

Mobile May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

James H. Patterson Esq

Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir,

Yours

of 24<sup>th</sup> recd was duly recd. as also  
your previous letter mentioned. With the  
Book of Newspapers. All of which were  
duly appreciated by me for which  
please receive my sincere thanks,

I have had several letters  
of sickness for some time & your  
letter was received during one of them  
& got mistaid or it would have  
been sooner replied to. I am glad  
you wrote me again & I hope I  
will not be so neglectful for  
the future. My health is pretty  
well restored & with care will soon  
be in usual health. Your Aunt's  
address is "Sandy Point" Brazoria  
County Texas. Excuse this short note  
Sincerely Yours, Robert C. Moffat





Executive Office,  
Nashville, Tenn, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1875

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst is received. The appointment of Bishop Suintard to the Geographical Congress at Paris, is purely complimentary; The Congress will be very generally attended by the scholars of the world, and the Bishop, together with several other citizens of this state who go abroad this summer, concluded that in a country where official endorsement secures so many exclusive privileges, that it would be well to go there as Commissioners from the State of Tennessee.

I can almost claim a personal acquaintance with you, my son has been





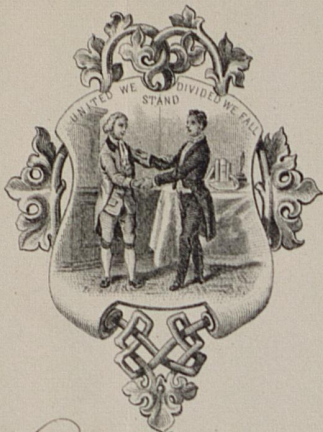
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Nashville, Tenn., ..... 187

at Lexington, at school, for several years,  
he has heard all of your leading efforts  
at the Bar, and rates your powers as  
an orator and advocate above all the  
men he has ever heard.

Very truly yours,  
Jas. D. Porter  
Porter

Col W. C. P. Bruckinridge,  
Lexington  
Ky.





# State of Kentucky

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Frankfort May 24<sup>th</sup> 1875

Col. Wm C. P. Breckinridge

Dear Sir

I drop you a line to say that the Gov. will be at the celebration on Wednesday if he can so arrange matters as to obtain the time free from pressing business.

I expect myself to be present; I should be glad if I could get at that time the papers read by the several members of the Com. on Higher Education at their last meeting. I do not know who has them; I think Mr. Patterson.

Yours truly

L. R. Seeley



Winton July 16<sup>th</sup> 78

J. H. Patterson Esq  
Pres of A.S.M. Col.

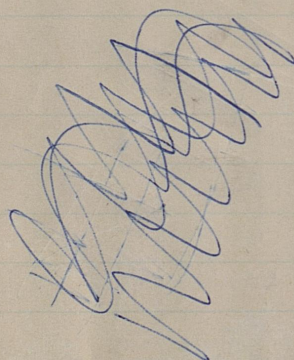
Dear Sir;

I am requested by Col.  
Breckenridge to inform you  
of my acceptance of the  
Chair of Chem. & Exper.  
Physics in said College

Very respectfully

W. H. P.







47-M-78

Augusta Ky April 9<sup>th</sup> 1872  
President S. C. Patterson.

Dear Sir.

On my return from Washington I found several letters from A. C. Armstrong Chairman Committee on Education in the House of Representatives giving me full details of the attempt to repeal the charter of the University before I left home for Washington I wrote to Mr A stating in full the meeting of the Curators and their action endorsing Regent S. C. Bowman and proposed a Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed to visit Ashland and make a thorough examination of the working and condition of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.



You will see the prudence of our making no report, had we reported they would have attacked the Report with all the outside evidences and been content to remain at Frankfort having no facts but rumors they were compelled to visit the Institution where they met hosts of warm friends of the University you know the sequel.

Now friend P. is warm and ardent friend of the University make my report compiling all the facts for and against the Institution these Reports go broadcast all over America & Europe and would you ten years hence love to look over the late feuds transpired in the College & Church with pleasure. I have some experience in Colleges the Augusta College its controversies with the Ohio & Kentucky Conferences and

the Bracken County fund.

An early answer giving me your views will be much valued and be confidential

Yours Truly  
L. S. Bradford.

P.S. Please send the Manuscript left with you last Sept and oblige  
L. S. Bradford.



Have Mr Peters articles on the Majority  
and minority reports, as well as your  
reply to Jeffersonian Democrat all published  
in the same  
See Col. Stoddard Johnson Editor  
I will buy for the 150 Copies.  
REGENT'S OFFICE  
issue of the  
Year and  
150 Copies ordered  
distributed

ASHLAND, near LEXINGTON, KY. Dec 11 1873.

Pres't Patterson

Dear Sir,

I send you Copies  
of the last Report of the Board  
of Visitors of the A. & M. College.  
Which I hope you will have  
placed upon the tables of every  
member tomorrow morning.

It will do much good. you  
can look over it, and amplify  
its contents in your talks.

Do not fail to see Mr Bohms,  
and ascertain whether he is a friend  
or foe. Tell him I was in  
Frankfort only a few hours  
called to see him, but did  
not find him.

Yours &c. J. B. Brown



The Press.

Lexington, Ky., Dec 29 1879.

Prof Patterson

Enclosed you will please find all the information we have been able to get in regard to Captain Bush

He was born in this city 1841-4; is the son of Dr. James M. Bush; his mother's maiden name was Charlotte James of Chillicothe Ohio. Educated at Transylvania Captain Bush entered the Federal Army 1861, was assigned a place on the staff of Gen. D. S. Buell with rank of Captain, where he remained until 1864 when he resigned. Elected to the City Council in 1865; served two years and resigned; ~~re-elected~~ re-elected in 1874 and served three years. Was elected Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.



The Press.

Lexington, Ky., ..... 1879.

and served two years -  
was elected to the legislature 1877  
and again 1879

Captain Bush would prefer that  
that you dwell mainly upon his  
personal qualities, giving special  
attention to the enthusiasm with  
which his friends have sustained  
him, and the personal qualities that  
induce such a support.

The enclosed extracts are from the  
Press of the dates marked upon  
them and are sent for use  
as you may think best

Yours Truly  
Geo. H. Frayer



Lexington, Ky., June 2, 1880.

To the Executive Board of  
The A. M. College

We have considered the question  
of the plan of a College building,  
and give our preference first  
to the plan marked No. 1 <sup>if</sup>  
it can be executed at a cost <sup>which</sup> ~~that~~  
the resources of the College will  
afford <sup>not meet them</sup> \$35,000; next the  
plan marked No. 2 on the  
same conditions. We recommend  
that the Executive Committee be  
authorized by the Board of  
Trustees to submit the plans  
designated to a competent Archi-  
tect in consultation with some  
person selected by the Committee for  
any modification <sup>and without further ac-</sup> ~~that they like the~~  
any: ~~Sanction~~ and without further ac-  
tion on the part of the Board of



Lexington, Ky., ..... 1880.

