he knew enough of this branch of learning for all practical purposes.

With the end above out-lined in view please put him where you think best. In this hurrying practical day one cannot hope to be proficient in all branches and I find it best to turn one's attention to specialties at the earliest date possible.

Please acquaint Prof. Peter of this and as you & he advise so be it.

Your friend truly  
Chas. Offutt.



Office of J. P. Pierce,  
Judge Crittenden County Court,

Marion, Ky., Sept 17 1884

Geo H Patterson Secretary & President  
Agricultural College Lexington Ky  
Dr Sir. In connection

with our Common School Com-  
missioner and H A Hayes (who  
was appointed by me) we have  
examined W F Truitt and  
given him the appointment to  
attend your School. Mr  
Truitt is a very worthy young  
man and is very anxious to  
go to your School, but is  
very poor, if you will send  
\$15.00 to defray his traveling  
expenses then he will come  
forthwith

Respectfully  
J P Pierce Offlcl



47-M-604  
an abundance and of many varieties: more than I have ever seen in the east. Most of our duty here is military, drill and parades daily, less work than I have ever seen: have plenty of music, band out twice a day. My family are yet east, they will join me some time next month, have been waiting for cool weather to travel. Weather here very pleasant, warm during the day, but cool at night. While reading of the hot weather east, we were having fires. Thanks for the catalogue. Please remember me kindly to your family, and friends.

Very sincerely,  
S. M. Dugess.

Cms. J. K. Patterson,  
Lexington Ky

Fort Walla Walla, Wash. Ter.  
Sep 24th, 1884.

My dear President,

Your letter was received a few days ago; sent you the telegram as quick. Lewis was very anxious to know regarding the detail, as his family were about starting to join him here. Was sorry you could not get Lieut Lewis, for know you would have been pleased with him, and he was anxious for the detail. Wish I could be with you, and will try for it the next detail, in three years, with the help of



Mr Beck, there will be no trouble  
about it, a request from him  
to the Secretary of War, would be  
all that would be required.  
Think you should have forwarded  
the papers and reports of the  
Commandant, even if it did  
put him in a bad light, that  
is his own look out. I was  
at the Academy with Lieut Phelps,  
but just remember him, hope  
you will like him, and that  
he will give satisfaction. Re-  
member my detail with you  
with much pleasure, and still  
hope some day to have another  
one with you. Regret that  
I did not get out to see you

while east, but my visit was cut  
short on account of the regiment  
changing station; and as it was  
only arrived a few hours before  
the march commenced. Hope  
to see you build up a college,  
to be an honor to our State, and  
know you will if you are given  
the opportunity. For go where I will,  
and upon Kentucky as my home, and  
am proud of being a Kentuckian.  
Am much pleased with my  
station here, and although further  
west, we are nearer civilization.  
The country here is peculiar, no rain  
for months, yet the crops are splen-  
did, don't understand it at all,  
yet the results speak for them-  
selves. Just now, we are enjoy-  
ing the grapes, of which we have



[Sep. 29, 1884]

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| WALTZ,     | "Manolo                | Waldteufel |
| SONG,      | "Let me dream again,"  | Sullivan   |
| FANTASIA,  | "Tour through Europe," | Conradi    |
| QUADRILLE, | "Marjolaine,"          | Lecocq     |



University of Va. Albemarle Co. Va.  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1884

President James N. Patterson  
Dear Sir

I find it  
necessary to have a certificate  
stating that I left your school  
for no dishonorable reason.  
Please send said certificate  
and oblige.

Yours truly  
Jamey T. Pruitt

P. S.

You know I left your school  
on account of sickness  
S. J. P



47-M-64

Sept. 30, 1884

Lexington  
Ky

Prof James K.  
Patterson

Dear Sir

I have applied to our  
County Judge in order that  
I might be one of the four  
students selected from Wash-  
ington County, and have receiv<sup>ed</sup>  
the opportunity.

He will supply me with  
an appointment in about two  
weeks, I not being ready at the  
present.

Prof. is a pupil required  
to be under twenty one years  
of age to enter your school with  
an appointment?

