Smithfield Ky
July 2nd 85

President —

College Lexington

Sir I desire to attend
a good School, You will
please send me one
of your circulars, and
what the entire
cost will be to take
a course in your School
and oblige

J. J. Graves,

Williston. Ky. July. 6. 1885

Jas. K. Patterson Ph. D.

Dear Sir

I received your Catalogue and I am well pleased With your School, And I am coming at the beginning of the term in September. I want to Know if I can get a room in the Dormitory with the Bed and Table and washstand &. without buying. I allowed that some Students had been at school and went away and sold their Furniture to the school. I want to make Expenses as light as possible. As I told you in my last

letter that I have an appointment, By Two Students in a room it is not Quite as Expensive is it. What does the Military Suit cost Let me hear from you Soon.

Respt Yours

Robert. A. Burton

P.S. Send a Catalogue to W.O. Reed, and tell him the necessary Expenses and I think he will come his Father is going to send him somewhere. His Father's name is T. W. Reed.

Williamsburg,

Kentucky.

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R. C. BRADLEY,
Clerk.

* OFFICE OF *
Clerk of the Circuit Court
JEFFERSON CO., ALABAMA.

Birmingham, July 9 1885

James K Patterson
A & M College
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir
Please
Send me a catalogue of the A & M College
of Ky also full particulars & Oblige

Yours Respt
J W Buckner

Box 501

Louisville, July, 9th, 1885.

Rev. Jas. K. Patterson,
Pres. of Ky.
Agricultural
College.

Dear Sir

Would you please send a catalogue.
Can a person study law?

Yours Respectfully
W. H. Jackson
#630, 2nd Street
Mr. Guthrie.

47-M-64

Smyrna Jeff-Co-Ky. July 7th 1880

Dr James K. Patterson

Dear Sir. I am a School-teacher by profession, having taught three terms, and am now in my 21st-year, and would like to better qualify myself for teaching if I could do so reasonably. I do not however wish to take a regular Normal course but wish the Professor of the school I attend to mark out a course of study for me. Among other things I wish to study Latin and perhaps French and German. I saw an article in the Louisville Courier Journal descriptive of the state school of which you are president, and it seems to suit my case exactly excepting

for reply. I will state just here that I expect to follow teaching for a profession as I feel that I am peculiarly fitted to teach. Please state the cheapest that you think we could go ten months for. Answer as speedily as possible and oblige W. B. Mapel

My address is
Smyrna Jeff-Co-
Ky

however the agricultural and mechanical and Military part. as I wouldn't like to take part in any of these but devote myself to study all the time, for I am a poor boy and cannot attend but one session. Now what I wish to know is this, can a poor boy be appointed by his county Representative and yet not take part in the Military drill and those others. There is a young man in this neighborhood who also wants to attend school at some good school for ten months. he went to school to me last winter and is not very far advanced but I think could pass a very good examination for the preparatory class. What would a plainly furnished room for two of us rent for in Lexinton I mean by rooming together what would our board come to per week. Now if you think your school would suit us please send me a catalougue. I write you this letter not that I or my friend either are objects of charity but that we are poor boys who want to be something or make something of ourselves. If you wish to hear anything of my character &c- I refer you to Prof- L. J. Stivers the Jefferson County Superintendent whose address is Beuchel Jeff-Co-Ky Now if not too much occupied please answer immediately and if you think your school will not suit us please refer me to some school in Kentucky that you think would. Enclosed you will please find a stamp

Aug 9th 1865

Mr Jas S Patterson

Dear Sir

I heard appointments could be made to West Point from your College and I would like for you to write me the particulars. I would like for you to send me a catalogue. Please send your letters to

A Bale

Smithfield

Henry Co

Ky

Lusby's Mill Ky.
7-10-1886-

Prof. Paterson

Dear Sir:

Please send us 2 Catalogues of A and M. College. as we contemplate attending said School next term and desire some information concerning it; Can we have good advantages to study Practical Chemistry and the languages

Respectfully

W. L. Denny
J. F. Shupert

Cisney, S.C. July 12th 1885

Prof. Jas. S. Paterson, Ph.D.

Lexington, S.C.

Dear Sir:—

You will please send me a Catalogue of your School. also write me what chance, if any, there may be in the State College for a young man to take classes, or even one class to pay, or pay in part, the expenses of board, etc.

I hold a Diploma from the Commercial College Evansville Ind. also one from Greenville College, Greenville, S.C. I have finished the Latin Scientific course as prescribed by that College to the Junior classes. Can teach any branch as far as have gone. Why I ask this, I have to "fight my own battles". I have but little money and want to go to school this fall. If possible Let me know what you can do for me.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail I am

Yours Most Obediently

J. Ossie Cousey

Cisney, S.C.

Muhlenberg Co.

U.S. As to my qualifications, morals and general deportment I refer you to any one of Gilliam, Gentleman, or Ladies of Greenville, S.C.

New Eagle Mills
Grant Co Ky
7-19-85

James K. Patterson P.D. P.C. of Ky

Dear Sir.

From an "ad" in the Williamstown Courier. I notice pupils will be received free of tuition Please send catalogue, names & appointees and necessary information.

I am dear sir

Yours truly

Rev J.W. Fletcher.

Augusta — Ky. July 14th 86.

W. R. Patterson.

Dear Sir — Will you please inform me, what it will cost me to be a first class civil engineer please state the amount for boarding, matriculation fee, and everything connected with it. Be as reasonable as possible, as I have made known my circumstances to you heretofore.

and oblige

D. E. Craig Thin.

P. S. Please inform me as soon as possible.

1/4, 1885.

Grayson, Ky. Jan'ty
Carter Co Ky

W. R. Patterson
Lexington
Ky

Dr Sir
I am desirous of
going to some good
School for ten Months
and yours School was
recommended as a suitable
place to go Looking
you will give me some
information in regard
to it & am yours &c

Resp't
C. M. Osenton

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Dr Hopkinsville Ky.
July 4th 1885.

James K Patterson
Ph. D.
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.
Will you please send Catalogue of "State College of Ky." to the address given below, and also inform me by letter as to whether you have a County appointee from Pendleton Co. Ky. in school at present? By so do-

-ing you will greatly oblige
Yours most Respt.
Viola Moore

Mt Mopsville Ky.
Pendleton Co

PS Will write to Hon. Judge by this mail.
Reference:-
Judge Lee
Judge Menzies
Mr. Barbour
Capt Robbins
Mr Newman
Capt B. B. Mullins
of Falmouth Ky

I wish to become an applicant if there is a vacancy in the list of appointments.
Will send you further credentials and will appreciate any favor you feel disposed to grant me very much.
Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient.

Yours
V. V. M.

Frankfort Ky.
July 16th 1885.

Prof. J. K. Patterson

I shall send one
a catalogue of the
A. and M. College and
college

Yours respectfully
Mrs. B. B. Smith
Frankfort
Shelby Co.
Ky.

Rineyville Ky.

July 19th

1885

Mr. Patterson.

Kind sir.

Having talked with several young men in this vicinity, who have gone to your school, and hearing the praise they have given you, and the school, I feel satisfied I would like to go to school to you. I have but little education and I am old enough and also feel determined to learn. I have not gone to school for a long time, but I have now determined to educate myself. I ask you to send me your catalogue and also all information you can conveniently in respect to the school.

Hoping you will comply with my request

I remain Yours Truly

Direct to Thos. F. Dolan
Pineyville
Hardin
Co
Ky.

please write as soon as you get this.

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Louisville, July 19, 1885

Sir:

I have been appointed by Hon. A. Stoll as one of the two boys to be educated at your college. I would like to know the expences I would have to undergo; I am an orphan and living with my uncle and aunt. They would like to send me, if the expences are not to great. Please let me know all the particulars.

And Oblige
Yours Respectfully
Frank Ernst.

Address, 1006 Baxter Ave.
Louisville Ky.

Elk Creek July 20th 85

Mr Patterson

Dear Sir

I have a boy sixteen years old that I want to send to your College and also for him to board in the institute. he is a poor boy but I wish for him to go one year and would like to make terms with you please let me hear from you soon

Respet

Wm Mary McCracklin

Elk Creek

Ky

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Louisville, Ky. July 22 1885

Rev. Jas. K. Patterson

Dear Sir—

Received the catalogue and am very much obliged. Would please to let me know the terms—that is how much money it would be necessary to have at first. I have passed for the High School. Could I take any course I wish?—for instance the Normal Department. Of the three courses—Agricultural, Scientific, Classical—can a person study the three or must he decide upon one?

