Speaker's Room,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1886.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor is received. From what I know of the sentiment of the House I am of the opinion that the bill to which you allude will be passed without difficulty if it can be reached for consideration. There appears to be very little if any difference of opinion upon the subject.

Yours truly,
J. G. Carlisle

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Apr 6, 1886.

Jno. L. Patterson Esq.
President State College
Lexington
Ky.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant was received yesterday.

I thank you for your kind expressions and I remember with pleasure, my efforts in behalf of the State College, and only wish I could have rendered more service.

The "Cullom Bill" is pending in the Senate — If it comes to the House it will receive from me, the kindest consideration. My

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pressing engagements, have not permitted me, as yet, to carefully examine the bill but I beg to assure you that the cause of education and your wishes will always receive from me prompt attention.

Respectfully,
James B. McEneny

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8th, 1887.

President Jas. K. Patterson
Lexington - Ky -

My dear Sir, -

Yours of the 6th inst is received. It is my purpose to support the bill referred to by you - when it comes upon the House -

With kind regards -

Very truly yours -

Wm C. P. Breckinridge

Speaker's Room,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1889.

James R. Patterson, Esq.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your of 4th. instant was duly received.

Should Mr. Cleveland appoint an assistant secretary of Agriculture and no person from my State shall apply for the place, I shall very gladly endorse Mr. Alvord, if he has the endorsement of the Democrats of his own State.

Very respectfully,

J. G. Carlisle

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C. April 18 1892

Prof Jas V. Patterson,
Lexington Ky.

My Dear Sir:

Concerning the professorship I would most earnestly recommend to you either of the following young gentlemen:

1. Mr. G. E. Ladd, Melrose Highlands Mass. – Graduate of Harvard and would be finely endorsed by Prof Shaler and associates.

2. Mr. C. S. Prosser, U.S. Geological Survey. Graduate of Cornell, and a most competent young man.

3. Mr. C. S. Coman. 1028, N. Eutaw St, Baltimore Md. Asst State Geologist of New Jersey. Student of Cornell,

Harvard and Johns Hopkins. A most honorable, excellent and able young naturalist.

Either of these gentlemen would be a credit to any institution, the only question being whether or not they would accept the position.

I would suggest Mr. Ladd as the most available one at present.

Very truly yours

Robt T Hill

care Cosmos Club

Wash. D.C.

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., September 28, 1893.

President James K. Patterson,

A. & M. College,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:

I regret to have to enclose you communication from the Secretary of Agriculture.. Judge Lindsay and I submitted to him a request and I also submitted the papers sent me, but he seemed to have made up his mind, and upon a re-examination of all the facts he sends me the enclosed letter. If there is anything you can think of that I can do, I will do it with pleasure.

Very truly yours,

Geo. G. Gilbert Jr.

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1896.

Dr James K. Patterson Prest
Lexington Ky

I have your esteemed letter of Apl 2
and assure you, I am entirely in accord
with you on the "Bill" mentioned - and when
it appears in the House will do what
I can to have it passed

With kind regards -

Your friend
J. D. Clardy

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 4th, 1896.

Pres James K Patterson
Lexington Ky

My dear Sir.

Your letter relating to establishment of "State Engineering Experiment Stations" received.

Are your judgement that such stations would redound to the benefit of the State College, I will take pleasure in doing what I can to assist in the passage of the bill. Will be glad to serve you at any time.

Sincerely Yours
W C Owens

House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.,

April, 18, 1900.

Prest. Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 11th inst., in reference to Senate Bill 3982, has been received. I very heartily concur with your views. As the people of my District are much interested in coal mining the bill will have my support when it reaches the House.

Yours very truly,

J Boreing

House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.,

April 18, 1900.

Prof. James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 11th, I beg to assure you that I appreciate the importance of the measure you mention to our State, especially as to the mining interests, and that I will cheerfully co-operate with those in charge of the bill in trying to secure its early and favorable consideration.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Samuel J. Pugh

House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.,

April 18th, 1900.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 11th inst received and carefully considered. There seems to be considerable merit in the provisions of the bill as stated by you, and if upon examination I think it beneficial, I shall certainly give it my support.

Very truly,

W. D. Allen

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on Naval Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, April 18, 1900.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter calling my attention to Senate Bill No. 3982. I shall take great pleasure in examining this measure, and will give it my hearty support if I can consistently do so when the same is reported to the House.

Very truly yours,

Chas K Wheeler

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

May, 23, 1900.

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Just in receipt of your letter, in reference to Senate Bill 3982. As my District is destined to be a great mining district I am especially interested in the Bill and am very much obliged to you for calling my attention to it. I beg to assure you that I will work for its passage.

I am indeed glad to know that you are wide awake to the best interests of our State and the developement of its material resources.

Yours very truly,

Vincent Boreing

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

Feb., 11, 1901.

Prest. J. K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of 9th inst. If you will, at any time, point out to me in a letter the young men who have graduated at your Institution that you desire appointed to the Revenue Cutter Service, it will afford me pleasure to endorse them. I will be especially glad if you can point out any from my congressional District.

