

Cold Spring Ky.  
Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Mr Patterson,

Pres. of A & M. College

Dear Sir,

My son Frank  
Bratt writes me that he is  
sick and not able to prepare  
his lessons and the consequence  
is he is falling behind in  
his studies. He wants to  
come home. I leave it for  
you to do what is for the  
best, if you think he is too  
unwell to study as he should  
you will favor me by returning  
to him any money that is  
due him and send him

home. I will also ask your  
advice about sending him  
back next year. You have had  
him a term and know better  
than we do whether it would  
be best for him to return. I  
am willing he should  
return if he is improving, but  
from late accounts I think  
he is not. The last letter we  
received from him he asked  
me to have him taken out of  
the Algebra class as it was  
impossible for him to learn  
with the Prof of that class, for  
he was always passing re-  
marks about him. If the  
Prof intimidates <sup>him</sup> as he writes  
he does I know myself  
that he could not learn,  
no child can learn through

intimidation. If I knew the  
name of the Prof I would  
write to him but not knowing  
I appeal to you, hoping  
that you will be kind enough  
to reply and state all that  
is for the best.

I remain resp.

C. Pratt.

Cold Spring  
N.Y.

Weymouth April 9 1883  
Per Patterson

Mr Bailey has had  
a son at college, and his  
wife's health has become bad  
and his son is required at home  
on this account. He desires  
to send a young lady in his  
place or rather that Miss  
Hark who is now at college  
shall go in the place of  
his son for the present  
desiring the young lady is  
his intention. I think  
she should come in her  
place without further  
change

Yours &c  
W. B. Kirkland

Livingston April 9 1883  
Per Patton  
Dear Sir

This will be handed  
you by young Mr Spurr a son  
of Dr Spurr's He is desirous  
of perfecting himself in surgery  
&c I hope Mr White and Mr Tren-  
-dell can place him and give him  
instruction for the balance of  
the term

The doctor has been  
so great a friend of the college  
I hope his son can be accom-  
modated

Yours &c  
W. B. Kirkhead

Lex<sup>n</sup> Ap<sup>o</sup>. 12, 1883.

Freih J. K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:

Your kind note received,  
to which I beg to reply that Willie's  
recitations in Arithmetic and history  
and attendance at drill, with his  
book-keeping lessons in the afternoon  
and the work I require of him at  
home, will occupy all his time.

He gets through drilling from  
one to two P. M. - after which  
I desire that he be excused from  
attendance at college the re-  
mainder of the day.

Yours, truly

Wm. P. Keule

Aberdeen Miss

April 15 1883

Pres. Agricultural College

Dear Sir

Your  
report of recent date stating that  
the standing of my brother Bessie  
Strong in his studies was very low  
has been received. You will please  
find out if you do not already know  
and inform me how he is doing in  
all of his studies and how he is  
conducting himself generally - I have  
thought from what he has written  
me that he was applying himself but if  
he is failing to study or getting into  
bad habits or doing work I would  
like to know it

Very Respectfully  
W. B. Strong

Morehead, Ky.

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

Prof. J. K. Patterson,

Dear Sis: I

want to attend the A. & M. College this Summer. Will you please to send circulars and other needed information? I wish to commence about May 1st.

I wish to prepare myself for teaching. My means are limited. Please inform me what credentials are necessary for me to produce that I may attend free of tuition. Give an estimate of expenses per month.

Yours Truly, D. B. Logan



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Lebanon N.Y. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1883.

My dear Sir:

I reached home late Saturday evening, after an absence of several days, quite unwell, and found among the large number of letters which had accumulated on my desk your very kind favor of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. which I deferred answering in hopes of being able to run up on the train this afternoon in order to be present at your Commencement exercises tomorrow. I find myself but little better this morning however, and deem it prudent to remain at home as I must recover sufficiently for the Campaign which will soon open. I am compelled therefore to tender through this medium the thanks which I wished to express in person, not only

for your courteous invitation, but for  
the kindly interest you manifested toward  
me when I met you some weeks since  
in Lexington.

I have always entertained the friend-  
liest sentiments toward the institution  
over which you preside, as well as the  
highest respect for yourself, and one of  
the pleasantest things connected with  
my present candidacy is the antici-  
-pation of a more intimate acquaintance  
and agreeable official relations with you.

Should I be called to reside in  
Frankfort, as I doubtless shall be, I hope  
to see you frequently at my house  
where, I assure you, you shall always  
be a most welcome and honored guest.