Trustees to proceed with the ~~exp-~~  
entire erection of the building  
according to the plan which  
may be finally approved by  
the Committee, provided that  
the cost of the building shall  
not exceed \$35,000.

It is recommended also the plan  
of a dormitory marked No. 3,  
with such modifications as may  
be in consultation with the archi-  
tect be found advisable, and  
that the Committee be authori-  
zed to proceed to erect that  
building also, provided  
the cost shall not exceed  
\$10,000.

D. C. Buell

A. R. Brandall



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Prof. White, Repan  
June 1880.

A.M. College of Ky.

June 8th 1880.

Pres. Patterson:

Dear Sir;

During the session now closing I have instructed my four collegiate classes and one preparatory class, and have had under my charge four preparatory classes taught by tutors. The scholarship of my classes has been fair and my tutors have done their work faithfully. The instruction given by Messrs. Weller and McClellan has been especially good. Nearly every student in College has been a member of one or more of my classes. Respectfully Yours  
Jas. L. White, Prof. of Math.

Pres. H. Patterson

Prof. White's reports  
Hickman also



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Alfred W. Peter  
acceptance of  
Adjunct Prof Chemistry

Lexington, Va., June 14th 1880.

B. F. Buchner, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have just received a letter from President Patterson tendering me the position of Adjunct Professor of Chemistry and Natural History in the State A. & M. College. I write to inform you that I will gladly accept the position.

Very respectfully,

Alfred W. Peter.

B. F. Buchner, Esq.,  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees  
of the A. & M. College.



NEW PHENIX HOTEL,

C. F. SIMONDS, Proprietor.

Lexington, Ky. June 17, 1880.

Judge B. F. Buckner,  
Secy, Board, Trustees,  
A. & M. College of Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have just rec'd of  
Jas. K. Patterson, Secy, per teu of your  
Board notification of my  
election as "Principal of the  
Commercial Dept, and Adjunct  
Professor, <sup>in</sup> the Normal Dept. of  
the College, with a salary of  
\$1200 per annum" and hereby  
inform you of my acceptance.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Vance,  
Castles, Ky.



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J. H. C. Vance

Acceptance of

Provençal Commercial

Department

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Headquarters Fort Sill I.T.  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1880.

To the Honorable Trustees  
Agricultural & Mechanical College  
Lexington Ky.

Gentlemen. Lieut Wm. C. McFarland  
16<sup>th</sup> Infantry has served under my  
command for upwards of three years  
and during most of that time he has  
filled the responsible position of  
Post Adjutant, always proving himself  
worthy of my entire confidence in  
discharging the delicate duties of this  
office.

Lieut McFarland is a graduate  
of the U.S. Military Academy of the  
Class of 1872; has had eight years  
experience in the duties of an officer,  
is an excellent disciplinarian, a  
capable instructor and an efficient



administrative officer.

He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and well qualified to teach Military science in all its departments and I take pleasure in recommending him to you as a most worthy and competent officer.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
J. K. Wigner  
Major <sup>the Cav</sup>  
Cavalry Regt.



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Fort Lee N. J.  
Sept 11. 1880

Sir W. G. McFarland 16<sup>th</sup> Cal. Infantry  
has been connected with the regiment for  
the past eight years, his character during  
that time has been unexceptionable, his fitness  
and qualifications for his profession I  
consider as good as that of any officer in his  
regiment, he is especially fitted for military  
instruction at any college, and if selected I am  
doubtless he would give perfect satisfaction.

Henry D. Ward  
Capt 16<sup>th</sup> Cal. Infantry



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Kelso Tenn Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mr James K Patterson

Dear Sir I take the opportunity of dropping you a few lines I want to know how far advanced does it require a person to enter your college please write to me soon and if I can enter I will come this fall

Yours truly  
G. W. Cowley



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Moore Creek Jackson County Ky <sup>1880</sup> Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
Gentlemen I would like to have your  
Best Terms or the Best terms you give a  
Person going to your School as I  
Suppose it is a Free School, Please let  
me know your terms & what Board  
is worth &c, Please let me hear from  
you as soon as you get this I am going  
to school now and will go here untill  
New years next yours Very Resply

Jno A. Wyatt



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as usual, only a little cough she having  
about her, and if I see her get over for  
a few months into Southern Europe, it may not  
be up altogether; but I don't know whether  
I shall be able to recover it.

My Virginia boy, who you are fond  
enough to ask about, gives his address as  
"Repid Ann Depot, Calpepper Co. Virginia".  
I can't seem to know who "Repid Ann"  
was, hardly a late Negro so called, but  
on hand entirely to the epithet, or, even  
when she married, she did it in a good  
Edgar has married his wife, Beattie Carter  
by name, and bought her a farm, and I believe  
desires to become a citizen of the United States.  
So I tell her I expect to be proud father to a  
President.

Believe me very truly yours  
Edward K. ...

October 3rd, 1880.

My dear Professor,

Your letter bears date, they 18th a too  
long ago. But what a treat it is to read  
the first part it. Fancy to hear of fokland  
being booked now, and that the fokland of  
a Confederation booked to its particular state.  
So I read what you say about Congress  
30000 acres of "public domain" = a gen. pub.  
domain = fokland, and if the Northern had not  
come, we might call it fokland still. But  
what an idea it gives of the physical booked,  
of four things beyond booked. How very few  
acres could the Acheian booked booked, that  
it had no fokland, but if it had had any  
- have booked to Siberia or Alaska. So far it  
reads like all my time of people booked into  
one, booked for your booked stage I have no  
pardon.



(October 6th) - well that might happen, "readers  
potuit" is Dornidey; but you invent the par.  
"charic money is his in that stock, which would  
be very hard to understand to any of my people,  
Greek or English.

I can't understand your going on for the  
late Jew's foreign policy rather than Glad-  
stones. The Jew makes a treaty to pro-  
vide for Jews or people, the greatest help:  
"pieces of the greatest number, bringing  
back or new souls or he can under Turkish  
bonds, and he too in three chains which  
look another way, he takes care not to have  
carried out. Now he are carrying out those  
chains. The Jew encourages the Turk to  
snap his fingers in the face of the world.  
That is, he has not got a really spirited  
foreign policy, and the ascendancy of life  
in the councils of Europe is really restored.

I see the two candidates for the presidency  
have both come out differently from what  
you looked for. The thing out of Great Chief

a reader would dole to us. I see that should with the he:  
"dikin about a kind of... but, or a divided one of the:  
"well position in the abstract some going up in the  
"hire. I should say you would do best to follow the A:  
"charic plan, that the same here or often a few others;  
"only don't elect his price raising. These are objects  
"to the place all round or that matter; but that seems  
"to be the one which is open to pursuit. But my ideas are  
"all wrong, and I don't overmuch believe in President, not  
"mind once than in things.

