

11/4/1878
Agricultural & Mechanical College,

OF KENTUCKY.

Established on the Ashland and Woodlands Estates,

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4 1878

Col. W. J. Withers

Chairman & Com. Ky. Mnty.

Dear Sir

Mr. Moore Joiner and
Carpenter employed jointly by the
Agr. & Mech College of Ky. and
the Ky. Mnty. handed me this
morning a note from Mr. J. B.
Wallace containing the following
resolution: "Resolved to dispense
with the services of James M.
Moore Carpenter at Woodlands,

on the 18th of November & being
the termination of his month
and the Secretary to notify
him".

I desire to say to your Committee
through you that the resolution
quoted above is a violation
of the contract made between L. B.
Wallace on behalf of the Ex. Com.
of Ky. University, and myself on
behalf of the Board of Visitors of
the Agr. & Mech. College of Ky. The
contract provided for the payment
by Ky. University of half the Landis
and Carpenter's salary for the entire

they and not the family should
have been informed of your
action embodied in the resolution,
And inasmuch as the negotiation
was conducted through me I
beg further to say that I do
not see how the Ex. Com. of Trg.
Museum can recede from the
contract without the consent
of the Board of Visitors, the
other party thereto

Respectfully
Jas. K. Patterson

year. The proposition was made to me
by I. B. Wallace, reported to the Board
of Visitors accepted by them and
their action reported to I. B. Wallace.

On the faith of this contract the janitor
worked the whole of the vacation
therefore for Mr. Murray. Such
labor would have cost the University
much more than thirty dollars
per month, you meanwhile
paid him half his wages and
we the other half.

I beg with all due respect to the
Committee to say that Comptroller
to the Board of Visitors requires that

Jas N. Ballou
Rec'd & Accepted
On Same day -

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Gen. W. L. Huston

We are now within
three weeks of the opening of
our session and the repairs
which I mentioned in my
memorandum cannot longer
be delayed without serious
detriment to us. Our crops
are already up and have
suffered. Our dormitories are
hardly fit to occupy. I must

Therefore urge you as the direct
representation of the Board to
have the repairs we need
made without delay

Yours truly
Jas K. Patton