

Postmarked Dec. 9, 1903

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Dec 9th.

My dear Son

I have only time for a few lines this morning & tell you that I got your box of apples (a bushel) up to the station yesterday afternoon & the agent said he would ship it this morning. I wanted to pay the freight but Geo. said I had better not as I might have to be paid twice. I do hope it will reach you & that the apples will not

freezer. I wanted to send you  
some of every kind. The little  
striped ones are all gone  
there are a good many of the  
other kinds still especially  
genitans. I am sorry not to have  
written to you before but I have  
been so busy since I have been  
out here. I didn't seem to have  
time. I would be so sleepy &  
tired at night I couldn't write.  
I came out Monday a week  
ago. William Kennedy & I came  
out on the boat. I expected  
to go back the next Thursday  
so I could attend the all  
day union Missionary meeting

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that met at the First Baptist church Friday. I was on the committee of reception & furnished coffee. But I found Geo. was not very well & was working so hard & had no one to cook for him but Sam (as the boys & he won't cook for him unless he has special company) that I didn't feel that I could leave him. There was so much to do too in the way of taking care of things for the winter that Geo. didn't have time to attend to. I have had John part of two days. I had him

to pick over the apples & put  
them in the cellar so they  
wouldn't freeze, to clean up  
the store so Geo. could know  
where things were (The R left  
things in a bad fix) fix the  
roof in some places &c &c.

I don't want Geo. to stay here any  
more than necessary but I  
want him to be comfortable  
when he is here. I am very  
well. I sleep in the dining  
room on the cot & Sam comes  
in & makes the fire in here  
& the two fires in the kitchen  
before I get up. We have break-  
fast before day. William R. is

such a comfort to me. Such  
a nice sweet boy so handy &  
useful too. I must stop now  
as he is ready to take us  
up to the station. Don't think  
of deserting your profession  
You will have three months  
with us in the summer.  
We will enjoy ourselves so  
much more without Pa. He  
I will write you more  
fully next time.

That God may bless & bless  
you is the prayer of  
your loving  
Mother,

RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO

George M. Taylor,  
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
ICELAND LANDING, KY., P. O. AT  
MACEO, DAVIESS CO., KY.



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went home*

Prof. G. H. Taylor  
Southwest Baptist College  
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Dec 13, 1903.

Prof. G. W. Taylor, Bolivar, Mo.

Kind Friend:

Perhaps you have  
often wondered why I did not write  
to you. I would have written  
sooner but you left the impression  
with me in your last letter that  
you would write again soon,  
so I have longed and looked  
for the letter that never came.  
I came to the conclusion that  
you were waiting for me to write.  
If you have I honestly beg  
your pardon for my delay in  
answering.  
I felt very much ashamed of  
myself for causing you so much  
uneasiness in regard to your



statement concerning Miss Jellison.

I never would have interpreted it as I did, had I not known that Miss Jellison had some enemies in Troy. I just supposed they had poisoned your mind against her. But I was very glad to know I was mistaken. I should have written and told you that I had told no one and that you were perfectly safe, - you have not harmed any one in the least;

But I tell you what you have done, and that is this - you have shown a trait of character not possessed by many people, that of not desiring to wound the feelings of any one.

Well Prof. I do hope you are well pleased in your new home.

You see by my address that I also have a new home. I have not been here long enough to say whether I like or not.

I have only been here a few days. I have received an appointment - notwithstanding my grades were low. I am teaching in an Indian School at Santee. I am in the North eastern part of Nebraska - nearly on the S. Dakota line. We have about 90 pupils and two teachers. I teach the highest room. The Indians are slow learners. My advanced arithmetic, is in Multiplication of simple numbers.

I have 2nd and 4th readers, and Geography and first part of History. We have two divisions and teach each division 2 1/2 hrs each day. I believe I am going to enjoy the work.

Well I left Buchanan all OK but I hear not the interest is manifested as heretofore.

I left Lincoln County Mo, the 7th of Dec, so I have not been away but a short-time. Every body was getting along nicely when I left.

Now Prof. If this reaches you

and you honor me with an  
answer, I'll try to satisfy your  
curiosity of by trying to answer any  
question you may ask concerning  
this Indian school.

This leaves me well and all etc.  
I hope it will find you the same.  
I wish you abundant success  
in your new field and  
remain Yours Respectfully  
Frank S. Thomas.

( Santee Nebr. )

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Prof. G. W. Taylor,

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Postmarked April 29, 1904

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531 Frederica St.

Owensboro Ky.