I wish to study law and would like to confine myself to the studies that would assist me the most. May two boys room in one apartment and take different courses? Please answer

And Oblige,

W. H. Jackson.

#630, 2nd Street.

P. S. I have an appointment from Judge Stokes.

Franklin Ins. 7-22-'85

Post-master-

Will you be so kind as to send this letter to some member of the Faculty of the school for boys in your city. In case the one to send to school is one at Lexington has been highly recommended. Our home is Cincinnati, O. but may be for the Summer. Please address

Mrs. K. P. Kitzenbrick

C/o Morse House, Franklin, Ins.

Office of

A. J. Garred,

Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit and Criminal Courts,

Louisa, Ky. July 22d 1885.

Jas K. Patterson Presidnt

A. & M. College of Ky

Dr Sir

I have the promise of two students to attend your College this year to prepare themselves as teachers my boys failed on me last year & hope it will not be so again

You will please send me an "Annual Register" or "Catalogue" of your College

Respy

A J Garred

Louisa

Ky

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Melbourne, Fla., July 23d 1885

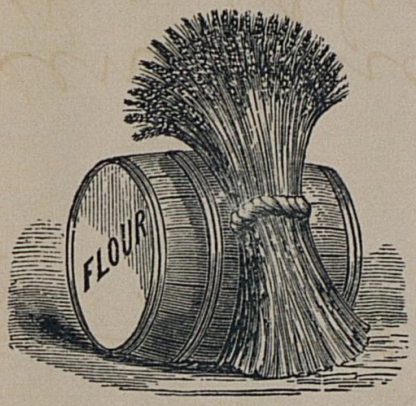
To President of
Lexington Agricultural College

Dear Sir

Please forward me as soon as possible your Circular or Prospectus for this year And inform me in regard to Tuition Board & working at Mechanics or Agriculture etc & in part Payment for Tuition Board

Respy Yours.

S. F. Gibbs.



G. W. WHITE, Pres't. B. F. COLLINS, Sup't.

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Elizabethtown, Ky. July 25 1885

To the principal
of the A. and M. schove.
Dear Sir
please
send me a catalogue of
the schove right away

Yours Truly
Jeffries Collins.

Mr. J. K. Patterson
State School Ly Ky

Dear Sir

Will you please mail me a Catalogue of the A & M. School & if it does not give the information please tell me if a pupil must board in school. whether they must wear uniform & c

Yours truly

Geo M Crum
3 & Jefferson
Louisville Ky

July 26/85

Paradise, Ky.
July 25, 85.

Prof. J. K. Patterson
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir

I am going to school this fall and think I will come to Lexington but would prefer seeing a catalogue before I come. You will oblige me by sending me a Catalogue.

Yours respe. W. S. Fox

Paradise, Ky
Muhlenberg Co

CLINTON

Dayton Magoffin Co. Ky
July 27-1885.

Mr. James Patterson

Dear Sir:

I would like to enter the State College of Kentucky. Write to me: giving me what information you can. Also information as to how appointees are received, and what steps I should take to be appointed

Yours Resp'y
Jacob Patrick.

Hope Hull July 27th 1885

Montgomery Co

James K. Patterson Esq. D.D.

Dear Sir

I have (but limited) means and wish to give a young man of 19 years a commercial course through college, also to learn to speak and write the English language correctly.

He has been to school not over six months, will you accept such scholar,

Write terms and time to acquire studies named above

And Oblige

Yours

Ely Graves

P.S. send catalogue of fall term

Worthville Ky July 27th 85

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

Dear Sir,

Please send Catalogue and general information in regard to the State College of Kentucky as advertised in the Carrollton Democrat to the address as given below, and oblige.

Yours Respectfully.

John. S. Harlow.

Worthville,
Carroll Co, Ky.

1885

Ennis Tex as 7-27-85

Respectfully Referred to
Mr Bowman
Pres. of Laboring School

Sir

Having heard of
your Institution I am
desirous of knowing some-
thing about it. I would
like to go to school
some where but have
not decided where I will
go. Can a Young man
pay his way by Manual
Labor

Yours

William B. Miers,

Kingsville

July 28th

1885

Mr. Patterson,

Dear sir.

I received your catalogue and read. I was very glad to hear from you; for I think I have a better chance than I expected. I want to come to your school and educate myself; and to try and make a man of myself. I am an Orphan boy 19 years old; and I have had a bad chance. I have earned my own living ever since I was ten years old. By working on the farm most of the time, and by strict economy and self denial

I am not ashamed of work
and I am not afraid of it.
If you have any thing I
can do about the school
that will help me along.
I will willing do it.
I will do anything I can
to obtain a good education.
If have enough money to
take me to school two years
but if I can work some
it will take me longer.
I have not gone to school
for nine years but I was
in the 3rd grade in the
city schools of Louisville. I
am dull in my studies now
but if I can go to school
I will soon brighten up.
If I can come as an
appointee if one has not

been appointed for this
District I would be very
much pleased. Please tell
me if one has been appointed
if not if I can come as
one. Also how much it will
cost me to come and work
all I can. In reference
to my character which I
will not say any thing about
but will simply recommend
you to the very best men
in this country whom I
have worked for and to
our neighbors or any whom
I am acquainted with.
If I can come to school
I will bring you recommen-
dations from a number
of our prominent men
please write soon and
tell me what is the

best you can do.

Hoping you will write soon and tell me what you can do

I remain

Yours respectfully

Thos. F. Nolan

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July 30" 1883

Mr Patterson

Dear Sir

As I have been thinking very
strong of ~~going~~ Starting to
your school & Wish you would
Send me a Couple of Catalogue
as there is an other Boy
in our County Wishes to come
please Send them Imediately as
I want to know the terms.
Send to J. M. Hopkins.
Hopefield
Ky.

Owenton Ky.
July 30th 1885.

Prof J. K. Patterson;
Lexington, Ky.

Are all the places filled in the State College that Owen County is entitled to? If not I desire to recommend David L. Lusby for the coming year.

An early answer will greatly oblige Yours truly —

Thos R. Gordon

Kingston Aug. 2nd/85.

Prof. Patterson

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a catalogue of your College. I am from Houston Texas, and have a son whom I wish to leave at a Military school, in a healthy locality. Are the boys ever permitted to board in private families? Are the Professors ever willing to take them? My son is only 15 years old. This is my excuse for my questions, and curiosity.

Very truly Yours

Miss Kate L. Lindell

Address

Mrs Kate S. Tunell

Kingsley

Rhea Co.

Tenn.

Haynesville, La, Aug 3, 1885.

James K. Patterson Ph. D.:

Dear Sir,

Please send me a catalogue of your college, and full Particulars of entering.

What facilities do you offer to a young man wishing to make a specialty of the scientific course.

Yours truly,

S. E. L. Brown,

Haynesville,

Claiborne Parish, La.

Caseyville, Ky. Aug. 3, '85

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

Dear Sir- please send to the following address catalogue of State College of Kentucky.

Resp'y U. S. Bishop.
Caseyville, Ky.

Aug 6th/85.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson.

Dear Pres.

A young Lady friend of mine has decided to come to the A-&-M this year to school if she can get board at a reasonable price. She wants to board about midway between the Court House and the College. I am in hopes you can get her board in some good private family where she will be well taken care of and nothing will interfere with her Studies. She is so anxious to go to school and I think she

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will be delighted here. She will start when the school opens if she finds the figure will not be too much.

Pres. please write me word immediately and tell me what you can do for her, and also please send me one of your new catalogues and one for 1882 & 1883 and you will oblige me greatly. Hoping you will be able to find board, and at reduced rates for my friend Miss Lula Thompson,

I remain

Your friend,
Sallie L. Gewell,
Owensboro.
Ky.

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OFFICE OF

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Cynthiana, Ky. Aug 7" 1885

Jas K Patterson Esq
Lexington Ky

Dr Sir

Will you kindly favor me with one of your Catalogue for 1885-6 and oblige

Yours Truly
F. G. Sprake

P.S Remember me to Prof White and your Brother

Frank

Smithfield Ky Aug 7th 1885.

Mr Jas. K. Patterson

Dear sir

In your Commercial course is the form of Book-Keeping that is taught in your school in general use by business houses and are diplomas or certificates given by you in that course generally accepted by business men. What was the number of young men that took the Commercial course last year. please give full particulars concerning the Commercial department of your school. as your Catalogue does not. Please accept thanks for your Catologue which was recied some time ago. as ever yours

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B. F. Spurgin

Smithfield

Henry Co Ky

P. S. please answer at your earliest convenience

Burnside, Ky.