Thanks for your hints about the lecturing. I am seriously  
thinking of it. My friend Deskins, Professor of Geology at  
Manchester is now on at Boston or New York, and I have  
asked him to make an inquiry. My hints go for next  
could be taken kindly. I rather fancy that you would  
be good here if I do come. It is possible that I may not  
be so much my own master after that as I have her hitherto  
I have been busily with all the summer, nearly every



London

26 April 81

My dear Sir

I am much obliged  
for the Smithsonian  
Report, & for your  
kind congratulations  
on my election for the  
University of London, as



well as for your too  
flattering anticipations.

We have every  
difficult task with  
Ireland. I hope that  
reasonable men in  
America understand  
that the Irish Law  
Laws are substantially

the same as ours,  
& when they differ  
do so in favor of the  
Tenant. The abuse  
which has been lawned  
in England is therefore  
most unjust.

Believe me  
Yours very truly  
John Lubbock



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President's Rooms,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Ithaca, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1887.

President Jas. K. Patterson:

Dear sir,

I forward with this a recent report to our Board of Trustees, which will answer most of your questions. But I should add that, since the report, there have been added to the productive funds, by the sale of a portion of our lands and the investment of the proceeds, the sum of \$500,000, which will therefore bring our productive funds to \$1,763,999.48. There remain unsold about 310,000 acres; and the value of these we estimate to-day at \$2,500,000.

In answer to your fifth question, I would say that this University does not consider that it has ever received a dollar from the tax-payers of the State of New York. The only direct appropriation of money ever



made by the State was of \$25,000 to reimburse Ezra Cornell for money which he was required to contribute to a certain denominational college before he was allowed to give \$700,000 to the State of New York, and thus secure for this institution the land grant. The general feeling of the State led the Legislature which passed the act above referred to, to pass a reimbursing act, and, Mr. Cornell declining to accept the money, it was handed over to the University.

~~As to your~~ ~~re~~ ~~the~~ ~~question~~, there are no annual appropriations by the State for our current expenditures.

I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Aud. D. White

President Jas. K. Patton,  
Agr. and Mech. College,  
Lexington, Ky.



MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Amherst, Mass., Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Dear James R. Patterson:

Dear Sir: Yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> rec<sup>d</sup>. and I reply:  
Under the congress Grant Mass. received 320,000 acres.  
This land was all sold before 1867. We realized from it  
about \$260,000. Some of it was sold as low as fifty eight  
cents per acre. Of this sum about \$26,000 was invested  
in Real Estate. In 1871 the Legislature made an appropriation  
and increased our endowment fund to \$360,000, of which  
fund our college receives two thirds the income and the  
Institute of Technology in Boston 1/3. From this fund we receive  
an annual income of about \$12,000. The value of our grounds  
buildings apparatus &c is about \$225,000. In addition to  
its appropriation for our endowment fund the State has  
given us for buildings &c. \$175,000, and the Town of Amherst  
\$75,000. The State makes no annual appropriation, and in  
1879 instructed our trustees to keep their expenses within their  
income. Our aggregate income last year from all sources was  
\$24,000. If the above is not sufficiently explicit, or if you desire  
further information, should be pleased to communicate it.

I am Respectfully, yours

Levi Stockbridge } Pres.



47-M-64

Ky University  
no 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

President Patterson  
Dear Sir:

I have seen  
the address of the representatives  
of certain colleges in this State  
relative to the State College,  
published in the Courier-Journal  
and also your reply.

Neither the University nor  
myself have had any  
part, directly or indirectly,  
in issuing or signing that ad-  
dress; nor has any person  
been authorized in any  
manner whatever to speak  
for us in this matter.

I intend to keep myself  
entirely free from this



controversy. I came  
here and am here to  
labor in peace in my  
vocation, and in the in-  
terest of peace, and in  
this purpose I shall  
abide inflexibly.

As ever  
..... respectfully,

Your friend,

Chas Louis Lott



OF

MISSISSIPPI.

Agricultural and Mechanical College,

Chemical Laboratory.  
JOHN A. MYERS,  
Professor of Chemistry and State Chemist.

P. O. Agricultural College, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

Pres J. K. Patterson,  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir:

Please to accept our most hearty thanks, for the information given in your last letter. I followed your suggestion and called Gen. Lee's attention to the merits of Prof. Kirby. But as he neither sent any testimonials, nor answered any of my letters or telegrams to him, it was not possible to do much. Gen. Lee was so much disappointed in the man whom he considered the best, when he came on, that had Prof Kirby been here looking after his interests as he should have been, if he wished the place, my impression is that Prof. Kirby would have been recommended for the place. The election has been postponed until June. I do not expect to have anything further to do with it, and I do not think that Gen. Lee will recommend any one but allow every one to stand upon his merits.

If agreeable to your ideas, your cordial support and active assistance is requested upon the enclosed bill now under discussion in Congress.

Respectfully  
John A. Myers



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Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11 1882

Hon. William Lindsay.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully invited to be present at the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the new College Buildings of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1882. Exercises begin at 2 p. m.

Your Obedient Servant

B. F. Buckner,

Sec'y Board of Trustees.



Maryland Agricultural College,

COLLEGE STATION.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, MD.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1882

James H. Patterson Ph. D. F. R. H. S.  
Agr. Eng. Wash. College of Agr.

Dear Sir

Owing to the failure  
of the Maryland Legislature to pass  
appropriation for this College, consequent  
reductions in salaries &c. I shall be  
open to professional employment  
elsewhere & should be pleased if a  
vacancy or extension of your Faculty  
should lead to an engagement. &  
I enclose circular of request in  
my charge & forward Catalogues  
bearing upon my capacities &c.

Of Mod. Langs I speak the German  
& French & can instruct in  
the Spanish & Italian. In  
Chemistry I am a pupil of  
Dr. Remigius Fresenius.

Testimonials, references &c.  
are at any time at your



disposition and I am fully  
confident that they will satisfy  
the strictest inquiry as to  
ability, character &c.

Very respectfully  
A. G. Sabroski



April 29, 1892  
Leipzig, W. G.

Prof. J. G. White.

Dear Sir;

I hand you herewith Memos of what is needed immediately in the several Departments of the College under my charge. The absence of any adequate Apparatus heretofore in these Departments necessitates my asking for what may seem to be a large outlay. The Apparatus which I would get under this outlay would be all of standard quality. To get much of it would require time, as the pieces would have to be made to order and, in many cases, imported. I have not indicated any part of my Memos as of prime importance, because I need



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all that I have noted. Under any  
amount appropriated, I should be  
guided in purchasing by improvements  
taking place constantly in Apparatus  
which would force me to change  
any outlines now laid down as to  
separate pieces of Apparatus.

R. W. P.

J. W. P.

Dear Sir



Maryland Agricultural College,

COLLEGE STATION.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, MD.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

Prof. H. Patterson LL.D.  
Presdt. Agr. Expt. Sta. College Ky  
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of  
your favor of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. and appreciate  
attention you have given  
to my letter of inquiry of 12<sup>th</sup> ult.  
To enable you to judge of my  
professional abilities see I enclose  
to you herein printed copy of  
credentials etc. and shall be ready  
at any time to supplement  
same by further matter and  
references to prominent  
gentlemen South and East.