Thanking you for your very  
kind letter, and with best wishes for

your continued prosperity and happiness, I remain  
as ever  
Dear Sir,  
Yours truly,  
James M. Patterson

Very truly your friend

James M. Patterson

James M. Patterson Ph. D.

President 1821 College

Lexington Ky -

Stamping Ground Ky. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Mr. Jas. K. Patterson.

Dear sir.

I am  
anxious of attending the agricultural  
school this fall. And I wish to  
know the rules of that school  
and what<sup>s</sup> requires of me in order to  
attend. I was speaking to Mr. Owens  
about it and he told me to <sup>write to</sup> you for  
information. As I am a poor boy  
any thing to my advantage will be  
thankfully received.

Yours Respectfully.  
W. J. Mothershead

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Garrettsburg Ky.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

Pres Jas. K. Patterson

Dear Sir

I received your letter & catalogues yesterday and hasten to reply. I will return to your school this fall whether my guardian is willing or not. If he is not willing I will borrow enough money to last until March 1884, when I will be twenty one. He will be willing to pay the money into your hands if you will take it and receipt it. Will you? Please let me know whether I am given the position as assistant in the shop, as it will have great

influence with my guardian in  
sending me back, if I am.

Yours respect.

W. G. Thorburn

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Spears Ky  
July 5 83-

Pres. J. K. Patterson.  
Dear Sir

I wish to attend  
School again, this coming see.  
sign, will write for information  
though would rather see you  
in person, but do not know  
when it will be convenient to  
do so. if we can arrange bus.  
ness so I can <sup>get</sup> off, will start  
to school in September. I do  
not wish to take a full  
course, but something that  
will benefit me in every day  
business and society, Mathemat-  
ics, History, Rhetoric and St.

my choice of schools is yours,  
the A and M, the only objection  
I have is the Drill, and I do  
not wish to Drill, so please  
let me know if can come <sup>and</sup>  
not Drill, I cannot come over  
ten months <sup>and</sup> expect to apply  
myself and loose no time, please  
let me know soon, so <sup>will</sup> I can  
make my arrangements <sup>and</sup> apply  
for the County Appointment

Respectfully

R. A. Spears  
Spears  
Ky

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Robertson July 11, 1883.

President Jas. Watterson  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir

Mr. Robert Conway  
of Oddville Ky. on  
yesterday asked me  
about the Commercial  
Department of the  
College. I did not  
know what to tell him  
except that it as yet  
had no principal but one  
would be supplied during  
the year. If it is your  
purpose to employ one  
of any note in the state  
I wish you would  
give him the desired




information. He don't  
wish to take what is prescribed  
in the Catalogue for a diploma,  
but Book keeping and  
perhaps Commercial Law.

I will be in Lexington  
Saturday and I would  
like to have a few  
Catalogues for  
distribution among  
friends of the  
College in this County.

Yours truly,

Jas. M. Taylor



This is to certify that F. L. Hardesty  
stood first in the Competitive examination  
for a scholarship in the A & M. College from  
the City of Lexington, witness my hand  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1883.

Thos W Bullock .  
Chairman of board  
of Examiners

This is to certify Patrick W. Kearney  
is entitled to a scholarship in the  
A & M. College from Fayette County -  
for the present year  
September 8<sup>th</sup> 1883

Thos W Bullock  
Chairman of the Committee

Office of W. C. Miller, Att'y.

JUDGE OF MADISON COUNTY AND PROBATE COURT,

Richmond, Ky., Sep 8, 1883.

James K. Patterson:

Dear Sir: I appoint & recommend  
S. D. Colyer & Wm. Yates as students  
to the State College, & ask you  
to receive them. I know their  
character. & they are good boys,  
& will set credit on our  
our State—

W. C. Miller Judge  
Madison County Court—

[Sep. 21 1883]

Dear President

Since writing the enclosed have rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Erwin our son, in which he says, that his room-mate had told him that I had written you "to make him board in the dormitory" at which he was mad and mortified as we had not notified him of such - I fear that room-mate is not acting right in that which should not concern him - tho' Erwin has been a spoilt child and of a sensitive disposition - being our only son he has been humored too much. - I see the evil of such a course now. I only tell you this, that you might know better how to manage him. I don't know what he will do - tho' I want you to use your most earnest endeavors, and try if possible to get him in school. Let your advice not come to him by my request, but of your own

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interest and free-will, and locate him as you see proper and do the best you can with him. It would grieve me to have him leave there. He wants too much pocket money, and I have been trying to check him and had hoped if I could get him started there at school I might do so - Use your own tactics on him as circumstances may suggest and perhaps you may accomplish some good - You shall be fully compensated for all the trouble I am asking of you.