August 12 — 85

Pres. Jas. K Patterson:

Dear Sir.

As the time is drawing near to start for College, I thought I would write to you to know if I could come on the same term as last ~~fall~~ winter. It is needless to say that I think your school an excellent one and have been working among the teachers of this County in its behalf, and think that my labors may add a few students to your roll after their schools close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Your obedient Pupil

R. Fitzpatrick.

OFFICE OF

W. E. SELECMAN,

COUNTY JUDGE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Springfield, Ky. Aug 13th 1885

Jno R. Pattman

Dear Sir, Am
a County quitz
Appointed a Scholar
to the Agricultural &
Mechanical College
of which you are
Principal?

My understanding
was the Court sends
a form Circular
but it does not
appear to be so now
from a Note on
Shown me,
A very worthy young
man is asking ad-
Appointment and I
wish to see it if it
is allowed.
If I can bring a blank
if you have them
Please answer

Yours
Wm E Selecman

El Paso White Co.
Ark.
Aug. 13 1/2 1922

Dear Sir

I received the Postal Card from you but I did not get the Catalogue it was mis-placed and I would like very much to have one

Yours Truly
B L Mills

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Smithland, Ky., Aug 17th 1881

Hon. J. K. Patterson,
Lexington
Kentucky

Dear Sir-

I desire you to inform me. how much it will cost me to send a 16 year old boy to your school Ten months. How much will his board, washing, tuition, lodging, lights and everything else. How much will I be required to pay in advance, Can a boy work and pay his board. if yes- what kind of work. and how long per day.

Respectfully
J.W. Bush

Magnolia Arkansaw
Aug. 18. 1883

Jas. R. Patterson Ph. D
Lexington
Ken.

Dear Sir

Please send me a Catalogue of your School

and oblige yours
Tom Brewer.

P.S. Send me all particulars relating to your school, I want to attend a good at some place

Tom Brewer

[1885]

August 22nd 86

OXFORD

Big Creek
Clay Co Ky

Jas. R. Patterson

Dear sir
I find it necessary to let you know that ~~to~~ my father says that if ~~tho~~ you would let me work enough to pay my way half out that he would pay the other half but if I can not get the work that he cannot send me and if you think that I can get ~~it~~ I would be very glad poping to get an ~~a~~ answer soon yours truly.
Henry M. Hensley.

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—OFFICE OF—

THE HART COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

H. D. FETZER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Horse Cave, Ky., August 25 1885.

M. & A. College
Lexington. Ky.

Dear Sirs =

I wish to use my influence in securing you several students from Hart. And for this purpose I wish a few catalogues, and instructions as to what steps are necessary to secure tuition for as I mean to induce some few rather indigent young men to avail themselves of your offer, and they are just now looking up a school to attend. Write to Jas. and Phil Vaughn (brothers) sons of Agnes Vaughn. and if you desire I will help you in Democrat. We have not one good school in Hart this year, and a number of young people will go away to school — some young ladies too. Write me fully whatever you have to say, and if I can serve you, I will. Truly Yours. H. D. Fetzer.

Aug 25 1885.

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

Dear Sir:

My son Alexander having received an appointment from Judge Hok of Jefferson County, I write to you for a catalouge of your College and rules governing an appointment scholar.

I have the honor to remain.

Very Respectfully Yours

Capt Ed. B. Harding.
#539 East Walnut street Louisville Ky.

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Louisville Ky
Nov 3rd 1885

Prof Jas. K. Patterson

My dear Sir

My attention has been lately brought to the Excellent Character of your institution, through the representation of our Legislator the Hon Mr A. A. Stole, I would be much obliged to you for a more particular account of its workings by way of a Circular or information that you could give me by letter. As I have a Son 15 yrs of age that I am anxious to have Educated in such a course of study and training as I suppose is pursued at your College

I am a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church, having a Parish in this City with plenty of work and small salary and a large family to support and Educate, my son is fond of Agriculture and Every Thing Connected with a farm life, and I think would be glad to avail himself of the Opportunity afforded by the A & M College if I find myself able to bear the pecuniary Expenses incurred, though it be small—

Very Most Respectfully
Jas. T. Helm

Address me at (Highland Pharmacy)
Louisville

Mt Vernon, Kentucky.
Dec 12th 1884

James K. Patterson, Esq.

Dear Sir.

As Mr. Myers & I have made up our minds to attend your school, I would like for you to save us a good room. & the next thing is, Can we rent a Bed for so much a month. or to buy one I would not like to buy. How about books we wish to study I suppose we can bring them with us. I suppose any thing we want to study, That is, if examination is satisfactory, we can do so.

By the way I want a grate in the room that we occupy.

Please answer & let us know.

Your Respty.

J. H. Williams,

Kentucky Military Institute.

(Six Miles South of Frankfort.)

Founded in 1845. Chartered in 1847.

Rob't D. Allen, Col. and Sup't.

Farmdale, Ky., Dec. 1st 1883

Pres. J. K. Patterson,

State College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Please send me one of your catalogues, with full inflamation of rules and terms of your College. By so doing you will greatly,

Oblige,
J. C. Stumpf.

Address:

J. C. Stumpf.
Farmdale,
c/o K. M. I. Ky.

Please send At Once.

47-M-64

Jan. 12. 1886.

My dear Mr. Patterson,—

I am still very sick and unable to write myself. As I did'nt need the check after all, I return it to you.

You know how much I thank you for it, and tho' I did'nt use it, still it has been a great comfort to me.

I have'nt been dangerously ill at any time, still I am never

free from pain, except
when I am under the
influence of morphine.
Of course you must let
Mother know any thing
of this. I have been
in bed ever since I
wrote you that note.—

Yours affectionately,—

Annie G. May
Edgehill Road.
Brookline,
Mass.

Kentucky Military Institute.

Six Miles South of Frankfort.

FOUNDED IN 1845. CHARTERED IN 1847.

Rob't D. Allen, Col. and Sup't.

Farmdale, Ky., Feb'y 16 1886

See: A. & M. College —

Dear Sir:-

Please send me a Catalogue of your Institution and oblige —

Yours

B. W. Arnold

47-M-64

now that fine weather has set in it will give a chance for general employment.

There is no knowing what will be the result of this Irish business. If that were suitably settled it would help trade a good deal, by giving people more confidence

We are going on here much as usual.

James Mack is selling on very well in South Africa. He is General manager of the Banking Company. but I see that the value of exports from the Colony are much reduced to what they were, so it seems in many places there is a Commercial depression just now.

Abney,
Cheadle
Manchester
Engd.
5 April 1886

Dear Professor Patterson

I have enclose you two receipts one from the R. H. society, & the other from the society of antiquaries, when I wrote you last- I sent you the receipt of the Clarendon society -

You sent me £4-0-0
& I have paid for you as follows -

J. Anderson	£	1-1
W. Harbage		1-1
E. Edmund		1-2
	£	3-4

So I have a Balance in hand of £ 16/- due to you. This amount I will be placed to send you or pay to your order in London along with Taxes for my Texas Section of land

I thank you very much for your kind offer to buy Bank Stock for me, but I have not enough to spare for that. I had some thoughts of trying another Section of land if a good bargain turned up if you approved of it.

We are now getting fairly into spring weather though late. We have had since Christmas a long and changeable winter. It has been hard on working Classes, what with bad seasons, & disturbed politics has brought them to the verge of Rioting here as well as in London. Had it not been for the Experience of what happened with the London riots, the same might have been the case here; after that for some time policemen were going in pairs, & mobs increased in numbers in Manchester

Father & mother have got
through the winter very
well. with the exception
of colds. My sister has
got through the winter
very well too, though
at present she is rather
ill of cold.

The snowfall in England
was very variable; here
we had not more than
6 inches. on the level
moors in Derbyshire it
was 3 feet deep. In
some places farmers & shepherds
were completely snowed
up & had to be dug out-

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We trust that you
Mrs. Patterson & William
have got over the
winter nicely. Indeed
by the papers that
you had had it severe
too. & with our united
kind regards
I am yours sincerely
Robt Mackellar

P.S. You will notice that
there are some books lying
for you in Edwd. per Mrs.
Anderson's letter.

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore.