I will close wishing to hear



from you.

Yours Respectfully

J. C. Coake  
Fredericktown,  
Washington  
County,  
Ky.

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1884



State of Kentucky  
County of Hancock

Special Oct Term 1st, 1884

It appearing to the satisfaction  
of the court that Milton Wroe has  
given satisfactory evidence of the  
qualification prescribed in the  
act incorporating "The Agricultural  
and Mechanical College of Ky"  
and which was approved Jan 21 '80  
It is therefore ordered by the court  
that said Wroe be permitted to  
attend said college as one of the  
students from the representa-  
tive district of Hancock Co.

A copy - Attest

J. B. Chambers, Clerk  
By J. C. Adair D. C. K.



LAW OFFICE OF

ALBERT A. STOLL,

NO. 518 WEST JEFFERSON STREET,

Louisville, Ky. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

Prof Jas H Patterson  
Kind Sir

Your very welcome letter was just received and I am more than please at the opportunity <sup>yourself</sup> your kind faculty offer - I will at once go to work to find four poor boys who are anxious for an education, I say poor boys because rich can help themselves - Will you be kind enough to let me know what their board will be & what other expenses there will be attached, my purpose in making this inquiry is to be able definitely to tell these four <sup>students</sup> ~~me~~ I may select exactly what their expenses will be - With best wishes for yourself & school

I Remain  
Very Resp,  
Albert A Stoll

(PS) are there any qualifications required of those I may send?





JAMES R. DABNEY,  
—JUDGE—  
—OF THE—

Henderson Co. and Quarterly Courts.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

Henderson County Court,  
September Term continued.

On motion it is ordered that Grant Davis, of Henderson County, be granted a free tuition scholarship in the State Agricultural & Mechanical College, from Henderson County.

This appointment he now accepts from the Henderson County Court, the Court of Claims not now being in session. This order shall be certified to Prof Jas K. Patterson, President of said College.

A copy, attest:—

Geo W Smith Clerk

By L M Beverley DC





JAMES R. DABNEY,  
—JUDGE—  
—OF THE—  
Henderson Co. and Quarterly Courts.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Prof. Jas R. Patterson;  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

How?  
to hand relative to Mr Grant Davis,  
and at your suggestion do with  
pleasure make out and send the  
appointment. Think you do right in  
recognising orders of Co Judge where  
the Court of Claims or their Ex  
Board do not act. At the first  
Term Court after my term of office  
commenced, I prevailed upon the Court  
to appoint 3 of our citizens C. C.  
Ward—Prof. Chambers—R. S. Easton  
as a Committee to examine appli-  
cants, but the Committee never met.  
Mr Ward ex Co Supt speaks  
highly of Mr Grant Davis. My kindest  
regards to Mrs Patterson, and compliments  
to all.  
Respy &c Jas R. Dabney.



RACKLEY  
FIRST CLASS

Poplar Plains Ky  
Oct 6th 1884

Gas V. Patterson

Dear Sir

Your letter  
dated Sept 30th came to  
hand a few days since.  
Accept my thanks for  
the honor you have  
conferred, in recognizing those  
students I may be able to send.  
In a few days I will send  
you the names of those  
desiring to come. Please  
write me what board  
is by the week. Respectfully  
R. H. Hart.



University of Va. Va.

Lock Box 9.

Oct. 8. 1884

President James K. Patterson

Dear Sir

I received your  
letter of recommendation yesterday,  
for which I thank you very much.  
I am very much pleased with the  
University, but miss the military  
department, as I was always so  
fond of drilling.

Yours truly

James F. Prewitt



10-13-84.

Harrisville  
Hancock Co. N.Y.

Mr. Jas. E. Patterson

Dear sir

I received your letter in  
due time <sup>and</sup> would like best  
in the world to come to your  
school but I am not able  
to come at these rates  
unless you have work for me  
so I could work my board out  
~~I ~~am~~ I~~ I will not be  
able to come

how many, now, will you let  
me come to your school? & you  
board me. ~~for the money~~  
take it out of the money that  
the state pays you for to let me  
come.

please let me know at once.  
but if you have work for  
me to do I had much rather.