I shall hope to hear from you very soon whether you accomplish any thing or not.

Respectfully

Wap Smith

Fort Schuyler N.Y. Harbor.  
October 15, 1883.

Dear Sir,

Will you have the  
kindness to inform me whether  
there is an army officer detailed  
as Instructor of Military Service  
at your College, when the detail  
expires and whether any steps  
have been taken towards supplying  
his place when the detail is ended.

Very Respectfully

J. O. Bush  
1st Lieut 5<sup>th</sup> Army

Address

Fort Schuyler N.Y. Harbor.  
via Westchester N.Y.

President Patterson:

Dear Sir, I have a desire to come to the state college at Lexington to finish my courses of study. I am a young man 23 years of age, and have had no advantages scarcely to gain an education; I was raised an orphan by an old gentleman who was not able to send me to school, and consequently I had to, and am now continuing to study at home. My teachers have generally been incompetent to teach me at my home district school, and as above stated ~~my~~ the man who raised me was too poor to send me off to a high school or college.

Elliott is my name (W. H.) I can do any kind of work on a farm, and would like to know what you can do for a fellow in my circumstances. I saw you in Benton during the Teacher's Institute, and if you remember, you ~~made~~ <sup>gave</sup> a short address to the teachers of Marshall Co that day, and I being one of them would like to come to your school. You spoke of two young men from each county getting their tuition free; how is that? do you take them and keep them until they graduate or for a limited time?

Could I, having no money to pay for tuition or boarding, get to attend the school for 10 or 15 months and pay my way at work? What could you do for me in about 4 wks. with no money, or what could you do by New Year and me bring \$5.00 with me? Would you keep me for 15 months on that and me work a portion of the time?

Please give me the desired information immediately

Address: W. H. Elliott

Yours truly

Palma Marshall Co,  
Ky.

W. H. Elliott,



Terry Miss  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Mr James A. Patterson  
Lexington  
Ky.

Dear Sir,

I  
start my son tonight for  
your school. I send you  
\$55.<sup>00</sup> (fifty<sup>five</sup> dollars) this  
evening for one months  
board, tuition fees, one suit  
of clothes &c you will do  
the buying, and paying  
board bills, for I do not  
wish my son to handle  
any money, as I think it  
a bad plan. I want him  
to board in a first class.

family and his board not  
to exceed \$3.50 (three dollars  
and a half) per week.  
Buy his books, and if you  
have not enough money  
send me the bill and I  
will forward same  
immediately. I do not  
expect he will ever be a  
graduate, so please take  
him through such a  
course that would fit him  
for practical life, paying  
particular attention to  
Arithmetic, Grammar,  
Spelling and writing. Let me  
hear from you as soon as  
he arrives.

Yours Truly  
J. D. Cassidy

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Miss Hanson interrogated. - Bourbon  
Course of instruction much better  
than I have found in schools which  
I have attended hitherto.

Thinks school gives better chance for  
solid acquirements than female schools  
afford.

Advocates coeducation of sexes. It has  
a refining influence on students.

Has attended one session.

Mr Moore - Shelby County

Has attended one year before this is 82

Expect to complete course

Well pleased with course of instruction

Has no reason to complain of course of  
instruction.

Thinks all professors over him

well qualified.

No sectarian views advocated by any professor. Expect to practice law

Thinker school well up with the age

Mr O'Banion - Orver

Never attended any college before this.

Well pleased with course of instruction.

Thinker sexes should be educated together.

The girls stand high in their classes.

In Sophomore & Junior classes.

Has selected no profession.

Dont know what avocation of life

he will follow.

Has never been in Normal department.

Mr J W Dunville - Webster

This is his first year here

Has attended good schools before  
coming here.

Expect to make law his profession  
in Preparatory department.

Professors well qualified & much  
devoted to their work.

Has ladies in his classes.

Thinks they can be educated to the  
same extent as boys.

Hardin E. E. - McLean

Thinks they teach the theory of agriculture  
properly.

Dont believe boys would take ad-  
vantage of experimental teaching in  
agriculture, some exceptions

Expect to practice law.


Has attended three years in succession

Junior. Well pleased with-  
course of instruction.  
Attached to his teachers.

OFFICE OF

Martin &amp; Kennedy,

Attorneys at Law.