May 21. 1886

I hereby certify that Mr. Joseph H. Kastle has satisfactorily completed a full two years course of Biological study in this University: that he passed the regular examinations; and that his standing in his classes is high.

H. Newell Martin
Professor of Biology

Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.
May 21 – 1886.

Pres. James K. Patterson,

Dear Sir,–

I asked you last September whether or not I could take the degree of master of Science in the State College of Kentucky this coming June; and you, together with Dr Peters and Prof. Crandall seemed to think that I would be considered a worthy candidate, provided I could furnish any certificate of good scholarship from the institution with which I have been connected during the past two years.

The two letters which I here enclose, together with the fact that I am at present the holder of a graduate Scholarship in this university will, I take it, be ample evidence that I have been actively engaged in study during the past two years and that I have done my work to the best of my ability.

Johns Hopkins University.

Baltimore, May 21 1886.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

President James K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that Mr. J. H. Kastle of Lexington, Ky. has been a student in the chemical laboratory of this university for two years. During the entire ~~time~~ period he has made excellent use of his time, and has been a most exemplary student in every way. He has made excellent progress in chemistry, both in his reading and in his laboratory work.

Respectfully yours,

Ira Remsen,

Professor of Chemistry.

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I therefore respectfully ask that you give the matter your thoughtful consideration, and bring it to the notice of Dr. Pelis and Prof. Crandall and also, if necessary, to the other members of the faculty.

Yours respectfully,
Jo. H. Kastle.

Johns Hopkins University.

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Professor of Chemistry.

Woodburn House.

Spring Station, Ky. 21st May 1886

Dear Sir

I dont want to be troublesome but Mrs West (B. K Wests wife) is a great favourite of mine, and I know that she is anxious to come east on account of her infant, I therefore wish to say that I hope you will bear West in mind in case it is necessary to change the officers now in charge, though I dont want to ask you to do any thing that does not accord with your better judgment, with best wishes

Yours Very Truly

A. J. Alexander

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Robertson Co. June 17, 82

Pres. James Patterson,

Dear Sir,

I have a friend who desires the honorary degree A. B. conferred on him by the State College. He graduated at the Cincinnati Medical College about 8 years since. He then practiced his profession some 4 years, after which he went to Philadelphia and graduated from Jefferson Med. He returned home and followed his profession one year and then he went to Newyork and was a special student of Bellevue Medical College for four months. He has several certificates showing extra work. He took a full course of lectures in the Jefferson Association. Special course in Surgery. Attended the Philadelphia School of Anatomy and sustained an examination. He has what would be termed a good liberal education, having taken a thorough course in English under Prof. Pickett, Mathematics to Analytics, Latin about 2½ years. I think the degree would be worthily conferred. His practice is growing very fast. He is now doing a practice to the amount of $5000 or $6000 per year. I beg you to do what you can for him. If you thus honor him, he will make a speech at our next commencement at which time he expects the

degree. My only chance
to return to college in Sept. will
be an appointment to assist in
the Latin & Greek. I beg you to
do all you can for me. It
will be wholly impossible for
me to receive any assistance
from Be this coming year.

The young man to whom I
referred above is Dr. J. Taylor
Stewart. Hope to hear from you
soon. Yours truly

J. W. Taylor

Harrodsburg Ky

June 22d 1886.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson:

My Dear Sir;

Your letter of the 18th reached me Yesterday.

I too regret that William did not acquire a better knowledge of the Mathematics passed over during the last session. In the note accompanying my report (to Prof. Patterson) I stated, if I remember correctly, that William's knowledge of Geometry is fair but that of the other subjects, viz: Trig: Surveying, Analyt. Geom. he knows very little. His daily average or rather the average of his daily marks in Geom. is not far from 13 or 14

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say 13.5. His entire term average is 10.47. This shows that his average on Trig. Surv. & Analyt. Geom. is near 7.5 By lot his black-board examination was on Geometry. Had his examination happened to be on the other subjects I fear that none of his examination would have been better than his written examination on Trigonometry. I can see, therefore, no reason for believing that Hillian has a more thorough knowledge of the subjects studied last session than is indicated by his report (10.2). If he is to review and be re-examined on any subject of which his knowledge is deficient it seems to me that he should review and be examined on all of the subjects in which he is deficient. Having now a knowledge of these subjects estimated at only fifty percent (7.5/15)

of "through" & donot belive that he will during the Summer bring up his deficiency so that he can enter the higher class with any hope of maintaining a creditable standing therein.

In considering what course to pursue with William You ought not to forget that he came home from the Prep. dept. with a statement from his Uncle that he was poorly prepared for my Freshman. Notwithstanding his deficiency we (Prof. Walter & I) hoped that by advancing him to the higher class his pride would compell him to bring up his deficiency, but in this we were disappointed and a failure in Alg. was the result in June '85.

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After a partial review of the Alg. during last summer I allowed him to enter my Soph. class. My weekly reports during last session show that little or no good resulted from placing him in an advanced class.
With the experience of the last two sessions before me I would under no circumstances, if he were mine, put him in Junior Mathematics next session.
I am perfectly willing, however, to examine him, in Your presence, at any time, on any subject and allow him to enter any class You desire.

Respectfully Your
Jas. G. White.

Newstead Ky June 27/86

Jas. K. Patterson Prst.
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

Pardon me for such delay in acknowledging receipt of yr favor. with draft for amount as stated. Also accept thanks for catalogues. which I have examined with pleasure & shall use for benefit of the College. Boy to Prof Scovell. I have received his bulletins. with analyses of feeding stuffs &c. I think they are calculated to do much good. Our wheat harvest is just over. and judging from amount of straw promises a good yield

Very Respectfully &c.

D. D. Clardy

Henderson County Court June Term
(14th day of July 1886)

On Motion of Mrs W H Ingram mother of
Wyatte H Ingram Jr and 16 years of age resident
within Henderson County Ky, it is ordered
that Wyatt H Ingram Jr be granted a free
~~tuition~~ Scholarship ~~in the~~ State Agricultural
& Mechanical College as a representative from
this County, it is also ordered that this
appointment be certified to James K Patterson
Ph. D and President of said State College

A true copy. Attest

Geo H Smith Clerk
Henderson County Court

By
D H Beverley D C.

Wyatt N Ingram Jr

To Order

Henderson County Court

a copy

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LAW OFFICE OF

Wm. M. Cravens,

New Castle, Ky. August 2nd 1886

This is to certify that I have appointed the Hon. Leland. Fletcher. Hanks to a scholarship in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, at Lexington. for the term commencing in fall of 1886.

Wm M Cravens
Senator from 21st District

Glasgow, Ky.
Aug. 11th 1886.

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

My dear sir:-

Dr. C. L. Caldwell of this county, has a son about eighteen years old, about whom he has written you, who wishes to enter the State College. I have promised to give him the necessary certificate. You have written me so frequently in regard to incidental expenses that are required to be paid by students who receive tuition free, and their qualifications, that I dislike to ask you one; but I have withheld your former letters upon those subjects and am obliged to write again

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Please write me full answers to the following questions, and I will preserve them for any future use I may have for them.

First = What qualifications must an applicant have, and what is it necessary for him to know to enter the College?

Second = Tell me every expense he will be put to, and what he receives free, if anything, except tuition?

Third = When does the next term begin at which he can enter the College, beginning with the classes he would be placed in?

Any and all other information you can give me, please do as fully as possible.

Dr. Caldwell is one of our best

citizens, and I should like to see his son admitted to the State College.

Please answer at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Goin

Your catalogue makes this difference between students appointed from Legislative districts & those not appointed, a fee of $15.00 for tuition. Does this mean that the only advantage an appointee has is $15? This is my small and I don't understand it. Is the tuition for the 38 mules only $15, and excepting board, fuel, lights &c. which depend upon whether the student lodges in dormitory of college or in a private family, is that all a non-appointee has to pay over an appointed student? H.C.G.

[Hart Boswell] Lex. Ky. Aug. 12th 86.

Dear Sir, I have just seen Prof. Patterson & he tells me that if you will send the young man in to him, that he will have him examined & if he comes up to the requirements, will admit him, as there are yet, two vacancies. The other person I was speaking to you about, can go this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Yours truly, H. B.

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Henry C. Payne Esq
Athens
Fayette Co.
Ky.

AURORA

Franklin Ky.
Aug 26th 1886.

Hon James K. Patterson
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir, The bearer of this is John William McFarlin, a resident of Simpson County, whom I appoint as a Student in your College.

