

July 30, 1880

ROBERT CLARKE & Co.,
No. 4 Fourth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

1 Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural &
 2 Mechanical College of Kentucky, read and authorized
 3 the Executive Committee ^{of said Board} to employ H. P. McDonald
 4 as Architect for the erection of the College and
 5 other Buildings, on the basis of the Plans submitted
 6 by him at a compensation not exceeding four percent
 7 on \$52,000.⁰⁰ embracing the following among other
 8 necessary conditions viz: That the Architect and
 9 Assistant satisfactory to the Executive Committee
 10 be on the ground from the time the first foundation
 11 stone is laid until the buildings are completed.
 12 And that the work be carried on with all the
 13 dispatch consistent with good workmanship and
 14 substantiality of structure. And whereas the Executive
 15 Committee directed by an order entered on its
 16 record book on the 30 July 1880, directed its Chairman
 17 to enter into a written contract with H. P. McDonald & Co
 18 in accordance with the terms of the above order of the
 19 Board of Trustees made June 4 1880, and with
 20 certain other terms embraced in the ^{of the said} resolution of the
 21 Executive Committee,

22 Now therefore in consideration of the premises
 23 and the covenants hereinafter contained, it is agreed
 24 by and between ~~the Executive Committee of the Board~~
 25 ~~of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College~~
 26 ~~of Kentucky,~~ and H. P. McDonald & Co of Louisville
 27 Ky, a firm composed of H. P. McDonald and ~~his~~
 28 Kenneth McDonald, that the said McDonald &
 29 brother, shall and will execute and perform all
 30 the work labor & service, requisite or usual to be
 31 executed and performed by Architects in and about
 32 the preparation of plans and drawings of the

through his