Colorado, Mitchell Co., Texas, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1883Gas. K. Patterson  
Lexington Ky. 

My dear Cousin James -

Some time ago my sister Helen wrote to Cousin Walter in regard to my sending my son Willie to your College - She received yours & Cousin Walter's reply. And I write now to thank you cordially for the kind offers in your answer - But we have concluded to keep him at home for the present year and if possible send him on at the commencement of your next regular session - We think he will be able at that time to receive more benefit than if he went now - He will be farther advanced in his studies and more mature in mind

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Martin &amp; Kennedy,

Attorneys at Law.

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He is a very tractable, kindly disposed boy, - upright and truthful, but not advanced as far as he ought to be at his age - We would like for him to attend school away from home under such influences and restraints as we know would be brought to bear on him, if living with you and attending your college

Again thanking you & yours in Walter and hoping that at some time we may have the pleasure of meeting. I remain

Yours Truly  
Wm Kennedy

P.S. - My family are all well and unite in love to you and to all the family - Yrs  
Wk



Frankfort Kentucky  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884

Hon James K Patterson  
Lexington Ky,

I think of sending my son John D. Uthant to  
the Agricultural and Mechanical College  
and write this as his recommendation, unless  
I have exhausted my privilege in this direction  
by recommending other young gentlemen  
who are in attendance.

He is about sixteen years old, but is not  
a studious boy, nor is he well advanced.  
His opportunities to have advanced himself have  
been very limited because I am a very poor  
man and have always been surrounded by men  
poorer than myself.

I think if I get admission  
for him he will not enter until about 1<sup>st</sup> of  
September. I hope if I get him in you will  
stand by me as long as I am able to keep  
him there.

Remembering the kind reception tendered me at  
your excellent fireside, I am very truly

your friend

J. M. Uthant

Office of

J. A. DEAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Owensboro, Ky., Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

Prof. James K. Patterson

Lexington Ky.

Dear Prof.

A young man here wishes to know what facilities you have at the A.M. for furnishing pupils work, and how much one can so earn. Also if work in a blacksmith shop can be had and what is the least sum of money, besides what can be earned by work, a pupil should have per term to get along. Please give me a early answer.

My regards to Mrs. P. + Willie,

Yours truly

J. A. Dean

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Somerset Ky.  
January 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Sir  
I will write this  
note to you for inform-  
ation in regard to  
your school please let  
me know what the tuit-  
ion is and what Board  
will will be per. week  
give me particulars in  
every respect and how  
close is boarding house  
to School Room  
please answer  
by Return mail

Respectfully  
W. A. Hoar

Chumault \$400 ✓  
W. A. Hoar \$200 ✓

Cincinnati, O. Jan. 14. 84  
Mr. J. N. Patterson.

Dear Sir,

I hope you will excuse me for taking this liberty of writing to you, my object in doing so is the following - during the time I attended at your College taking lessons in French and German I loaned a young man two books, but I have since forgotten his name, and hence I do not know to whom to write except to you.

The books were -

Dictionary of English idioms. J. Roemer.  
Vicar of Wakefield, translated into  
French.

I think Prof. Helveti  
will remember the circumstance. Believe  
me to remain your Obedient servant

Chas. Canada,  
331 Court St.  
Cin. O.

Laboratory

CH 3

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Feb 9<sup>th</sup> / 84

My dear husband Esop

I received your  
last letter on Saturday. Anna is  
much worse this morning, she passed  
a bad night had to sit up a great  
part of the time she is lying  
down now, her face is much  
more swollen. Bro Sam. is better

Love to all; Kiss Ciddie

Yours ever

Lo.

Wife

Much worse

the  
worse

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Hazard Ky  
May 22<sup>d</sup> 1854

President Jas K Patterson Esq

Dear sir

I got matters in a shape that  
kinder John M. at home very  
badly and as the session was  
near its end I thought I would  
bring him home and was in  
a hurry and did not explain  
to you my reasons at the time  
John got home yesterday and  
was well pleased and found all  
well I will do my best to  
return him in Sept as I can  
very well please with the  
School

Respectfully Yours  
W W Baker

Willisburg, Washington Co. Ky. June. 1. 1884

James K. Patterson Ph. D.