April 29th

My dear Son

You see I am in Owensboro again. I came down before yesterday on the noon train. I had been in the country two weeks & two days. Eleanor was to have come down on the train yesterday, but missed the train as she informed me by telephone. She & Geo. will drive down today. I am glad they have such a beautiful day for the drive. I left them busy going George's books up to get ready for the settlement he has to

make with the court. I heard  
through the telephone that E.  
had another fax letter from  
you. More testimonials I suppose  
you certainly have been most  
kind & industrious about writing  
them for her. You mustn't write  
any more till she asks you as  
she may accept a position  
she has been offered to teach  
music in Benon college  
Gainsville Georgia. I am  
anxious for her to come in & see  
about the correspondence  
and to have her picture taken  
as she hasn't had any taken  
for four years. I have five of  
your photographs & will send

them any where you wish. The only objection to the place for E. I speak of is the salary only three hundred & board, but then she has no experience. She has gotten a right good testimonial from Miss Baur of the Conservatory and a very nice one from Dr. Harry. I see he is now acting as President of the Cincinnati University. Your aunt Mill spent the day with me yesterday and went to the Dorcas with me in the afternoon. I was so delighted to see her & hear about her visit & to see her looking so well. She inquired very affectionately about you. I hadn't been to the Dor



cas for a long time & I paid of my  
dues with some of the money you  
sent me. I have also paid of my  
dues in the Missionary society  
with some of your money.

Mr Keller has gone to St. Louis  
to see about the State College  
exhibit in his department. You  
might ask Geo. for his address  
there & he might see something  
that you could <sup>do</sup> for awhile,  
long enough to let you see  
the fair without costing you  
more than you could make.  
I wouldn't be surprised if they  
would station Mr K. there all  
vacation. I hope they will as  
it would just suit him.

You know he & you were always  
on good terms. They have a Moral  
session during the summer  
at <sup>Loggion</sup> Brennan in music & Co.  
says she would like to commence  
teaching there if she takes the  
place. I don't know though that  
it would be well for her health  
to spend a whole year down  
South. I am so anxious for her  
to come, she didn't say whether  
they would be here this evening  
or this afternoon. Hillis Dean  
telephoned to know if she was  
here awhile ago, wanted to take  
a lesson I suppose. I will  
make some calls this afternoon  
I'll go with E. out on Parrish's.

me. to see Ruth Baker who  
attended Brennan College last  
year. I hope you have written  
to me & that Eleanor will not  
forget to bring me the letter & yours  
to her. You can direct your next to  
O. as I expect to be here some  
time. I haven't had any letters since  
I wrote to you last. E. had a pos-  
tal from Mrs Lasher telling  
her they opened her letters to  
Miss Clara & forwarded them  
to her in Galveston Texas as  
her health is much better & she  
has joined her husband there  
She took the good German wo-  
man the Lashers here had  
to long to work for her & take

care of her. I do hope she can come  
to see us this summer. She  
haven't decided anything about  
Virginia. Should she even that  
wants to sell you the type writer  
care anything for you quilter.  
It is certainly very kind in  
you to think about giving it to  
Virginia. I can get her some  
little thing on her graduating  
day to give in your name & you  
can pay me when you come  
home. Eleanor hasn't sent Amy  
Wentworths present yet. She don't  
accomplish much when she stays  
in the country, but she seems to  
enjoy it & I have no doubt it is  
good for her. You see all of the

Petersburg news in the paper.  
I want to see you very much my dear  
son. Hold on to your Bible & your God  
they will guide you safely under  
all circumstances. I attended such  
a good prayer meeting at the First  
church Wednesday night. Mr Camp-  
ton is certainly building up the  
church. He understands having  
the members do the work at the  
prayer meeting. I hope you will  
do all in your power to promote  
peace in the church where you  
are. That God may bless & guide  
you is the prayer of your love &  
Mother.

Keep me posted about your prospects  
for a school. I bought you letter  
& Dr. in she will answer

