

Kentucky Military Institute,

[Six Miles South of Frankfort.]

Founded in 1845; Chartered in 1847.

ROBT. D. ALLEN, Col. and Sup't.

R. H. WILDBERGER, Maj. and Com'd't.

Farmdale, Ky., March 1 1882

Prof. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky. —
My dear Sir:—

Allow
me to congratulate you on the result
of the A. & M. controversy — Any other
result would have been a deplorable
calamity. Thanks are due, I
think, the College Presidents for having
given such prominence to the question.
A healthier atmosphere must follow
the storm. The Legislature has acted
wisely. I hope wealthy men may be
induced now to endow professorships
and give the Institution a good send off
in a career of abundant usefulness —
Yours B. W. Arnold.

Illinois Industrial University,

Champaign, Ills., Feb 14 1882

Prof J. K. Patterson:

My dear Sir:

I have received a copy of your address in defense of your institution delivered before the legislature of your state. I am greatly obliged for the full, clear, and convincing presentation wh. you have made. From inquiries made here by various college officers in Ky. I suspected that an attack on you was contemplated, and I hope that you have been able to repel this attack, and to secure from the state the assistance you need. The success of one is the good of all.

Yours very sincerely
S. H. Peabody

Amherst Feb. 22 1882.

Pres. James K. Patterson -

My dear Sir -

You will

please accept my thanks for the printed copies of addresses sent me. You are now going over ground which was gone over in this State many years since, & it may encourage you to know that every year the opposition to the support of higher education by the State becomes here weaker every year. Indeed it has now almost entirely ceased -

Very truly Yours

J. M. Cooley.

Illinois Industrial University,

Champaign, Ill., March 6 1882

D. James K. Patterson

My dear Sir:

I have just rec'd a copy of
the Louisville Courier & Journal, in which
I see that the bill to destroy your
A & M College has been defeated.
Please accept most hearty congrat-
ulations —

Yrs truly
S. H. Peabody

Illinois Industrial University,

Champaign, Ill., 188

President's Rooms,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Ithaca, New York, Mar. 20. 1882

President J. K. Patterson,

My dear sir, -

Pardon delay in answering your letter of Mar. 14th, caused by my absence from home.

I thank you heartily for the published addresses which you send. You are fighting a good fight, and the wishes of all thoughtful and unprejudiced friends of advanced education in the United States must be heartily with you. The struggle which engages your attention has been fought out successfully in other States, especially in Michigan and New York, and though

some little echoes are still heard, the work of founding State institutions for these two common-wealths, unhampered by denominational claims, has been virtually accomplished. It is true that from time to time, both in Michigan and New York State, the little sectarian institutions continue their attacks, but they are becoming more and more futile.

Hoping and believing that your noble State of Kentucky will stand by you in this matter, I remain

Very respectfully and truly yours,

And. D. White

President J. K. Patterson,
State College,
Lexington Ky.