I have every reason to believe, from rigid enquiry, that young McFarlin, is a youth of splendid moral character & is very worthy & deserving and I predict that he will prove a dutiful & exemplary pupil.

Your friend
Wm M Burks

State of Kentucky Set
Henderson County August Term 28 day Aug 1866
William S Smith Minor son of W B Smith
and Twenty years of age resident of Henderson
County it is ordered that he be granted a Free
Tuition Scholarship from Henderson County
to the State Agricultural and Mechanical
College at Lexington it is further ordered
that this appointment be certified to Jas K
Patterson PhD President of said State
College

A Copy Test.
G M Smith Clk

Charlestonia Miss.
Sept- 1st- 1880.

Mr. James K. Patterson, D.D. Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.-

Seeing your School advertisment- in the Courier Journal I thought- I would write to you and apply for a situation in your school as "Matron". I am a widow and have two children aged respectively 11 and 13 yrs. whom I wish to have educated in first-class style, but- unfortunately my means are insufficient- for so doing consequently I lay aside all pride and implore your assistance as above mentioned. We are connected to the "first-families" in this, or any other State; my children are bright-ly and the chief aim of my life is- (besides seeing them christians) -to have them well educated, and in order to accomplish this I am willing to work and in your large establishment- I know by reason that reliable help is required; I know too that such is scarce. I have had large experience in house-keeping matters, and my friends who know me best- call me an excellent- manager. I will stake my life that I will be faithful to any trust- given into my charge.

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Please give the subject thought, and let me know by return mail whether you can take me - and state your terms, Oh let me be of service to you for my children's sakes, and remember there is a divine promise to those who befriend the "widow" and the "orphan"

Please let me hear from you immediately and be sure you send the letter for I have relatives who will seriously object to the step which I am about to take in regard to being a "Matron" in a school - however that shall not hinder me, provided I can obtain a situation and if you will help me, you will never have cause to regret it so far as duty can prevent If necessary I can forward you a letter of introduction

Direct your letter to -

Mrs Martha J. Jeffreys.
Charlestown
Marshall Co.
Miss.

W. C. Owens. Jas. B. Finnell.

OFFICE OF
OWENS & FINNELL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Georgetown, Ky. Sept 17th 1886

President Jas K Patterson
Lexington Ky
My dear Sir
Some time since
I received from you a communication
stating that three young men would be
received from this county without charge
for tuition, on my certificate or recommenda-
tion. As one of those young men, I take
pleasure in commending to you Mr Porter
Walker, who wishes to enter your school.
From what I have heard of him, I feel
confident, that he will come up to the
standard erected by the College. If there
are any formalities connected with this
matter and you will advise me, I will
comply with them.

Respt Yours
W. C. Owens.

3 September, 1886.

President,
Agricultural & Mechanical College
of Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Will you please be kind enough to send me a catalogue of the A. & M. C. of Ky?

Very respectfully,

T. Fred. Carter,
Assistant Engineer, U.S.N.,
U.S. Steamer Galena,
Portsmouth, N.H.

Address:

Clinton, Ky.,
Sept. 4. 1886.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,
President of State College.

Dear Sir:

I hereby notify you that I have granted to Mr. James J. Burton, of Hickman county, the appointment of studentship to the Normal Department of State College of Kentucky.

Respct,

Jos. H. Bennett,
Supt. of Hickman Co.

Clinton Ky Aug 31 1886

My Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of recomending to you, for appointment to the State College of Kentucky, the bearer of this. Mr. James D. Burton. Mr Burton is a young man of good Moral Character, and is in every way worthy our desireing

Very truly yours
J. F. Reynick
Representative

Prof J K Patterson
President State College
of Kentucky
Lexington Ky

Clinton, Ky.,
Sept. 4, 1886.

This is to certify that I have granted to Mr. James T. Burton the appointment of studentship to the Normal Department of the State College of Kentucky. He is a young man of good moral character, a citizen of Hickman county, preparing to teach, and I can cheerfully recommend him to the President of the State College of Kentucky.

Respct.,
Joe M. Bennett,
Supt. of Hickman Co.

Falmouth Ky Sept 4th 1886

Pres. Dent Patterson

My Dear Sir

I take pleasure in recommending my friend Buckner S Morris as a young Gentleman and a young man who is ambitious to acquire a good Education,

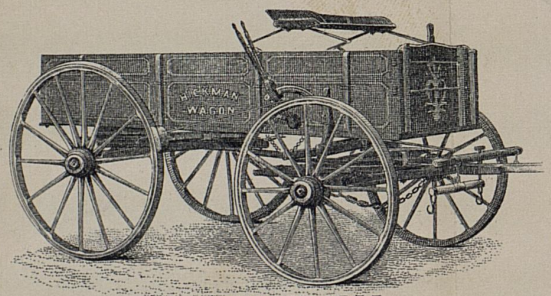
He is a moral young man and of a good family I recommend to your kind consideration and ask that he be admitted the College on my recommendation

I am your obt Sr

J G Simon

Senator 26th Dist

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Hickman, Ky. Sept 4th 1886

J. K. Pattersan Esq.

Lexington Ky

Dear Sir!

This will introduce my Son Louis P. Baltzer, who wishes to enter the State College, & I commend him to your care. & think you will find him a boy, easily controlled & I trust that he may prove himself a good scholar. I wish for him to enter upon a course to comprise English, History, Physics, Latin, & German. Louis has an idea to enter the Medical Profession in after years & any assistance that you may be able to render him will be highly appreciated by him & me.

Very Resp. Yours.

Chas Baltzer.

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Louisville, Ky. Sept 4th 1886

James K. Patterson
Pres't Ky University

Dear Sir -

Mr J Guthrie Hess
Son of Albert G Hess of this County
desires to become a Student of
the Ky State College, with all
the rights privilidges and
benefits of a State Student
under the law - As such
I appoint him, to be credited
from Jefferson County, and
hope he will be received -
He is a good young man
Son of one of my friends, and
one of the best families in this
County, and I hope you will give
him special attention, in trying
to locate him pleasantly -

Your friend
W H Hobbs
Judge Jefferson County Court

Shepherdsville Ky
September 2nd 1886

President Patterson.

Dear Sir

My legislative district is entitled to two students in your college free of tuition. No examining board has ever been appointed by the Court of Claims as required by law & have selected two young men viz John Buckman & James Pope they are good boys & will have the county court make an order appointing them. Jefferson County presents no student - need & must two from this County & hope you will receive two young men in the Fall.

Yours Truly
H. P. Evans
Representative Bullitt & Jefferson

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California Ky.
Sept. 5th 1886.

President James K. Patterson.

Dear Sir.

This will introduce to you, my brother Lee F. Hanks, who will attend the State College this year. He is desirous of getting a good room mate, and any assistance you may render him will be appreciated. Having been fortunate indeed in my roommate (Eubank), I understand the importance of making a good selection, and hope Lee will be as fortunate as I was. You will find him to be

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Owensboro, Ky., Sept 6 1886

Mr Jas K Patterson
Supt A & M. College
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

Having heard very flattering opinions of the A & M College & the manner in which it is conducted by Clarence Calhoun, and others, I have determined to send my son Simon Rothchild. to the A & M College & under your care.

He has never left home before and for that reason I would bespeak for him your kind attention & patronage.

I would prefer him to board & sleep at the dormitory

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a good student and I am
satisfied will do well.
I remember the college with
much pleasure, and my
best wishes are with it.
With regards to your family.

Very Resp. Yours
Horace D. Hanks

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and in regard to any expenditure in the way of uniforms &c let him know & I will promptly forward draft for same. I would like to have him go through a good common school course & a commercial course However that is left to your discretion & Judgment.

Enclose I hand you a certificate from our County Judge entitling him to the tuition. I trust this is correct.

In closing I would say he has always been a kind, docile and obedient boy and I am almost confident

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You will have no trouble
with him.

I would like for you
to act for me in the capacity
of a father and for
any trouble or inconvenience
you may have I thank
you kindly in advance.

I would like to
hear from you at
stated intervals, in
regard to his studies
& deportment.

Very respy
Jos Rothchild

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 6th 1886.

Pres. Patterson,

Dear Sir:

By reference to Hon. Hast. Boswell's card, you will see that he has given me the appointment of a young man to the A. & M. College; and says you will admit him after examination, "if he comes up to the requirements". I have named young Falconer for the position, who will be presented to you by Messrs. Watts & Dr. Parker.