Dear Sir I have an appointment from Washington County to come to your school to start in September. I want you to send me a statement of what it will cost me for 10 months. I want to know the lowest price what can I get board in the Dormitory for, also the necessary amount of clothing and soap, will I furnish my own room or can I get one already furnished and if two boys take a room what will be the real cost. what will the Military suit cost me, write to me soon, Send me a Catalogue of your school for 1884-1885. There is a young man by name of Taylor I think he will come with me to your school



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Send him a catalogue his name is  
Alvin Taylor. Cornishville. Ky.  
The reason I want to know the  
lowest price is because I am a poor  
boy, write to me soon. I would  
like to be at Commencement Exercise

Yours very Respectfully

Robert. A. Burton

Willisburg  
Kentucky

J. K. Patterson  
Lexington  
Ky.

P. B. Please send our Catalogues.

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Cin. June 11 - 1884

To the President of A + M.  
College I received your answer  
in due time. I am very much  
pleased with the terms laid  
down in your catalogue, I would  
like to make arrangements for  
my son for the next term. I  
should like if you are coming  
to the city for you to call and  
see me, if not I will come to  
Lexington. Please let me know  
what time I shall come or  
when you will be in the City.

Mrs. Coan.  
No. 9 Eastbourne  
Terrace

Highworth June 27/74  
J. H. Patterson  
President  
A. M. College

Dear Sir,

I wrote you  
some time ago, ~~that~~  
asking you to send me  
a catalogue of your college  
and for certain infor-  
-mation in regard to it.  
You answered that you  
had not catalogue con-  
-taining all necessary in-  
-formation, but I have  
never received it. You  
will confer a favor on  
me if you will send  
me catalogue soon as  
convenient, as I have a

2 dollar  
~~found~~ I would like to  
send to your college  
~~at~~ of the terms as sat-  
isfactory

Yours Respectfully  
J. F. Smith  
County Judge  
Bullitt County

Ruddell Mills Ky  
July <sup>th</sup> 21, 1884

Gentlemen Sir

Please send me a catalogue  
of your school for it is my  
intention of attending it

Oblige yours

Bery E. Jones

G. W. Williams,  
J. D. Powers,

WILLIAMS & POWERS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Offices: Rooms 2 and 3,  
over Deposit Bank.

Quensboro, Ky, July 31/88

Res. James K. Patterson

Av. M. Colley

Livingston Ky

Dear Sir:

My son Stephen is eighteen years old. Sincerely vigorous and strong. Yet when I sent him year before last to Princeton School his health was so bad that I had to bring him home three or four times to recuperate him. Last year I sent him to Kempville in a somewhat beautiful location, he was delighted with the school and its discipline and for about six weeks he progressed finely - but broke down and continued thus for five or six weeks, <sup>not</sup> getting no better I brought him home. This summer I have had him working on a farm and his health seems much improved. He is anxious to resume his studies there is no school here, except our grand

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school in which he graduated ten years ago. Now my dear sir. My apology for troubling you with the foregoing details is, that in 1858 I entered the Greene school under you and at the expiration of a few weeks on account of ill health was forced to leave a school that would have been of great service to me had my health permitted me to remain, which you may not remember me as a school boy than a lively recollection of you as a tutor and Christian gentleman and since have had the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with you. Now what I want is, to know something of your regulations, as to tuition, board & exercise, how can be. If I could feel that my son was under your special supervision as to his health I would feel content. Stephen is industrious and said to be capable and studious, his habits are good and

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I feel that he would be as little trouble  
as most young boys who are properly  
disciplined and have a desire for knowl-  
edge, he is pretty well advanced in  
mathematics and English literature, but  
hardly up in his Greek and Latin.

I beg pardon for writing you  
at such length but I have so  
much trouble on account of his  
health giving my mind study that  
I am especially anxious that you  
should understand the situation  
and then advise me as you think  
proper in regard to your school  
as a place for him. I would like  
if he should be sent to your school  
to send him a week or so in  
advance of the beginning of the term.  
Please let me hear from you at  
your leisure. Yours truly  
J. D. Powers



Sparta Ky  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1884

Jas R Patterson Esq  
Lexington

Dear Sir

Please send  
me a Catalogue of the  
State College of Kentucky  
and oblige

Respt icd

Jas R Bond

Auburn Ky.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Resident Patterson;

Dear Sir;

I received the letter con-  
taining my standing.  
And was very glad  
to know that it was  
so good. Resident, I have  
been looking for my certifi-  
cate. And I would be  
very much obliged to  
you if you will send  
it to me. I think  
probably that I will  
teach this Fall.

I am very respt.

A. C. Johnson.

Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.