I remember very pleasantly your visit here, and shall be glad to see you again, either here or at my home in Kentucky.

Respectfully,

Vincent Boreing.

Speaker's Room,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 8, 1901.

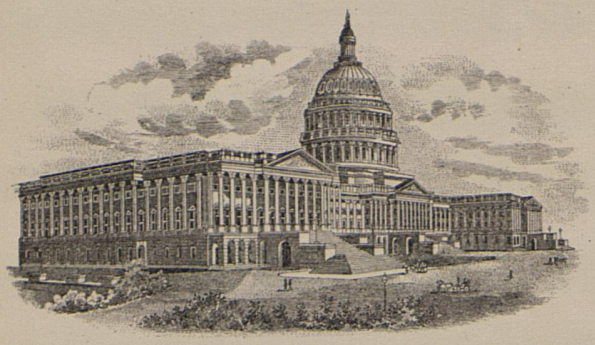
Prof. James K. Patterson,
State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.,

My dear Mr. Patterson:

I am in receipt of your note of the 6th and know that I will find great pleasure and instruction in reading the article which you sent me and for which I beg you to accept my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

D B Henderson



House of Representatives, U.S.
Washington,

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Prof. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Prof.:-

Your letter referring to the Revenue Cutter Service has just been received.-

I am always pleased to render any service that will help the Kentucky boys along when it is consistent with liberal views of right. I will give proper consideration to the bill mentioned and do the best I can in the matter.

Yours very truly

D. H. Smith

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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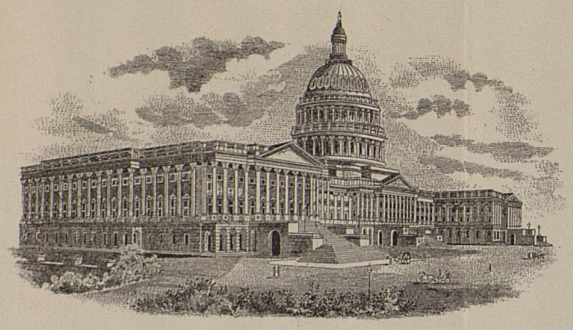
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feby. 11, 1901.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Your favor of the 9th is before me. I have carefully noted your suggestions as to the merits of H. R. No. 5499, and beg to assure you that the same shall have due consideration when that measure is reached again.

Cordially Yours,

Samuel J. Pugh



House of Representatives, U.S.
Washington.

Jan.13,1902.

Prof.James K.Patterson,

Lexington,Ky.

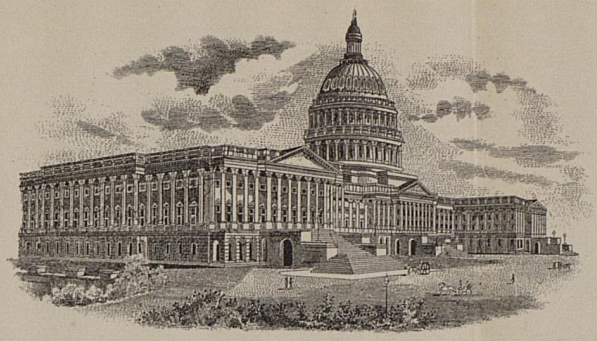
Dear Sir:

Yours of 10th inst.,relative to bill making provision for the endowment of school for mining and engineering in connection with the colleges endowed by act of Congress,1862,~~extra~~ etcetra,received. I appreciate the importance of such college work in our State,and agree with you that it will be of material benefit to our people and shall do all within my power to aid in the passage of the measure mentioned by you,provided it does not contain anything further that the purpose which you express.

With kindest regards.

Yours,&c.,

J. N. Kehoe.



House of Representatives, U.S.
Washington,

Jan 25th 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received. I will take pleasure in contributing my best efforts in behalf of the bill you mention & hope to see it enacted at this session of Congress. Assuming you of my personal esteem,

I am yours truly,
D. H. Smith

House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.,

Janry. 26th., 1902.

Prof. James K. Patterson,

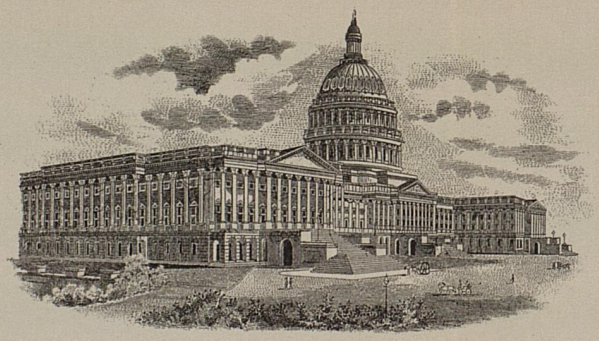
Lexington, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 24th., inst. just received and contents noted. For reply will say that I will give the bill referred too my heartysupport.

Very truly yours.

Swith Lewis Ole



House of Representatives, U.S.
Washington,
Jan. 30th 1902.