Most Respectfully,

H. C. Payne

Pres Patterson

Please receive Charlie Oldham upon examination. He attended Lady School but a short time last session. He is a good boy & I think with the instruction he will receive at the A & M he will do credit to the Institute. Please receive him for the 4th.

Respt

G. D. Blount

Raleigh

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Knox County Court Special Term Sept. 6th 1886

T. J. Wyatt Judge

Ordered by the Court that Thomas S. Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a Cadet to attend the agricultural and mechanical College at Lexington Kentucky

A Copy Attest

David H. Black Clerk

By Daniel A. Johnson DC

Knox County Court

No. 3 Order appointing cadet

Thos. S. Jackson

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State of Kentucky } Special Term
Robertson County Court, } Sept. 6th 1886.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mr. Herbert Wallingford is a resident of Robertson County Ky, and is over fourteen years of age, and of good moral character. Therefore upon his motion, It is Ordered that he be, and he is hereby appointed a scholar to the A. & M. College at Lexington Kentucky, for the time prescribed by law,

A Copy

Attest J. B. Prather Clerk
Robertson County Court,

Robertson County Court

To } Copy of Order

Herbert Walling Jr.

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Clk's Cost for same 50 cts

OFFICE OF CITY HOTEL

F. KNAUP, Proprietor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Bridgeton Mo 188

Sept 6/86

Pres^d University

Dr Sir

Pleas forward by return mail a Catalogue of your School and oblige

Yours Resp^t

James Colwick

Bridgeton

St Louis Co Mo

Corinth Ky
Sept 6th 1886

James K Patterson
Pres C & M Railway Co Ky

Dear Sir

This will introduce
you to my son Wm
Cohen & have requested
to be subject to your
control in all things
pertaining to his duties
and cannot do this
unless you control
you will confer a
favor by promptly
reporting any decision
upon his part to me.

Respectfully
W. J. Worthington

State of Kentucky

Bullitt County Court - Special Term Sept. 6th 1886

At a Special Term of the Bullitt County Court held on Monday the 6th day of September 1886 the following order was made viz:

James Pope is selected as a properly prepared and suitable Student to attend the State College of Kentucky free of Tuition from the Legislative Representative district Composed of the Counties of Bullitt and Spencer, said James Pope is of good moral Character and resides in Bullitt County Kentucky and is between twelve and twenty five years of age.

A Copy

Attest

E. W. Hall Clerk

Bullitt County Court

Sept 6th 1886

Office of Lawrence County Judge
Sept 7th 1886

Pursuant to the laws of Kentucky & hereby appoint John Frederick Frank as Pupil from Lawrence County to the Kentucky A and M College. Can say that Master Frank is a sep. represented boy and entitled to your most favorable consideration

yours very Truly

S. H. Burton
J. L. C. C.

Pres Patterson State College
Lexington Ky

This is to Certify that William Preston Clubb of Henry County is a young man of good moral character comes of one the best families in my county and in consideration of these facts and the further Consideration that he desires an education.

I have this day appointed him a free student to the State College at Lexington. with the hope he may be an honor to his county and a credit to the Institution.

This the Seventh day September 1886

Wm P Thorne
Representative Henry Co

President Patterson

State College Lexington Ky

I Hereby Certify to the moral character of Curtice Clubb of Henry County He is a son of one our most influential citizens is ambitious and anxious to obtain an Education I therefore take great Pleasure in appointing him as a Pupil to the State College at Lexington.

This young man is worthy of any courtesy you may bestow on him, and like his family appreciate courtesies and I will take it as personal favor you do all you can to encourage & make him comfortable & Happy. This 7th Sept/86

Wm P. Thorne

Representative Henry Co

Louisa, Ky. Sept 10th 86.

Mr. J. K. Patterson: President of the A. and M. College Lexington, Ky.

Sr:

I take pleasure in appointing from the Co. of Lawrence, a beneficiary of the Normal Department of your school, Master Fred Frank

Very respectfully,

R. C. McClure,
S.C.S.P.C.

Shelbyville Ky
11th Sept 1886

I have known Wm Ernest Lewis of Shelby county Ky ever since he was a child and can recommend him as a young man of honesty probity and good demeanor given under my hand this day & date above written

Jos P Force Judge
Of the Shelby County Court

G. G. GILBERT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept 11 1886

Mr James K. Patterson

Dear Sir

I take pleasure in commending the bearer as a young man worthy of being admitted into the State College. He comes seeking such admission and I trust will be allowed to enter and matriculate. His name is Ernest A. Lewis and resides at Bagdad in this Shelby County Ky. He is 22 years of age and is a sober worthy and promising young man. No examining board exists for this County as required by law. And the County Judge whose certificate is enclosed has done the next best thing now attainable Wishing this young Gentleman, Yourself and your institution every success I am

Yours Respectfully. G G Gilbert

Senator 14th Dist,

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LAW OFFICE OF

Wm. M. Cravens,

New Castle, Ky. Sept. 20th 1886

President Jas K Patterson

Dear Sir

I have appointed ~~the bearer~~

Frank A. Pell Esq. Elwains To your school.

He is a bright worthy young man. and comes with the intention To make a Lawyer. He specially desires civil & mining Engineering and Military Science

He has a ~~student~~ fondness for Geology displayed since childhood.

He is a decided Pet of mine.

Watch him hard. he can stand it.

Truly your friend

Wm M Cravens

LAW OFFICE OF

Wm. M. Cravens,

New Castle, Ky. Sept. 13th 1886

This is to certify that I do hereby appoint Frank W. McElvaine of Sulphur Henry County Kentucky to Scholarship to Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky situated at Lexington

Wm M Cravens

Senator 2nd District

Scottville Ky
21st Sept. 1886

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

Dear Sir— This will introduce to you my young friend J. A. Norment, whom I do recommend for a Scholarship in the A. & M. College of Ky. His moral character is good and he is in all respects worthy.

Yours truly
Robt Mallon
Senator of 11th Dist of Ky

Shelbyville Kentucky
Sep. Tenben 20th 1886

Prof Jno K Patterson

Sir

I have appointed W. H. Hall as one of the three young men from this County to your College. He will meet the requirements as to qualification and is a good moral steady young man. He is of two mighty good familys and will under your supervision do well

I hope to be able to send you the others

Yours Respectfully
J. N. Robinson

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cause of popular education in the State of Maine. He has been highly successful as an institute worker & is quite willing to meet the teachers of the State in this capacity. I shall be greatly disappointed if he do not answer your expectations & the requirements of the place he is looked for to meet.

Should Mr. F. at last decline to go west, an event, I am not expecting, I have other strings to my bow, & this evening, I go down to Boston to see what has been done there in the way of securing me a good man. There are several in that city, who are helping me in this matter. I shall be home, or try hard to be on Sunday or Monday of next week.

Respectfully,

Yours, Hannis Kirby

Dear Judge Kimball:- I wrote you from Bridgewater on last Saturday evening. I hope you got my letter. I have been here since Monday, negotiating with Fletcher. I think, as I say to the Committee, that he will go to Ky.; and I am sure he will be quite an accession to the cause of common schools in our State. Yr friend, &c.

H. K.

Marlboro, Mass.,
July 1st 1885.

Messrs.
Kimball, Patterson, Bullock, Johnson, and Spurr.

Gentlemen:- In selecting a proper person for the place, recently made in the Normal School of the State College, I have been trying to find out a gentleman of talent, of education, of training for the special work, we need, of large experience & knowledge of men. Such a man, I have found, I think, in Mr. Grenville T. Fletcher, at present, Supt. of Schools in this city. Mr. Fletcher is a gentleman of good address, said to be a good scholar, a graduate of the State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass., where he took high rank for his industry, zeal, & ability in the work of preparing himself for the profession

of teaching. After graduating, he filled with great acceptance, both to the Trustees & to the people, the office of Supt. of City Schools in Augusta, Maine. He then, when he had given several years to the work of Supervision, was elected to the Principalship of the State Normal School, situated at Castine, Maine, which place he held with marked success for twelve years, refusing to continue longer, although elected for the thirteenth time. When an interregnum of a year of rest had passed, he took employment in this city, where he has been engaged for the year just closed.

Mr. Fletcher has hesitated to take service with us, by reason of the salary we offer, which is two hundred dollars less than he is getting here. Besides he has been offered within a year, two Thousand dollars by the school officers of a neighboring city. But he so much prefers strictly normal work to that of supervision, & the prospects opened up to him by the State College & the newly awakened interest in the subject of popular education, as plainly to be seen in Kentucky, all unite to incline him to go to our State. He has not yet given me a definite reply to the invitation to take a place with us, but so certain, I am, that his decision will be favorable, that I embrace the earliest opportunity of reporting the outlook here. He will favor me with his final determination in a day or two.