July 7<sup>th</sup>/1884

James K. Patterson, Pres.  
State College of Ky.

Dear Sir:

I expect to attend college this winter and would like to have an answer to the following questions, viz:

What can board in private family be procured for per week?

Should I attend your college (not as an appointed) could I board at the dormitory & at what price?

I am preparing to teach school (I have taught once) and on what terms may I be permitted to attend free of tuition & should I attend this way would I be allowed any certain course which I may want and would I be allowed to work in the Agri. department and paid for same? I may come to your college at the same time an appointed student comes and we shall want to room together.

What studies will we be examined in on entering state college? I shall want to spend some of my time in a M Instrumental Music school (organ & piano) and please have <sup>(Gallop)</sup> cat. of good one sent to my address.

Hoping to hear from you by  
return mail with answers  
and give me other information  
which may not be in your  
catalogue.

Yours Truly  
Wm. D. Horst.

Box 244

Falmouth Ky.

P.O. Box 373.

July 7, 1884.

Prof. Patterson.

Sir.

Please mail  
me a catalogue of the A. M.  
College. If the catalogue will not  
inform me as to entering school  
after the first of September or the  
beginning of the school, I would  
like to hear from you personally.

Respectfully yours.

J. Albertus Sharow.

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Sweet Owen July 9/87

Principal State College  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir;

I write you for further information not given in the catalogue. 1<sup>st</sup> I see nothing about the cost of light & fuel. Do they have to be furnished by the student. I mean what he uses while he is in his own room 2<sup>nd</sup> Is penmanship given in the Normal course. 3<sup>rd</sup> Can students who matriculate in the Normal department take music lessons. If so at what price; and also does the given price include the use of an instrument during hours of practice

3rd please send me a catalogue  
with announcements for 8.7-5  
and oblige your humble servant  
Wm J. Atgee

P. O. address Sweet-Cover Ky.

Barnesville July 12<sup>th</sup> /84

Prof. Patterson

Sir, a few years ago I was informed there was a college in your Town, where a young man could pursue a course of study, or learn a mechanical trade, and after he had attained to some knowledge in a trade, could partially support himself, being paid wages for his work. I have been referred <sup>by your mayor</sup> to your college, (A. M.) as probably the one to which my attention had been called.

Please send me catalogue &c. of your college

Respectfully yours  
address Jonathan Stewart  
Barnesville  
Pike Co. Ga



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Prof J K Patterson  
of A. M. College

Lexington  
Ky.

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Williams, T. O. Ky 7/12/84

Editor Courier Journal

Dear Sir:

I write you this little note  
to ascertain if there is  
a College anywhere in  
Kentucky that a young  
man can obtain an  
Education by working a  
part of his time ~~and go~~  
~~to School~~ ~~Certain~~  
and pay his tuition &c.  
I have heard of such a  
School but can not  
obtain the address.

As I am an orphan  
you will do me a great  
favor by answering ~~me~~.

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if there is such a College  
please give address

Also on what conditions  
a young man can enter  
if there is all most in Ky  
and any in your knowledge  
please give address.

answer by return mail

Yours &c

R. W. Trotter

P. S. direct as above.

Office of

# Judge of County Court,

W. B. Keys, Judge.

Murray, Ky., July 15 - 1884

James H. Patterson, Ph. D.

Lexington, Ky

Dr. Sir there is a young man  
from our county that wishes to  
enter the A. & M. College please send  
me the necessary instructions  
in regard to his admission &  
let the law dep. that the court  
of claims has to recommend him  
our court does not meet  
until Oct. & he wants to enter  
college now please let me know  
if he can be admitted and  
what will be necessary for him  
to do &c

Yours &c  
W. B. Keys County Judge

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CHARLES W ROGERS.  
NEW YORK.

Orient Building  
41 & 43 Wall Street  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1884.

To the President of the  
Agricultural & Mechanical  
College of Kentucky  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir;

Please send me a catalogue  
of the Agricultural Department of  
your college, and oblige,

Very truly, Yours.

C. W. Rogers

AGENTS FOR  
HICKORY WAGONS,  
SOUTH BEND  
Chilled Plows,  
NEW HOME  
AND  
DOMESTIC  
Sewing Machines,  
THE WOOD MOWING  
MACHINE.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

JOHN R. DAVIS.