Pleased to hear from you  
again, I remain

Very respectfully yours  
A. Grabowski



In Mod. Languages my ticket comprises  
the French & German, speaking  
them fluently, and the Spanish & Portuguese.

In Chemistry I have of course  
had considerable practical  
work in laboratory.



Owensboro Ky.

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

Pro. Patterson.

W<sup>th</sup> Sir -

I sent by mail, this A.M. to Miss Rudy & Triplett, the Representatives of Duriss Co, at Frankfort Ky. a Petition subscribed by many of our Citizens. Persons that know say, it was the strongest Petition ever gotten up from this place. Since the A.M. has been discussed & published so much, there has been a change in public opinion here. I got the Petition up in 5 or 6 hours. If you want a thousand more names I



think they could be gotten  
Lindsay argument did not  
take here. Judge E. W. Williams  
says, he has read, with  
great care, all that has  
been so far said & printed.  
I do not think Lindsay  
argument, from what he  
says, is much to the  
point. Your speech I  
heard & complimented by  
all. As Mr. Rudy sent  
me Lindsay speech I  
want him to know that  
the Jury here do not  
think it amounts to  
a great deal.

Yours Respectfully

H. Clay Elliott



G. A. C. HOLT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MURRAY, KY.

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1882

Profr J. H. Patterson  
Lexington  
Ky

Dear Sir

I was pleased to receive a copy of yr reply to Judge Lindsey as well as yr Argument before the Committee on the question about our College

Will their assaults and slanders never end. I am astonished that you have not long ago become disgusted at the reckless cupidity and barefaced efforts of plunder of some of our Kentuckians and taken your learning and abilities where your prosperity would be better assured and your qualities better appreciated

Two or three of us here wish to buy Jersey Cows and know no one personally in Ky who raises or deals in such.  
If you know a reliable man — please address and post the enclosed card & oblige yr friend

G. A. C. Holt



Your intimate friends know  
that your position and pay, are  
not commensurate with your  
services — and to hold that  
position and year after year  
to defend the Constitution against  
these endless attacks — which  
are prompted by the most  
mercenary motives — and  
before all kinds of unsuspected  
tribunals. — will wear out  
your patience at last, I fear.  
But I think you can  
always rely on this end of  
the State you support, and  
generally as a unit. But if  
your efforts are as able  
as the two now before me  
all the "support" you will  
ever need, will be a fair  
and intelligent tribunal, for  
your reply to Libby can't be  
beaten by any Constitutional  
Largen in the. I would

have been delighted to have  
heard it. But don't think  
I will ever wish to be a member  
of the Devil Assembly again.  
My health is down up to  
the standard of vigorous  
active manhood again, after  
six long, weary years of  
pain and weakness. and  
I may have the pleasure of  
meeting you again, at any  
rate hope to hear from you  
from time to time to see  
that you have not forgotten  
me. With my best wishes  
for your success in your  
struggles for our College  
and in behalf of fraternity,  
I remain Sir

Your Friend  
G. F. C. Hall

(Over)



Mayfield Ky  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1882

My Dear Sir.

I am sorry I could not be at Lexington yesterday, I desired very much to be there, but circumstances forbade it. I know you had a pleasant time & hope it was a profitable occasion to the College.

I have read with very great interest your reply to Judge Suddens' "Constitutional speech" I have not seen his speech, but it seems to me your argument is quite complete and unanswerable, I wish it could be read



by every intelligent, think-  
ing mind in the State,  
But alas for the prospects  
of every great movement  
that involves a little tax-  
ation. There are so few  
that think and investigate,  
and fewer perhaps  
who understand, that  
the door to the ignorant  
mind, is always open  
to the approval of the  
demagogue and the  
deigning. Unlimited  
licences is given to the  
privilege of selling  
whiskey, and the most  
stringent and parcimo-  
nious legislation to en-  
=courage education.

Thus ignorance and  
vice are encouraged

and virtue and knowledge  
are ignored. Kentucky  
ought to think of these  
things.

Is it likely the Board of  
Trustees will have a  
meeting soon? If so  
please give me notice  
and I will be present,  
Yours with great  
respect,

A R Boone



BANNER OFFICE, PRINCETON, KY. *Mar 3 1882*

Accept my heartfelt sympathies  
I have no doubt you feel proud.  
You have a right to feel so. And  
the poor preachers! May the good  
Lord have mercy on 'em! I am  
glad I went to Frankfort. I did good  
in two ways - Yours to count on, &c

Respectfully, C. T. ALLEN,  
Editor & Publisher.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Prof Jas. K. Patterson  
Lexington Ky



Chicago June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882.

Prof. J. R. Patterson,

Dear Sir:- The mail to you for examination a copy of "Jones's Latin Lessons," which please accept with our compliments. It is a notable fact that this book has reached its 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, and this solely from its superiority since not a single traveling agent has ever been employed to urge its claims.

The best teachers assert that its use saves much time and labor to both themselves and pupils and makes strong and thorough scholars, and you will see in the circular ample evidence from those who have tested it that as an introduction to Caesar and other Latin of the same grade Jones's Latin Lessons, has no equal.

It is used in quite a large number of Southern, as well as other Schools, and among the more important allow us to mention some which have recently adopted it, viz.,

University of Mississippi

Mary Sharp College

Kentucky University

Trinity University Texas.

Hamilton Female Col. Lexington - Ky.

So. Western University. Texas.

Holy Communion Church

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Milwaukee High School Wis.

St. Wayne High School Ind.



Lake Forest University Ill.	Eraston High School Ill.
North Western " "	Bloomington " "
Chicago " "	Dubuque " Iowa
Rochester Free Academy N.Y.	Jersey City " N.J.
Rome " "	Taunton " Mass
Chauncy Hall School Boston	Concord " "
Nichols Latin " Maine	Erie " Penn.
Auburn High " "	&c. &c. &c.

The references to the Revised Editions of Allen & Greenough's and Harkness's Grammars, will be embodied in the books issued for fall schools.

If agreeable to you we should be much pleased to have your opinion of the book, and with the hope that you may find it worthy of adoption we remain,

Yours Very Truly

S. C. Briggs Hoag

Please let us know the name of the Professor who has charge of classes in "Latin Prose Composition" & oblige.



Department of Agriculture,  
S. A. KNAPP LLD., Dean.

# Iowa Agricultural College.

Ames, Iowa, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1882

Prof. of Agriculture,

of Kentucky University:-

Dear Sir:- The convention of Agricultural Teachers will hold its first session on the evening of July 4<sup>th</sup> and continue the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. On the 7<sup>th</sup> I have arranged to have the Agricultural Editors of Ia. join us, and take a free excursion to Dakota and return (500 miles)

Please notify me by return mail, whether you care go on the excursion, that I may have the passes made out. Give me the names of any of your associates who intend to be present at the convention. With kind regards, I am,

Truly Yours  
S. A. Knapp  
For, Curtis.