What I have written you above, in regard to Mr. Fletcher, is not simply his own account of himself, but is derived, in part, from letters of Commendation, written by the first men in New England & in part, from first class educators who know him and his work. He holds letters from Ex. Govs. Chamberlain & Connor, who most flatteringly testify, not to what they know of him by report, but to what they know of him from their personal knowledge of his work in the

J. P. Makibben,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

N. E. Corner York and Bellevue Streets.

COUNTY JUDGE

[1885]

Newport, Ky. Aug. 17th 188

President Jas. K. Patterson

Dear Sir:

Mr. Starr Kalhoper desires to enter the military department of the College in September, and as his parents are non residents of this State, he wishes to learn if he can go as a State Student? If not, Can he enter the College and be with those who are State students, that is board at the dormitory?

He has had considerable experience as a cadet: and is a very bright young man of about 18, or 19 years age, and is an excellent drill master: I have seen him drill a company of his ~~his~~ exhibition —

He wishes to be with young Gibson who is a State Student from this County

Very respectfully Yours

J. P. Makibben

County Judge

Newport Ky.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there is a vacancy in Whitley County to be filled by any one of good moral habits who may legally apply for appointment as Student to the A & M. College at Lexington Ky and R.A. Brown this day applied to the County Judge for said appointment It is therefore ordered that said Brown be appointed to fill said vacancy

Given under my hand this 2 day of Sept 1885

Copy attest Joseph Gatliff Clerk

By John P. Dickins D.C.

Office of

JOHN C. CHENAULT,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW.

ALSO JUDGE OF MADISON COUNTY COURT.

COURT CALENDAR.

CIRCUIT COURT—Third Monday in March and September.
COMMON PLEAS COURT—Second Monday in January and first Monday in June.
QUARTERLY COURT — Fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
COUNTY COURT—First Monday in every month.
POLICE COURT—First Saturday in every month.

Richmond, Ky., Sept 18 1886

Title.

Mr. Jas. K. Patterson

Dear Sir I have seen the County Judge of Madison County and he has promised to appoint my two sons from this county. I will bring them over on Monday the 21 and also the appointment of the county judge if no providential hinderance

Respt, C. M. Taylor

Fern Leaf, Ky. "9.23" 1885

Dr. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lex. Ky.

Much Esteemed Sir;

I was not
a little surprised on my return home,
to find a letter from George Laird,
written to Kirk, and mailed at Lex.
on the 8th - the day we came to Lexing-
ton - was written so familiarly, as
to induce the belief that Kirk may
have been an accomplice in the
shameful misdemeanor therein de-
cribed; Nothing less than a night
of debauchery with a lewd girl.
The shameless familiarity with-
which he writes savors very much
of precocity in crime.
While undisguised familiarity

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induces a lurking suspicion that Kirk may have been implicated, Yet We hope - but while we hope - there is trembling fear, that he may have fallen -; than which; a greater calamity could not happened him -

The hope that Kirk has not thus fallen, is supported both by his refusal to answer former letter from George, and his peremptory refusal to board at Mr Lands, saying that he could not return to Lex. if he had to board there - and often saying "that - George was a bad boy" - a wilde boy &c - He may have passed the ordeal, and come out without the scent of fire on his garments -; if So, my estimate of him heightened a hundred fold -; but Should it prove otherwise I shall be constrained to discontinue him at Lexington -

(While I indulge unavailing regrets -)

so soon as such facts are made manifest — This letter is written after much deliberation and council, the case being both delicate and intricate — and was dictated by a desire to enlist Your watch-care, and your gentle but firm admonition against the very inception of any, and all forms of vice — The estimate of all who knew him, bears me out in the fond belief that he went to S — with unsullied purity of life — He is so morbidly sensitive, if not guilty of any impropriety, and yet suspitioned by Yourself, he might break away from College irrespective of your authority: so that inquiry about him at his place of boarding must be managed exceedingly judicious.
He boards at One Mr Brock's on Hill St. — I have met Mr Lee

re-mailing George's letter to his father, but a friend dissuades me; Have you a word of advice here; There appears a show of a reason, at least; as George's father might retort upon Kirk. This is not dictated in a spirit of captiousness, or censoriousness; but that you may be on the alert, and just look a little after Kirk, so much as is discrete and compatible with your duties; Use the information hereby communicated, as your wisdom may dictate; and these lines are intended for your own eye only.

Yours truly,

Isaac Reese.

P.S. It will be well that you never intimate to Kirk, the import of this letter. I.R.

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Fern Leaf, Ky. Oct. 15th 1885

Dr. James K. Patterson.

Lex. Ky.

Much Esteemed,

Sir: Yours of recent date has been held over, not, however, for want of good will, or obligation - have been much from home and otherwise engaged to the point of embarassment - I cincide with you - that the boy refered to is much of a boaster and that his deed may not measure up to his boasts -

Kirk has learned from George himself of the letter sent to him, but not of the import thereof - In response to a letter from his Ma, we are fully assured of his inculpableness and of his trust-worthyness -

though we may have solicitude but not distressing apprehension that disturbed us for a time—
Now we hope that there may not be any cause for either, trouble, or vexation to yourself, or us—
Kirk in reply to his Ma's Code of instruction, "that Neither George, or any other boy, Could ruin him", While, I admired the declaration, I nevertheless fear, He is well contented, as also well pleased with all the Professors, School &c, and we think we need not exact anything more than the usual oversight in Kirk's case, and hope he may ever be worthy of your confidence and esteem—
I herewith send you the letter referred to sometime Since, I send it as a matter of courtesy, only for your own inspection, and must ask you to return it, as we want to show it to Kirk when he returns at Christmas as his Ma promised him. When he wrote for it to be sent to Lex. to him— She refused to send, it; but made the above promise— I send it to you, hoping no harm may grow out of it—
As all apprehensions are allayed on our part, and hope, also that there is no occasion for solicitude on your part, I conclude the accompaning letter to your discression, Very Respectfully,
Yours Isaac Reed

Covington Ky.
April 6. 1886

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson
State College
My Dr. Sir:

I have had quite a talk with Ernest, and find that he left - fearing I would make him remain. He is undoubtedly a very unruly & stubborn boy, and needs pronounced discipline, which he shall receive. Colonel Phelps evidently disliked him, & I suppose had cause for his dislike, yet his impetuosity brought about the clash with present result. Ernest says - "Col. Phelps was teaching the geography class, and was telling the boys about a silver mine in Nevada, and said there were four

men who could it. Ernest asked him if Mackey was not one of them, and the Colonel answered affirmatively. Ernest had in his possession an Almanac, containing the picture of Dr. Mackey the "Bokanza King", and says that in a few minutes he pulled it out of his pocket intending to show the Col. and the print & ask some questions about Mackey. As soon as the Colonel saw Ernest with the Book he ordered him to leave the room all of which corresponds with Dr. Pitts's statement to me. He informed me that Ernest had deliberately insulted him before the class, by pulling out a "Yellow Backed" novel & starting to read it in class.

At the time, I thought it strange he would do such a thing, because I knew he could not be persuaded to read any kind of fiction, and upon investigation I have ascertained that he happened to have the Almanac on his person for "Stool purposes" & I inclose it to verify the statement; You will find several leaves

tom out of the book. Under the circumstances I shall keep Ernest here until I get other educational arrangements.
Ernest says he owes a student named R.E. House fifty cents, borrowed money, and twenty five cents to the old woman who sells candy to the boys the last of every week; and one dollar to a tailor (who has a shop on the east side of Market Street between Short St. & the next Street north) for mending a pair of pants, which the said tailor has. Col. Phelps informed me that Ernest had some money to his credit — will you please have the small matters referred to above settled, and have Ernest to thank expressed to me here. He sold his furniture & bedding to enable the boys to get home to purchase the R.R. ticket to come home.
I am sorry I have to trouble you further in this matter, but am obliged to do it. — Thanking you for kind expressions, I am — Truly & sincerely Leo C. Underwood

M. C. Swinford. W. T. Lafferty.

OFFICE OF

Swinford & Lafferty,

ATTORNEYS—AT—LAW,

Cynthiana, Ky July 16, 1886.