4004. ~~118~~

work my board out & go  
the whole term  
please let me know at once  
whether I can enter your College  
at these rates or not.

very, Respect

William L. Roe



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Chambers & Cummings  
Commissioners Dr.  
Darius P. Richard



Columbia Ky Oct 28<sup>th</sup> / 884

Proff J K Patterson

Dear Sir

Yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> received

I will make an effort to secure the student  
to your request. I do not know that I can  
succeed. I will first try to get the county  
court to make the appointments

Truly Yours :

J. Garritt



Sharpville Ky. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 84

Mr. President I have received  
an appointment from the  
judge of the County court at  
Springfield Washington  
County Ky. to represent this  
county in the Agricultural  
and Mechanical college  
Please write to me that I  
may know your address;  
then I will send you my  
appointment. yours truly  
James F. Head  
Sharpville  
Ky



Falls of Rough Ky.  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

Jas. K. Patterson Esq.  
President State College  
Lexington Ky.

My dear Sir:

Absence from home  
has prevented my answering sooner your favor of  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>. ulto. - I am greatly obliged to you  
for your kindness in calling my attention to the  
remissness of some of the county courts of my  
senatorial district in failing to make the  
appointments to which they are entitled in the  
State College, and I assure you it will  
give me much pleasure to send enough  
students to fill out our quota in your  
grand and noble institution.

Very Respectfully

Yours

L. Green



Mt Carmel Ky Nov 12 84

Mr Patterson Superintendent Agricultural College  
Lexington Ky

Sir Your Digestion from our Lewis informs me  
that he can assist my son in obtaining a  
position in the College at reduced rates. I am  
poor and am very anxious to educate my son Dr  
Bowman (member of Legislature from this county) proposes  
to assist me with his influence. Would you be  
so kind as to send me a Catalogue - or write me  
the requirements necessary - to fit an applicant to enter  
the institution how must I proceed in the matter  
anxious awaiting your reply I am respectfully

Mrs J T Power



OFFICE OF  
**E. R. SPARKS,**

DEALER IN

CHOICE UNDRESSED KENTUCKY HEMP,

And Dresser of Double & Single Dressed Hemp, Shorts and Long Clean Fine Tow.

NICHOLASVILLE, KY. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1884

President Gallison  
Dear Sir -

Your  
letter was recd, in regard  
to appointment of students  
to your college. You  
will please inform me  
which of my com. let.  
have been responded to.  
How many appointments  
I can send, as I have  
some applications now  
you will please refer  
or send me the law  
upon the subject so  
I can act advisedly.

Very Resp<sup>l</sup>

E. R. Sparks  
Senator 22<sup>nd</sup> dist.



47-M-64

82 Church St.  
Boston.  
Mass.

November 13<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Sir,

The writer is son of Mrs. Mesney, with whom you and your family boarded when in Bootle, Liverpool, Eng. & when there you remarked, if any of her sons should come to this country, you would be glad to do what little you could for them.

I now take the liberty of asking you, if you know of anything I could do in your town, or, if you could refer



me to any one in this city,  
who could give or find me  
employment; I am 21 years  
of age & was employed in  
a Timber Merchants Office  
in Liverpool, as Salesman  
and Correspondent, but had  
to leave on account of  
insufficiency of salary, I was  
only receiving 20s. per week,  
after being in their employ  
6 years.

I shall be grateful for  
the favor of a reply.

Trusting you & family  
are all in good health

I am

Yours respectfully  
Samuel. St. Mesney

P.S.

The writer only arrived  
here on Monday last per  
S.S. Cephalonia.

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OFFICE OF  
JOHN CALDER,

DEALER IN

GENERAL HARDWARE.

Ashland, Ky. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

Pres. James K. Patterson  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

I have an applicant for  
admission to the State  
College The Magistrates Court  
has been abolished in this  
County will you admit  
him on my Recommendation

Very Respectfully

John Calder  
County Judge



12-8-1884

Pres A. & M. College.  
Lexington,  
Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have received the appointment of State student from Senator Martin to attend the A. & M. College and would take it as a favor if you would send me a catalogue of terms &c at once as I wish to know the terms before I enter.