La Fayette, Ind. June 22, 1882.  
President J. K. Patterson,

Dear friend,

The suit in Supreme Court  
having gone against the trustees  
and faculty I may be compelled  
to resign my present position.  
Doubtless you know the charac-  
ter of the suit. It had relation  
to the action of the trustees and  
faculty in attempting to suppress  
secret societies in the University.  
We were sustained in the lower  
Court; but the Supreme Court has  
reversed the decision. This may  
result in an entire change of fac-  
ulty and trustees. I think it  
wise, at least, to anticipate the  
worst, though I try to hope for the  
best. In view of this state of



things I write to enquire if you know of a vacancy offering a desirable situation; if so I shall deem it a kindness if you will inform me, and put me in communication with the proper parties. My wife, who was a member of the Purdue faculty when we were married, would like a situation also. The friendship of former years emboldens me to write with the assurance that you will gladly and promptly - if you please - respond.

Very sincerely,

Your friend  
S. L. Herron.

Kind regards to Mrs. Patterson and Willie.



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Cox's Creek Cadiz, Ky. June 24th 1882.

Pres Jas. K. Patterson,

My Esteemed Friend. Will there  
be a State Teachers' Association this year.

If so please let me know the place and time,  
address me at Cox's Creek, P.O. Nelson County Ky.

Mrs. Wayland unites with me in regards -

Sincerely yours -

H. B. Wayland



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Geological Survey,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1882

Dear Sir:

Through the request of  
Hon J. C. Blackler I send  
you to say 3 models  
of Cliff Cities for your  
Collection. The receipt of  
which please acknowledge  
to him.

Yours  
J. Stevenson



President Jas. N. Patterson;

About 1842 <sup>June, 1882</sup>

The whole number of pupils matriculated in the Normal Department of the State College, during the year just passed, is forty five. I have the pleasure of announcing a marked improvement in this Department, both in respect to the increase of numbers, as well as to the greater zeal, and proficiency <sup>in their studies</sup> displayed by the students belonging to it, since my last report of 1880-1881. Eighteen young men and women have obtained certificates, testifying to their ability to teach the branches, prescribed by law to be taught in the Common Schools of the State. An equal number, who could have obtained certificates had they wished them, desire to continue their studies, some



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for one or two years longer, and others intend a completion of the entire course of three years.

Besides the work falling to my own Dept. I have taught one class belonging to the Dept. of Ancient Languages - a class of beginners <sup>in</sup> Latin; a class ~~of~~ in English history, from the Preparatory Dept and classes from the Dept. in Philosophy pursuing the subjects of Metaphysics and Political Economy. The progress of the first named class, was only tolerable, that of the last named was everything that could be desired.

Respectfully,  
Maurice Kirby,  
(Prin. of Normal Dept.,  
A. M. College.



<sup>proprietor</sup>  
be secured by this arrangement, to feel quite justified in expecting ~~that~~ a marked improvement in the educational machinery of the College, especially for that class of students coming in for temporary periods and partial benefits. We recommend further with this view, that any merely primary subjects, like English grammar, arithmetic, and geography, that may now be taught in other regular departments of the college, be transferred to the "normal or preparatory department" as the Law decides it.

June 30 1882.

*W. B. Burdell*  
D. C. Burdell  
F. P. Burdell

Lexington, Ky, June 30, 1882

Wm. B. Burdell, Resident H.  
A. M. College of Kentucky.

Sir:

The Committee to whom was referred the question of the proper measures to adopt by attachment or otherwise to meet the present financial condition of the College, has had that subject under attentive consideration, and here the honor to report.

The revenues of the College and its liabilities are well understood by the Board, and we have <sup>the</sup> suggestion to offer for an increase of the former, or the immediate liquidation of the latter. The revenues, will come in at stated periods in somewhat regular order, and will of course be applied to the payment of the College debts. We suggest that <sup>for</sup> those debts remaining unpaid after the disbursement of the money which will be available in a few days, some evidence of their indebtedness shall be given to the several creditors, ~~but coupled with the~~ ~~condition that it shall not be transferred~~



~~to be made upon immediate  
presentation.~~

We do not fear a reduction in the present salaries of the professors, but we recommend a partial reorganization that will probably result in a reduction in the aggregate amount paid for salaries.

We recommend the abolition of the Commercial, as a distinct Department, and of any independent organization of a Preparatory Department; and that they be merged into the Usual Department where, in our opinion, they properly belong under the terms of the College Charter. To provide for the proper instruction under this arrangement, we recommend that the necessary number of competent assistants be allowed to the Chief of that Department, with salaries not exceeding \$800. per annum for the first assistant, <sup>that exceeding</sup> \$600. for the second assistant, and not exceeding \$450. for each additional assistant that may be required.

Apart from some securing that bids



Lewisport, Ky.  
July 3, 1882.

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

Dear Sir:

Before leaving Lexington I understood from you that the Executive Committee of the State College would hold a meeting on the 27 inst. for the purpose of electing the Faculty for the ensuing year. You also informed me that the number of the Faculty to be elected would be determined by the decision of a suit then pending in Louisville as to whether or not the tax assessed by the state to aid in the support of the State College was



constitutional. As yet I have not learned the decision of this suit, neither have I heard from you in regard to the election of the Faculty. I hope you will excuse my being somewhat hasty, in writing to you, but I am anxious to determine as early as possible where I shall work during the coming year. Please to let me know what has been done, or what is likely to be done. I trust that I shall be with you again during the coming year.

Hoping to hear from you immediately, I remain

Very truly

Yours,

M. L. Pence



OFFICE OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

JOS. DESHA PICKETT, *Superintendent.*

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY,

July 5th, 1882.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your inquiry of this date: President Bartholomew informed me, by postal, on the 27th ult., that the Executive Committee of the State Teachers' Association had postponed its Annual Meeting until December, in order that those who wish, may attend the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association at Saratoga.

It affords me pleasure to give you the desired information.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. Pickett.



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President J. K. Patterson, Ph. D.,  
A. & M. College,  
Lexington,  
Ky.



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Delaware College, - Newark, Del., -  
July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

To  
Dr. Patterson, - "Ky. Agr. Coll."

My dear Sir:

J. M. Stoddart & Co., of Phila., propose to print two vols., supplementary to their reprint of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica". Prof. Thompson (of the "University of Penna.") who has the matter in charge, has asked me to prepare an article upon "Agricultural Education in America"; to be inserted in the first vol. = If you can give me (by pamphlets, etc., or by letter) anything bearing upon the history of this subject, I shall be under the greatest obligations, & shall be most happy to reciprocate the favor whenever it shall be in my power.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Wm. M. Jeffers, - Prof. of Math.



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William Babcock Hazen

Address Reply to  
THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,  
U.S. ARMY,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3300 Mis. 1882

War Department,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,  
Washington City, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,  
President, Agricultural and Mechanical College  
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., relative to the establishment of a signal service station at your college, and in reply to inform you that the subject will receive further attention and reply.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant,  
W. B. Hazen

Brig. & Col. Maj. Gen.,  
Chief Signal Officer, &c.