To The President of The
Kentucky State College
Lexington
Kentucky

This is to certify that
Miss Fannie M. Day is
a resident of this county
and is preparing her-
self for a teacher. She is
17 years of age and a
graduate the Midway
Orphan School, and as
provided by your charter
may be admitted to your
school for one year free
of tuition.

M. C. Swinford
Co Supt Harrison
County Kentucky

Bright Shades Ky.
July 19th 1886

Pres James K Patterson
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

I wish to say my case before you, as I want to enter your School in Sept. I am an orphan boy 20 years old. My father was killed in the town of Manchester when I was only 8 days old. Leaving my mother with Three Children and Poor in property to support her children on. and at a very early age I saw the benefit of an education and has been Laboring hard to obtain one every since my brothers and Sister not having Learned Their Letters of Which I am sorry. I want to enter your College by being appointed from Estin County. I will not have any money until Jan, but

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I am willing to work hard at any thing, you may put me at and Time cheap and I will Strictly comform to the rules and regulations of the School and I have a fifty acre tract of Land in Lehigh County well timbered that I will give you a Mortgage on until I can pay you. I will have same Ready available the first Jan 1887 and then I will pay up for past expenses enclosed you will find my Certificate, Please return to me. My ambition is to make a preacher and teacher for once have good workers here for the master

Yours friend

D. B. Bawlir

—:OFFICE:—

Suberintendent Public Schools.

JOHN O. HODGES,
SUPERINTENDET.

Lexington, Ky., July 27 1886.

Presidn Jas K Patterson
State Colleg
Dear Sir

This is to certify that Miss Addie Ramsey finishes the Course of study prescribed for the City Schools, in June last, and that she deserves and is entitled to one of the scholarships offered by the State College to such pupils. Average standing throughout the year 84 4/5 centigrade. Department excellent

Respectfully
Jno O. Hodges
Supt

Knox County Court Special Term

9 day of August 1886

Ordered that James Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a Cadet to attend the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Lexington Kentucky.

A Copy

Attest: R. T. Stickley Clerk

By John W. Suggle D.C.

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Knox County Court

To Order appointing Cadet

James Jackson

Henderson County Court July Term
Continued 12th day Aug 1886 Present
Jas R Dabney Judge "

On Motion of Wirt Hicks Minor orphan of A.A. Hicks Dec he being fifteen years of age he is appointed to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College from Henderson County on a free tuition Scholarship and this appointment shall be certified Jas K Patterson P.H.C.D President of said College

Attest as a true copy

Geo M Smith clerk
Henderson County Court
Henderson County State
of Kentucky

Work Hicks
To
Henderson County Court

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a copy.

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Louisville, Ky. Aug. 17th 1886

Mr. Jas. K. Patterson

Dear Sir;- The failure of E. Alden & Bros. through whom the enclosed advertisement was sent, necessitates its withdrawal.

Inasmuch as August is one of the best months in which to advertise schools, you no doubt wish the adv't. continued.

If so, please advise us and we shall insert & charge to you.

Mr. Alden's order was for 8 times in the Weekly, and adv't. has had 7 insertions.

Very Truly Yours
The Commercial
Dietzman

I Hereby Nominate and appoint
T. B. Young Jr a pupil from the
County of Union to the Agricultural
and Mechanical College of Kentucky.
Given under my hand, at
Morganfield, Union County Ky. this
August 26th 1886

J. A. Spalding

Floyd County Ky Aug 30/86

Mr James K Patterson

President of State

College Lexitow Ky.

Dear Sir in accordance with your offer I give the appointment to James S. Hatcher and recommend him as a suitable young man having all the moral qulifications that is necessary for the appointment

Yours Truly

David Stephens

D.J.F.L.G

We the Trustees
of Common School District No
Bracken County Ky. do hereby
recommend Mr Leslie Robertson
for examination as a suitable can-
didate for appointment as Student
to the Agricultural & Mechanical
College of Kentucky
August 30th 1886.

J. V. Jennings

John Pickrell

Floyd County Ky. Aug 30/86

Mr James K. Patterson
President of State
College Lexington Ky

Dear Sir
in accordance with your offer
I give the appointment to John
W. Hatcher and recomend him
as a suitable young man having
all the moral qualifications that
is necessary for the appointment

Yours Truly
David Stephens
P. J. F. C. C.

Pres. James K Patterson

Dear Sir

I have selected Miss Jamie Sparks as a student and beneficiary from Bourbon County, who desires to take the Normal course in your college - Aug 31 1886

Matt Tierney

J & C C

Clinton Ky August 31 1886

My Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of recomending to you for appointment to the State College of Kentucky, the bearer of this, Mr Will Beard and in recomending him, will say that he is a young man of good Moral Character, and in every way Worthy and deserving.

Very Truly yours
J. T. Renick

Prof James K Patterson
President State College
of Kentucky
Lexington Ky

Sept. 4, 1886

State of Kentucky
County of Daviess &c.

Mr. Simon Louis Rothschild of this County, being possessed of the necessary qualifications, is hereby appointed to the K. C. College at Hopkinsville to be received free of tuition as a student from this County.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Daviess County Court this Sept. 4th 1886

J. D. Stallings J.D.C.C.

—OFFICE OF—

W. T. Lafferty,

County Judge and Attorney-at-Law.

COURT CALENDAR!

COUNTY COURT—Fourth Monday in Each Month.

QUARTERLY COURT—Tuesday After the First Monday in January, April, July and October.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 7 1886

James K. Patterson, President
State College of Kentucky,

Dear Sir—

The County Court of Harrison County having failed to act under the law regulating the appointment of Beneficiaries to the State College.

I do by direction of your letter of date Aug. 14 1886. recommend Maddens Lee Kimbrough of this County as a properly prepared student to receive the benefits of free tuition in the State College. I further certify that he is a young man of sterling qualities and of high moral culture, and worthy of this recommendation I am pleased to give him.

W. T. Lafferty
County Judge of Harrison County.

State of Kentucky
Bracken County Sct.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the ~~Levee~~ Court of Claims for the County and State aforesaid, an examining board to examine applicants ~~of~~ for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, do hereby certify that Mr. Leslie Robertson, a resident of Bracken County, and recommended to us by the Trustees of the School District in which he resides, has been selected and appointed by said board a student from said County to attend said institution, free of tuition.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September 1886.

A. P. Willis Board
H. C. Weaver of
R. K. Smith Examiners

Morgan County Court
Sept Special Term 1886

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. R. Kendall of West Liberty Morgan County Ky. is a boy of good moral Character, studious habits and of strict integrity, about 18 years of age, with fair literary attainments for one of his age; He is therefor apponited from this, Morgan County as a pupil to attend the A. & M. College at Lexington Ky. and as such pupil is entitled to all the benefits provided for by the laws of the State of Ky. with reference to said college Which is ordered to be certified to the President thereof

A copy attest D. M. Pigatt Clerk M.C.C.

OFFICE OF

JOHN H. BARKER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND COUNTY JUDGE,

Falmouth, Kentucky, July 16, 1885

James K Patterson PhD

Lexington Ky

Dear Sir: Please send me full & complete Catalogue of "State College of Ky" also printed forms for Appointments by Co Judge to fill memberships of you have them.

Yours truly

Jno H Barker

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CATLETTSBURG, KY., Oct 28th 1885

Patterson

Dear Sir

Will you be kind
h to send me Fred. C. Mitchell
ey — every week or as often
he is graded. I am afraid
is not doing well, as we
uld like to have him do. My reason
for thinking so. He is writing to
his Grand Ma for money all the
time (Every week) I know from
the money he is spending he
has something else besides books
in his head. Does he go down
in the City of nights — Please
advise me fully and greatly Oblige
Truly Yours
J. S. Mitchell

—:OFFICE:—

Superintendent Public Schools.

JOHN O. HODGES,
SUPERINTENDET.

Lexington, Ky., July 27th 1886

Pres. J. K. Patterson
State College

Dear Sir

This is to certify that Miss Mattie Rumsey finished in June last the course of study prescribed in the City Schools and that she deserves and is entitled to one of the scholarships offered and tendered by the State College

Average standing throughout the year 84 4/5 Centigrade - Deportment excellent

Respectfully
Jno. O. Hodges
Supt

Louisville Ky. Sept. 12. 1886.

Dr. J. K. Patterson
Pres A. M. College
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

Hereby appoint Mr. Charles D. Wigginton a student of the A. M. College from the County of Jefferson

Respectfully Yours.

L. J. Stivers
Supt. Schools
Jefferson County.