Address J. W. Moreland  
Shadybrook  
(Harrison Co) Ky



Somerset Dec 20  
1882.

Dear Pattersons -

Dear Sir.

I was very much disappointed that Ethel did not come home with Lou Monas yesterday Evening - And more disheartened than I can tell you when I learned that Ethel had asked permission to be excused from his class and been refused. And afterward he arrested for saying that he would come anyway. Of course this was wrong in Ethel - but if any thing was calculated to make a boy behave himself in an ugly manner it was a refusal to let him come home when he only asked time to get to the



defeat - and the prof would not  
excuse him - I suppose it is a  
very serious matter to be arrested  
and knowing Ethel's - proud, and  
somewhat stubborn disposition,  
I am afraid that he may be  
detained several days and for  
that reason I write to you.  
I am surprised that he has  
received so few letters from  
me - and I have never received  
a single line from him since  
I was at Lexington - this is one  
reason I write to you - Will you  
please let him come home and  
if he has't the money please  
give him it - to him and I  
will send you an order for  
the same as soon as he comes.  
I do not know whether or  
not - he has money - Lou says  
Ethel has written to me twice



and it may be has written  
to me for money - so I will  
under the circumstances have  
to ask you this favor. To see  
and ask him, and if he needs  
it render him this assistance.  
If he is willing - I think he  
had better come Monday. as I  
understand he can on that  
day get a round trip ticket  
for \$2.00 - which would save him  
considerable - He can and ought  
to inquire for himself and  
do as he wishes - I enclose his  
check of a dollar which you  
will please give to him - as  
soon as you get it - send it away with  
him -

Respt.

W E Scott



OFFICE OF  
\* JEROME \* T. \* TARTER, \*  
PRESIDING \* JUDGE \* PULASKI \* COUNTY \* COURT.

Somerset, Ky., Dec 17 1884

Prof. H. K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:—

I recommend to you for admission to the A & M College, Mr. W. C. Jasper, a young man of good moral character, who wishes to avail himself of the advantages your Institution will afford.

I think he fully intends to remain until he completes the course of instruction required by the College. If you will admit him upon this recommendation, I will have the appointment ~~made~~ regularly made at the Jan'y Term, 1884, of the County Court—

Yours very Respectfully  
J. T. Tarter J. P. C.



Catlettsburg, Ky.

12-22-84

J. K. Patterson, Pres.  
State College

Dear Sir:-

I arrived home in due time Friday eve and found my family enjoying the best of health and am enjoying the holidays very much indeed and hope you are doing likewise.

I want to inquire if you will extend the same reduction to any students I may get for the college while at home. If so I think I may be able to secure a few.

Father wished to be remembered to you very kindly.



With regards to your family  
and wishing you a merry  
Christmas I remain as ever

Yours  
J. H. Mearns



J. D. KAST,

— • PROPRIETOR OF • —

SHAWANO CITY FLOURING AND PLANING MILLS.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Shawano, Wis., Dec. 30, 1884

*To whom it may concern*

The bearer, Mr. Theo. Brown, has been in my employ for the past month. During that time he has shown himself honest, industrious and capable, and as he is about leaving us, we cheerfully testify to his merits of being a good miller

J. D. Kast





# STATE OF KENTUCKY

## Senate

Austin Peay

Member from 6th District.

HOME POSTOFFICE,  
Garrettsburg, Christian Co.

Frankfort, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1884

Prof. J. H. Patterson.

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This will introduce to you James W. Word, of Christian co. whom I send as appointee from this county to the A & M. College in accordance with your letter to me, authorizing me to do so.

He is a worthy and deserving young man, moral and studious, of good family, and honestly seeking an education. His means are limited, his character good, and I am satisfied will make you a pupil of whom you and I need never be ashamed.

Please for my sake and his give him all the advantages of deductions, and all others in an educational point of view for which your school is noted, and greatly oblige.

Your Friend

Austin Peay.

Senator 6<sup>th</sup> District.