OFFICE OF

J. D. COLLINS, M. D.,

No. 912 Madison Street,

Cornington, N.Y., July 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear Patterson

Dear Sir

Prof Kirby  
is still sick - He had a  
Congestive Chill - which has  
prostrated him very much  
He will come up as soon as he  
is able to travel

I do not think it will be  
found best for him to leave  
for several days yet

Very Respectfully

J. D. Collins



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Smithsonian Institution

Washington July 7 1852

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

In further reference to mine of June 3., in reply to your enquiry in behalf of Lexington University, I beg to say that I have given instructions to have made up for that establishment one of the most perfect series of the Goddard Commission collections that can be brought together. We have what we call educational series, of which quite a number have lately been supplied. These contain from 100 to 150



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species. I shall defer the completion of the series for Lexington until the fall, by which time we shall have added a great many new species to our collections. You may assure your friends that we shall not fail to satisfy them.

Yours truly,

Spencer Baird

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

House of Representatives,  
Washington.



Columbus, O.,  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Pres. J. H. Patterson,  
Ky. Agr. & Mech. College;

We are desirous of  
disposing of our library.

Enclosed you will find a  
circular which will give you the  
leading points. Should your  
library be in need of books I  
hope you will be kind enough  
to give us your consideration or  
influence.

Very respectfully,  
Josephine Klippart,  
235 East Town St.



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Home. July 12 '82.

Mr. Patterson -

My dear Sir - My husband asks me to say to you that Judge Backus says he has not "Dr B's Reports" - but that you have it. and if you will be kind enough to look again he will be greatly obliged as it is important for him to have it -

Very truly -

Isa O'Brien



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Cincinnati, July 13<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Pres J. K. Patterson  
Kentucky State College,  
Lexington Ky  
Dear Sir:

Don't you want to let  
us do some advertising for you  
this year? Unfortunately our Mr  
Alden who has been in the  
habit of calling on you  
has been detained east longer  
than he expected. The prospect  
for schools and colleges as  
far as we know is better than  
ever before. Please let us hear  
from you.

Very Truly,  
Edwin Alden & Bro



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Cincinnati, July 14 1882

Mr. J. F. Patterson  
Lexington, Ky

Dear sir:-

We sent you as requested, <sup>a list of</sup> all the  
papers published in Kentucky for you to select  
what papers you desired for advertising  
your College in. Did you receive it?  
The time is far spent into July and  
think it advisable to commence imme-  
diately. Let us hear from you

Yours very truly

Edwin Alden & Bro  
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# State of Kentucky

OFFICE OF  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

Hager, Johnston & Barrett, Public Printers.

Frankfort, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1882

Prof. James Patterson,

My dear Sir,

I write to you to find out what has been done by the Committee concerning the matter of which I spoke before leaving Lexington, that is, getting some one to teach Short Hand in the College next year. If any decision has been made I would be greatly obliged to you if you would write me of it.

Perhaps you will be surprised at receiving a letter from me dated at Frankfort. Genl Hewitt gave me a position in his, the Auditor's, office for the summer months. I receive \$50<sup>00</sup> pr month for my services, which is as reasonable compensation as I could desire, for being engaged so short a time. I am teaching Short Hand here this summer to a few clerks, which pays me something. I have gotten to write Phonography quite rapidly, and could easily secure a paying position, if it





# State of Kentucky

OFFICE OF  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

Major, Andrew & Barrett, Public Printers.

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Frankfort, 188

were it not for the fact that I desire to stay in College for sometime yet, believing that an education will be worth infinitely more to me than all the money I could possibly make. By answering this at your earliest convenience you will greatly oblige

Your Most Obedient Servant and Pupil  
Walter B. Murray



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Boyd, Ky.  
July 17 1882  
H. S. Sir. Your address  
in defence of the State  
College was received a  
short time ago and its  
contents carefully noted.  
I hope you have opened  
the eyes of the scornful  
men who assail the  
State College, on the ground  
that it furnishes tuition  
too cheap, and educa-  
tion too many - and that a  
successful era has dawned  
on the arena of educa-  
tion for Kentucky, and  
that the college, now assailed  
by the "enemies" as the stu-  
dents call them, will soon  
rank among the leading  
institutions of our Country.



I have also taken notice  
of your annual registers of  
the State College. I  
wish to ask, whether  
one can graduate with  
the degree of B. A. with Ger-  
man or French (3). I see that  
both are laid down under  
Classical Course, p. 17.

Also, is the whole course of  
Natural History required  
for this degree?

I wish to attend the College  
this year, and if German  
French, and Natural His-  
tory (in whole) are not re-  
quired for the degree of B. A.  
I believe I could complete  
the course this year.

Please let me hear from  
you as soon as possible  
so that if I wish to come  
I can make arrangements.

Very respt. F. P. Garrard.



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do Government Class Book. New ed.  
Primary Normal Speller, &c., &c.

Dear Sir,

With this please find a list of Clark & Maynard's school publications, some of which I gave, or ordered sent to you some time ago, for examination with a view to their introduction.

Should you wish copies of others for the same purpose, I will gladly send them without charge.

I trust you were sufficiently pleased with those already sent to desire their adoption. They are all first class, standard books. The prices for "exchange" and "introduction" you will find on the accompanying list.

Expressage on all introductory supplies will be free, and an allowance of 10% will be made to the party handling the stock.

Any information respecting contemplated changes of text books, will be thankfully received.

Your correspondence, - bookwise or otherwise, is solicited. Hoping to hear or receive a call from you when convenient I am, Yours Truly P. B. Hulse



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Cincinnati, July 22 1882.

Mr Jas. K. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir:-

I enclose copy  
of adob. and new reading notice trusting  
that it will be satisfactory. The adob. has  
been forwarded to the papers and will be  
in full blast next week

Very truly yours  
Franklin Sanford  
with Edwin Alden & Bro.



Wm

Custom House, New York,

Collector's Office, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

JL

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this office, for permanent filing, a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, or Association, or the Statute, under which the Agricultural & Mechanical College is organized.

This request is made under authority of the Hon: the Secretary of the Treasury, and is intended to obviate the necessity of the filing of the oath heretofore required, on free entry of books imported through the mail in good faith for the use of said College.

Upon receipt of such certified copy, showing that the College is of the character, and established for the purposes named

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in the law, all books which may come by mail directed to the College, or to the proper officers thereof, will be forwarded by mail to their destination free of duty, provided, not more than two copies of a book shall come in any one invoice.

An early compliance with this request will relieve both your College and this office of embarrassments heretofore experienced in this direction

Very respectfully,  
Joseph Barnett  
Sp. Dep. Collector

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Librarian, Agricultural & Mechanical College  
Lexington  
Ky



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Cittelsburg Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear Sir

Yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst came to me on yesterday in answer I regret to say that on next Tuesday I have to leave home for Carter Circuit Court and will be kept there I fear for three weeks and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in August I have to go to the Greenup Court and it last for two or three weeks I have spent almost the entire month of July at home and was very much in hopes you would come up. I would have been delighted to have you come and see me at my home, and regret that I am taken from home at a time that would have met your convenience I hope it will be so soon  
I am your friend truly  
L. J. Morse



Chicago Aug. 11. 1882.