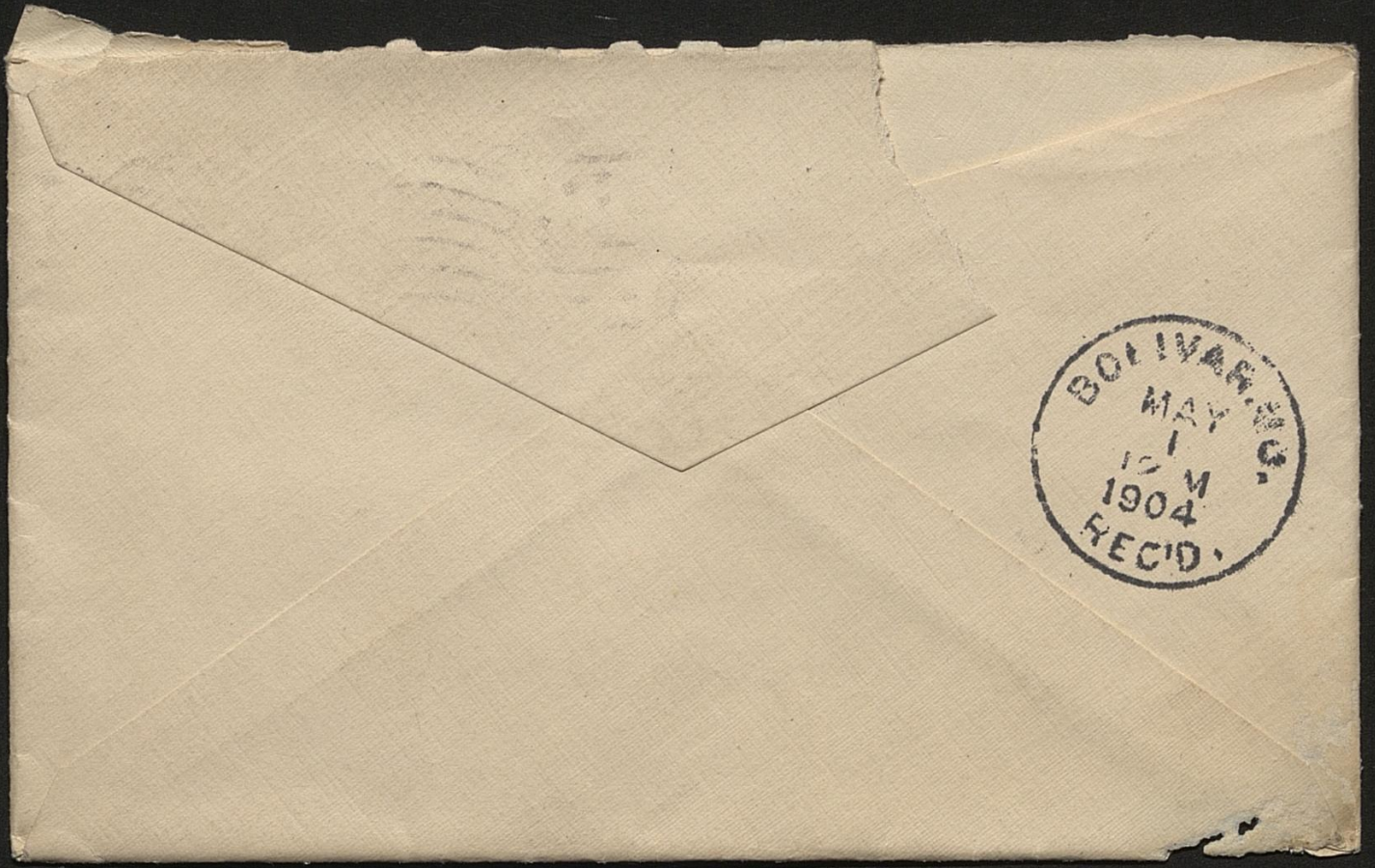
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*Southwest Baptist College*  
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Sonora, Ky.

Sept. 5, 1912

Dear Bro. Taylor,

Yours of 4<sup>th</sup> to hand. Yes, I mean Sunday the next, which is the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month. Don't go Saturday. But catch a Jeffersontown Car at 2d + Broadway at 7:05 a.m. Sunday, get off at Hoke's Station, Jeffersontown, and wait there for the east bound train on the Southern R.R., a wait of 28 minutes. When you



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get off at Fishersville, you will not likely find any one to meet you but go to the hotel and remain till S. S. time, 10 o'clock. Just make your self at home and they will treat you well.

Services at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

I shall give you six dollars (\$6<sup>00</sup>) and expenses.

Enclosed is (\$1<sup>00</sup>) one to cover expenses.

Tell the people that we down here thought it best that I stay here Sunday. The attendance

is good and encouraging, but the interest in souls on part of the church is being slowly manifest. We are having to compete with the county fair <sup>at Etowah,</sup> and a little upstart of a show in town. Yet we are encouraged. Bro. Patterson is doing some good preaching. The Lord is going to add unto Himself honor, I think.

Pray for us. Am praying that your trip to Fishersville will be fruitful. You will (over)

find some of the poet of the earth  
out there.

Sincerely,

Jesse L. Boyd.

Boyd  
Sonora,  
Ky.

Ans.



Rev. G. W. Taylor,  
Louisville,  
Ky.

328 W. Y. Hall.

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State College of Kentucky,

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

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1902.

Mr. Gibson W. Taylor,  
Troy, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Your welcome letter of the 22nd of Sept. came duly to hand. I am glad that you have secured a good situation in Buchanan College and hope that the satisfaction between you and your employer will be mutual. I trust that you will so commend your services to the College that a material advance in salary will be paid you next year. I think that among the situations that were offered you, you did well to choose the latter.

I am gratified to be able to assure you that you have left exceedingly pleasant memories behind you at the State College of Kentucky. Your kind and gentle, modest, and dignified demeanor endeared you to all with whom you came into contact. I was gratified to receive so long a letter from you and hope that in the no distant future I may receive another.

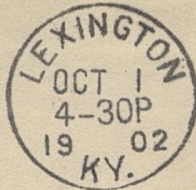
It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the State College has closed the first month with a matriculation list of 500 students. A large proportion of these have gone into one or the other of the courses of study in the College Proper. The engineering as usual leads the way with about 185 entries.

Mrs. Patterson, I and Prof. Walter are in usual health. They join with me in kindest regards and best wishes for your present and future welfare. I am, my dear young friend,

Yours truly,

*Jas. K. Patterson*

State College of Kentucky,  
Jas. K. Patterson, LL. D., President.  
D. C. FRAZEE, BUSINESS AGENT.  
LEXINGTON, KY.



Mr. Gibson W. Taylor,  
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