OFFICE OF  
**CHANDLER & DAVIS,**

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,  
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

Campbellsville, Ky., July 16 1884

Dear Sir

please send me Catalaunge of  
your school as I have two  
boys I wish to send to school  
some place  
Yours  
John H. Chandler

Tippecanoe City  
Ohio

July 18<sup>th</sup>. 84

Sents I learn that your  
College are so as to suit Young  
men that have Capital to go  
to School on and those that  
have not and I am one of  
them as luck would have so  
unable to give myself a good  
Education and therefore if I can  
work some and pay part of  
my expenses I would like to  
go to School twelve or eighteen  
months at least please send me  
Catalogue of College given full  
particulars also can Students  
enter at anytime and would  
pupils have to be advanced in

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Studies to a certain degree or not  
please let me hear from You  
at an early day so I can have  
my arrangements made and  
oblige.

Respectfully

John Simmons  
Tipppecanoe City, O.



Midway Ky

July 21 1884

James H. Patterson.

Lexington Ky

Please send me  
a catalogue & oblige

Yours truly  
Grover Walker  
Midway  
Ky

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Rose Hill W. Va.,

July 21<sup>th</sup> 1884.

To the professors.

Gents I  
having heard a great  
said a lot about the  
Agricultural College  
in Lexington Kentucky  
I have concluded that  
I would like to enter  
College there. Please write  
me all the particulars  
also send me a catalogue  
I would be pleased to  
hear from immediately  
I may carry several others  
on with me.

Very Respectfully  
J. S. C. Street.

Glens Fork Ky

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Mr James R. Patterson

I have been  
thinking about coming  
to your school.  
Please let me know  
if you receive  
county appointed  
full of tuition  
and what Board  
will cost me per  
week.

Yours truly,

S. P. Miller.

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Owenton, Ky.  
7-21, '84.

Prof. J. K. Patterson,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Sir:  
I have been thinking of attending school at the State College for some time, and have concluded to start in Sept., if circumstances favor it.

Would you be so kind as to write me about the course? Could I take the normal course, and in each of the studies

or yearly course <sup>of studies</sup> complete  
within itself?

Also please tell me  
about the Teaching Certificate,  
how long it would  
take to obtain such:

Do you give Diplomas  
to those completing the  
Normal Course?

Respt.  
J. H. Smith

Ashville, N. C. July 23 1884

Mr J. R. Patterson

Dear Sir

You have been recommended  
to me as being the President  
of a good and cheap  
school for young men of  
small means I would  
like to see your Catalogue  
and I would like to  
know if there can be any  
special arrangements made  
for a student to work  
part of his time to pay  
for board as I have but  
little money. Please  
give me full particulars  
as I would not want to  
come there on uncertainties

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Direct to  
Arthur Walton  
Buncombe ) Bell &  
Co ) N C

I remain yours  
Respt  
Arthur Walton

Lynchville July 23rd 1884

Sir I wish to  
attend a good Commercial  
School, and I have been  
referred to you the Kentucky  
Lexington Commercial  
School. You will please  
send me full instructions  
Your rates and all, also  
send me a circular.  
I wish to start about  
the 1st of Sept.

Please let me hear from  
you immediately  
Respt

J. J. Grace  
Lynchville Paucard ed  
Ky



OFFICE OF PAUL BUTZ & SONS,  


NURSEYRMEN &amp; FLORISTS,

New Castle, Pa. July 25 1884

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson.

Dear Sir.

I am desirous of taking a Post graduate course in Nat. Sc. at an institution lying in a different latitude from that which I am in now, as it would be advantageous to the study of Botany, which I am following with a view to teaching. But in order to do so I am obliged to seek some employment in connection with my study to assist financially, and for this reason have thought to address you. I graduated at the Pa. State College in '83 in the Science course and have since as well as before turned to advantage the opportunities I have here. If you have need of any services such as you think I could render or know of any such vacancy I should be much pleased to hear from you.

Yours Respy.

Geo. C. Butz.

New Castle, Pa.

Jarvis Store N.Y.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1884

Bulltown

Having seen  
the advertisement of  
your school somewhere  
and that one or two  
students from each county  
will be admitted free of  
tuition.

I desire to enter  
some good school to  
complete a thorough  
Business course of study  
and also Telegraphy  
please send me full  
particulars in regard to  
your institution.