J. K. Patterson Ph.D.

Dear Sir:- We take pleasure in mailing to you with our compliments a copy of "Mahan's Mental Philosophy", which we hope you will find time to examine, and at your convenience if agreeable to you we shall be glad to learn your opinion of it.

The retail is \$1.50 and introduction \$1.00 net. expressage prepaid on 1st supply when ordered directly from us.

Permit us to invite your attention also to our new "Philosophical Series", which we believe to be the most important undertaking in that line that has originated in this country, and we hope the enclosed circular will so interest you in the project, as to lead



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you to favor us with your subscription  
for the series to be sent you as published.

The retail price will probably be  
\$1.25 a volume.

We will allow you as a teacher  
70 per cent discount and pay the  
postage our selves.

Yours Truly

S. C. Griggs to H





J. T. PATTERSON, President.

Lexington, Ky., Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1882

Mr J R Patterson

I herd you wanted a Engineer  
I mean a man that underst<sup>and</sup>  
his Business I have been  
speaking to you before  
I hope you recolt me

I am Sir yours obt Servent

Thomas Mc Laughlin  
Engineer

Hamilton College  
Lexington  
Ky

Would like to hear from  
you



MASSACHUSETTS  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMONS  
MAYSVILLE, Aug. 14/82

Pres. Jas K Patterson.  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir

I received your letter & a copy  
of the 'Regulations', for which I return  
my thanks.

Your reasons for changing the 59<sup>th</sup>  
reg., & fixing the hour for <sup>drill</sup> at 3 p. m.,  
instead of 4 p. m., are certainly  
sufficient to require the change, and  
I give my consent to it and recom-  
mend it heartily.

The regulations are very well  
conceived so far as I am able to decide,  
but how can any boy (the average boy)  
ever recollect to obey them all?

But it is not my purpose to complain of  
them, which would be very ungracious, since  
I did not attend & help the Board in the work.  
I hope, after trial, that amendments will perfect  
the regulations - with much regard  
very truly yours  
W. H. Washburn



Mason County Court

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1882

It appearing to the Court, from proof heard, that a Committee to examine Students who may desire to enter the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Kentucky, had never been appointed.

Upon the motion of George Henry Martin, and upon satisfactory proof, that the said Martin is competent & well qualified to enter said College.

It is now ordered by the Court, that the said George Henry Martin, be and he is hereby appointed a Student to represent the County of Mason, in the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Kentucky, in so far as the County Court of Mason, is entitled to make such appointment.

Given under my hand Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Garrett S. Hall  
P. J. M. C. C.



work by an hour and a half for supper and recreation, making in all two hours and a half of mental relaxation, and the evening's study is entered upon with rest. These reasons, endorsed by experience, seem to me to be quite conclusive upon the question for all classes of your students.

I cannot affirm that 4 O'clock will not be less agreeable to a portion of your country students, or that it will not require a little more attention on the part <sup>of the</sup> College authorities, as you say; but both of these objections combined might not be allowed to outweigh the benefit which is to accrue to the mass of your students.

Anno Aug. 17. 1882.

My dear Sir:

The point mentioned in your letter of the 7th instant, was particularly discussed when the Board was in session, and I think, decidedly, that the hour of 4 O'clock for the drills was judiciously adopted.

Your male students are divided into those who are quartered in the College, and those who live away from it. For the purpose of designation we may use the boarding & school terms, calling the former boarders, and the latter day students. In some



respects the regulations necessary for the former of these classes, are not applicable to the latter; but between certain hours, that is, between the Chapel hour in the morning and 5 O' Clock in the evening, excepting the hour for dinner, the regulations operate *alibi* upon all. The Academic duties, consisting of recitation and study, are the same for all. When not at recitation, the students are required to be at their studies - the boarders in their quarters, and the day students in the study room or rooms provided for them in the College. If the Faculty so order,

the recitations may cease at 3 O' Clock, but not the study, and there is no reason why the hour from 3 to 4 O' Clock should be more irksome to the students than any other hour.

Now with regard to the drill hour: The student would not readily go back to his books from the restraint and fatigue of a drill; and with the drill at 3 O' Clock, it may safely be assumed that the hour and a half between drill and supper, would be lost to study. On the other hand, with the drill at 4 O' Clock, the study is less frequently interrupted, and the mind is relaxed for a more considerable time. The physical training is follow-



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I cannot assert what effect the regulation will have upon your Country & Commerce, nor do I consider that a question of controlling importance; but I feel confident, my dear Sir, that your apprehensions will not be realized. The protesting Colleges much greatly overstate the danger of your rivalry, if the advantages which you are able to offer can be rated at so low a value by the public. Colleges do not lose the



Public  
Confidence and Support, of  
because of the strictness  
and consistency of their  
discipline, and in my opin-  
ion we should commit a  
great mistake by shaping  
your regulations to suit the  
private  
convenience or inclination  
of any particular class of  
your students.

I beg you to do me  
the favor of filing this  
letter with the Executive  
Committee. I suppose it to be  
unnecessary to suggest, fur-  
ther, that it is not compe-  
tent for the Trustees to make  
or unmake regulations ex-  
cept by the formal action of the  
Board as a body.

With much regard,  
Yours obedt servant,

Prof.  
of St. Paul  
Lecturing in the

D. C. T. Puller



Salisbury Ky Aug 15 1882

Pres Jas. H. Patterson:  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir,

Yours inquiring at what time  
you can see me here, received.

I am at present engaged in preparation  
for Court in these counties, and it is dif-  
ficult for me to say with certainty when  
I will or will not be at hand, except it be  
on some public day. Next Monday  
is our County Court day and if it suits your  
convenience to come down at that time  
I will be here. I shall be pleased to see  
you and talk over the matter you refer  
to.

Very truly yours

Ben S. Robbins



Calverville Ky

Aug 21 1887

Jos Patterson Esq

My Dear Sir;

Yours of the  
16<sup>th</sup> inst was received late  
Saturday evening

Our Circuit  
Court begins 9<sup>th</sup> October  
too late to make a case,

I wish we had made  
the case in Carter, send me  
a copy of the petition as soon  
as possible, dont fail to get  
a case up in time we can  
not afford to go to the Court of  
Appeals on the judgment of the  
Court selected to try the case  
if we can help it

Yours truly  
D D Suttell



Reading, Pa., Aug. 21, 82.

Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D.,

Dear Sir:- Your favor has just come to hand. Your professorship, evidently, needs a young man of energy. I claim to be such an one. I will work up the professorship (department) for you. It is late in the season <sup>and</sup> situations of a scientific nature, in reputable colleges have been unusually scarce this summer. I want a situation. My experience must be increased. Therefore, let salary be small; I will serve you for \$600. Do, please, have Ex. Com. give me a fair and careful consideration; and, then, write to



me immediately after the  
action of the Board is known  
to you. Trust I now have  
given "bottom figures" for salary  
for a thoroughly ~~and~~ schooled  
professor. For first year \$600!  
What more advantageous  
terms can be asked of a scholar  
and faithful teacher? My di-  
plomas can any day be seen.

Was pleased to write to Pres.  
of Ex. Com.

Yours truly,  
F. P. Matz



Catletbury Aug 28/1882

Mr James K Patterson

Dear Sir

On my return  
yesterday evening from Old Point Com-  
fort I received yours of the 23, with  
the London Papers for which I am  
very much obliged and daughter  
Minnie bids me recognize for her  
your kindness in sending the report  
made by you. I saw Mr Colburn  
on the Thursday after you and  
I had seen him and he had brou-  
ght no part then but promised  
faithfully to bring me I fear he  
has not I will see him how-  
ever this week and will thank  
and write you I hope you are  
all well

Your friend  
L L Moore



Lexington, Aug. 28 1882  
Pres. J. K. Patterson.

Dear Sir:

Thinking that perhaps some of the student to the State College would desire board near the College, I wish to inform you that I can accommodate three or four young men. I will furnish nice rooms, good board, lights and fuel, for \$4 per week. I think this is as cheap as good board can be had, with a table well supplied with all substantial in the market.

I live on the corner of Limestone and Pine streets, in house formerly occupied by Rev. J. M. Frost, and next to



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Mr. J. R. Sharpe. I can be found  
at The Pennsylvania Printing  
Company, being the foreman of  
the Job Department.

I would be under obliga-  
tions if you would send me  
three or four nice young men,  
when school opens.

Respectfully

B. J. Zimmerman



LEXINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

Mrs. S. F. H. TARRANT, Principal.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1882.

President - Patterson

J. A. and M. Colley  
Near Sid

I think  
you can answer the enclosed  
note satisfactorily, it was  
brought to me,

Very Resp.

Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant.



Mayfield Ry  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Dr Sir,

I am very sorry any difference of opinion should have arisen in regard to the Rules & Regulations of the College, especially at this time, when we are struggling to get our feet on solid ground, But I am sure, it is a mistake to have the military drill so late as four o'clock in the winter months, that would do in the summer, but it is too late for winter, Could not all be induced to a modification?

I think no one, except the Trustees, has ~~the~~ the right to make the change, and think, therefore, it may be necessary to have a called meeting, if it is a matter of sufficient magnitude, (as I suppose it may be) to justify it.

I desire to make an enquiry of you, Our Court of Claims, has not thus far



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appointed a board of Examiners, and the Court does not meet again until a d, Several young men in this County desire to attend the College, but I know of no one authorized to either hold a Competitive Examination or give a certificate of qualifications, Is there any way by which they or any one of them can gain admission? Please answer.

Can a County, that has not yet sent a boy, send more than one, I mean, Can she go back and make up for lost time. - Some so content, Please answer,

Our College is gaining in popularity, in this end of the State, and a few boys from here would help us very much -

Yours very truly  
A R Boone



Law Office of SIMRALL &amp; BODLEY,

447 W. Jefferson Street.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29 - 1882

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson  
 Lexington Ky.

Dr Sir:- The Central University has brought suit in the Shelby Circuit Court against W. L. Scott (the large sheep raiser) and Mrs. Harrison (a wealthy widow) on their subscriptions to the University; They desire to resist payment on the ground 1<sup>st</sup> That it was procured by fraud 2<sup>d</sup> That it is no University, in the sense contemplated in their subscription or in its charter: that it is nothing more than an ordinary College; and a very ordinary one at that.

The suit was brought by Hon. Wm Bullock of Shelby and the defendants say, since Harwood



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death, there is no other good lawyer in Shelby and they came to Louisville to employ me to defend the cases - I mention this to show, that the employment is in the ordinary course of business and has nothing to do with the College Controversy.

But, I did not know what effect my appearing as attorney in the cases might have, owing to my connection with the State College - I going out of my County too to defend such cases - Whether or not they might raise the cry of persecution; I have a bad influence on our legislative Contraband. On the contrary, whether it might not be a good plan to "carry the war into Africa" and not rest on the defensive?

I desired to have your opinion on



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this before accepting employment -  
 Also please tell me what you  
 know about the organization &  
 structure of this school & whether  
 in your opinion it is a University  
 in any proper sense? - I believe it  
 has now no theological or legal  
 department; and its Medical  
 not much more than nominal,  
 & separated from it.

It might be well to get Col. Breckenridge's  
 views on these points too before writing.  
 If these suits should be successfully  
 defended; it might lead to heavy  
 suits against the college to recover  
 back other subscriptions already  
 paid, under mistake as to their  
 legal liability. Which can be done  
 under Kentucky decisions?

Yrs. Truly  
 John G. Simrall for S. & B.



Lexington, Aug. 29, 1852.

Prof. Patterson-

My dear Sir: I feel under many obligations to you for the interest you have shown in me, and I can assure you it was no easy task to give up my associations at the State College. Viewed from your standpoint, my repugnance toward the military department cannot be appreciated; but when I tell you I would quickly make the sacrifice of giving up my friends and teachers and associates rather than submit to so distasteful an exercise as drilling, it shows the great dislike I entertain for that department of the State College, and gives evidence of strong reasons existing for my the position I take in opposition to it.

Upon receiving a catalogue of Centre College I found the expenses too great, and so concluded to go to Kentucky University, and intended going to see Presb. Low tomorrow, but will await Judge W's action.

very truly yours,  
R. L. Fulton



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Albion Fort Aug 30/82

Pres. J. R. Patterson,  
Dear Sir  
I rec'd your  
letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> and  
contents noted. will  
ask you to please  
write to Mr William  
Hambleton this town  
(who is my guardian)  
and say to him that  
you think I should  
return by all means,  
and give him your  
reasons. The first year  
is always the most



is less and the least  
accomplished because  
of your being thrown  
with strangers and  
society altogether  
different from what  
you are use to.  
Mr Skillman's father told  
me if I returned that  
his own would also.  
I think that it is  
all with you now  
I have done my best  
to return. You can  
state to him of my  
progress and character  
while at school and  
I think he will let  
me return. Try and  
impress him that any  
time less than two  
years is almost

valueless. Please don't  
mention my writing  
to you and asking  
you to write to him.  
Hoping good returns  
from your letter  
I remain your most  
obedient servant.  
Jeff D Hambleton



Office of **J. W. GILLESPIE**

(County Judge)

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Versailles, Ky., Aug 31, 1882

Sam H. B. Kinshead

Judge Fayette County Court

Lexington Ky:

Dear Judge: There are two

young men in my County who desire to enter  
the University - at your place, and I have  
promised to recommend them:

Please write me just as soon as you  
possibly can and let me know  
what is necessary in order to secure  
them admissions. What, if any, they,  
they will be called on to pay - whether  
or not they will be furnished board  
free, and all other particulars.

If there are any formal papers for  
me to sign please send blanks

By giving this matter prompt attention, or  
turning it over to the proper person for that  
purpose you will greatly me -

Very truly

J. W. Gillespie