Yours O. S. Prosper

Stephensport

7-26-1854

Prof James H. Peterson  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

I take the privilege  
of asking you a few questions  
one of your annual registers  
fell in my hands. first is  
I should like to no if there  
is any opportunity for me  
to work to pay my way  
through provided I get county  
appointment if there is I  
would like to no about  
how many hours per day I  
would ~~that~~ have to <sup>work</sup> in order  
to pay all necessary expenses  
I should not like to undertake  
to work my way through

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only in mechanical Department  
all hoping to hear from you  
soon I am Sir

Yours<sup>r</sup>

A. W. Roff

Stephensport  
Buckneridge Co. Kentucky



7/26/84

Sunbright, Morgan, Co., Tenn.  
Mr J. K. Patterson,

Dear Sir,

I did not receive the first register you sent. Your kindly offer to give any information I wish.

I would like to enter the Department of Practical Mechanics. Should I enter on examinations? How far must I be in Geometry, Algebra, etc. etc. to be able to pass examination. My time is too limited to spend any of it in the Preparatory Department. I must prepare at home, if possible to enter. Owing to continued ill health I have been out of school for some four years. Could I enter *as* satisfactorily, in October? Could I find comfortable board, in a respectable

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family for \$12.00 per month?

Yours truly

Julian. #E. Doubleday

Lexington Ky July 28<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Prof J. K. Patterson

Dear Sir

Your Pastor  
Sr Bartlett is to leave in a few  
days on his summer vacation and  
has collect on me for money  
and I have not got it you owe  
him May 12 the sum of you subscribers  
what is Sixteen dollars please  
send check at once and oblige him

Yours Truly

W S Ruhl Esq

DO NOT  
REMOVE  
THIS

Pineville N.C.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Mr J. K. Patterson.

Dear Sir :-

Please send me a catalogue  
of your Agricultural & Mechanical  
college. I saw advertised  
in Christian Herald. And  
oblige

Respectfully Submitted,

J. P. Ardrey  
Pineville.

N.C.



Ghent Ky July 29. 54

Mr James. K. Patterson

Sir

Please send catalogue  
and full particulars of  
the state college

Respectfully

Owen. Heady Ghent

Ky (Carroll) Co

# Brown & Arnold,

Dealers In

## Groceries, Provisions,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

HARDWARE AND COAL.

Lewisburg, Ky., July 29<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Sir,

Would be very much pleased to receive your catalogue and price list for a ten months session.

Yours

Jas. P. Arnold,  
Lewisburg,  
Logan Co. Ky.

Law Office of

CHAS. OFFUTT.  
P. S. FORD.

Offutt & Ford.

Paris, Ky., July 29<sup>th</sup> 1884

Pres Jas. H. Patterson;

Dear Sir

I will write to you, and ask you to keep for me the best room, on the first floor of the Donutary. That is not taken. My choice is No. 3, 4, or the room occupied by Messrs Carleton & Owens.

I do not want No. 1, 2, nor the one occupied by Messrs Caddell & Barton. There are several young gents that are thinking of attending your school next fall. If you will send me a few more catalogues, I will take great pleasure in distributing them.

Pres, I am aware of the fact that I am owing you the amt. of \$7. <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and am ashamed of myself to think it has not been paid. I ask your pardon for treating you so. It was merely an oversight in me.

If you will send the

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bill to Pa. he will settle it at  
once. Hoping you are well, I will  
close with regards to yourself and  
family.

I remain awaiting an ear-  
ly reply  
Yours Respt.

A. L. Offutt,  
Paris,  
Ky.

Box 364.

P. S. When you send the bill, address

C. Lem. Offutt  
Paris,

Box 310.

Ky.

A.L.O.

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Dover Mason Co. Ky. July 31<sup>st</sup> 84.  
President. A. & M. College  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir

I desire to attend your school. I am poor. But willing to work. I have made a small start in the way of an education. Have a first class second grade Teachers certificate. Am twentyone years old.

My habits, I believe, are not bad. If I can work my way through I shall be glad to do so. If I can not, please let me know what will be the least cost a year with you. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

your most obedient servant  
W. N. Thompson

Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

Hancock County,

E. P. McADAMS, Clerk.

Hawesville Ky. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1884

Dear Sir

I have a boy here who is an orphan about ten years of age. speaks fluently German and English that I would like to represent Hancock County at your valuable institution. I will have to bind him out or put him in the Poor House if I can not get him in yr school. if he is too young or otherwise disqualified for admission I think I can raise by a little effort a small sum of money that would in a measure repay you for your trouble but he would be invaluable in the way of service if you will take him. You can employ him to any extent that will

not interfere with his acquiring an  
education. Write me if you will take  
him & what sum if any will be  
required as matriculation fee

Respectly

R. E. Duncan  
County Judge