Prof. A. M. Miller,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter relative to the Governor bill received. I am pleased to assure you that I will give due consideration to your suggestions about the merits of this measure and am disposed to aid in its perfection and passage.

Yours truly
V. H. Smith

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March, 2, 1908.

Prof. James K. Patterson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear sir:

I have your recent letter relative to certain House Bill, and assure this matter shall have my close attention. Whenever I can serve you in any matter do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,

L. B. Bennett

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1908.

James K. Patterson, Ph.D., LL.D.,
President, State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon the delay in replying to your favor of the 21st ultimo, calling my attention to H.R. 9230, introduced by Mr. McKinley of Illinois, and providing for the establishment and endowment of an Engineering Experiment Station in connection with each of the colleges and universities established under the Act of Congress of 1862. I beg to assure you of my willingness to support this measure, believing that the establishment of these experiment stations would result in much benefit to those various colleges and universities and, therefore, to the people themselves.

My attention has also been called to one or two other measures now pending in Congress extending Federal support to educational institutions.

I note with great pleasure the action of the recent Legislature in appropriating half a million dollars for the advancement of institutions of higher learning in our State.

My Secretary, Mr. Fred A. Vaughan, has taken exceptional pains to keep me posted on educational measures here in Congress, and has also kept in touch with educational matters before the recent Legislature, and was delighted to see the successful outcome of the bill appropriating the large sum above referred to.

Very respectfully,

Jno. W. Langley.

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Dec 10, 1887.

Jas K Patterson Esq
Lexington Kentucky.

Sir. I am in receipt of your letter in regard to the "Work on Ethnology" I have no copies on hand, but will endeavor to obtain you one, if it is possible to do so, as well as one for the college.

Very respectfully

J. C. S. Blackburn

ACTS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(APPROVED MAY 9, 1893.)

CHAPTER 198.

SEC. 14. Each legislative district in the State shall, in consideration of the incomes accruing to the college under "An Act for the benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky," approved April 29, 1880, be entitled to select and to send to said College each year one properly prepared student, free from all charges for tuition, matriculation fees, room rent, fuel and lights, and to have all the advantages and privileges of the college and dormitories free, except board. Said students shall be entitled, free of any cost whatever, to the benefits enumerated above, for the term of years necessary to complete the course of study in which he or she matriculates for graduation or during good behavior. All beneficiaries of the State who continue students for one consecutive collegiate year, or ten months, unless unavoidably prevented, shall also be entitled to their necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from said college. The selection of the benefiiciaries shall be made by the superintendents of common schools in their respective counties, upon competitive examination, on subjects prepared by the faculty of the college, and transmitted to said superintendents before the first day of June of each year: *Provided*, That no standard of admission adopted by the college for admission into the academy, shall exclude from the benefits of this act county appointees who have completed the course of study prescribed by law for the common schools of the Commonwealth. (Said competitive examinations shall be open to all persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty-four years. Preference shall be given, other things being equal, to those who have passed with credit through the public school, persons of energy and industry, whose means are small, to aid whom in obtaining a good education this provision is intended. If any representative district contains more than one county, each county so included shall be entitled to select one beneficiary as aforesaid. Said competitive examination shall be held and the successful competitor appointed, between the first day of June and the first day of August of each year. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to make known the benefits of this provision to each common school district under his superintendency, with the time and place when and where such competitive examination shall be held. He shall for this purpose appoint a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to conduct the examination.

SEC. 15. In addition to the foregoing, teachers or persons preparing to teach, may be admitted at the rate of not more than four from each county, upon the same conditions, receive the same benefits, and have the same priviliges in said college as prescribed in the preceding section. These appointments shall be vested in the county superintendents. Said appointments may be made and certified to the president of the college at any time between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December of each year.

SEC. 16. The president shall, on or before the first day of July of each year, have printed and mailed to each county superintendent of common schools of this State at least as many circulars of information relative to said college as there are common school districts in said respective counties. Said circulars shall set forth in full the benefits and methods of admission into, and the probable cost to beneficiaries of said college. The county superintendent of common schools shall have at least one of said circulars posted in the school house of each common school district in their respective counties during the term of the free school thereof.

Appointments for the Normal Department hold for one year only.

Harlan, Ky. Sept. 1. 1905.

Harlan County, Kentucky.

To JAMES K. PATTERSON, President, A. & M. College of Kentucky:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with the provisions set forth above for the appointment of beneficiaries to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, I, W. J. R. Howard Superintendent of Common schools for the County of Harlan in the State of Kentucky, certify under my hand and seal, that John M. Pope, appeared before a Board of Examiners appointed by me as required by law, on the 1st day of Sept. 1905, 190....., and stood an examination upon the subjects transmitted by the Faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and that he attained the following grades, viz:

English Grammar	78	(75 per cent required.)
History of the United States	80	(60 per cent required.)
Geography	80	(60 per cent required.)
Arithmetic	75	(75 per cent required.)

I further certify that the grades attained by John M. Pope are the highest made in the competitive examination, that the said Pope is of good moral character, and within the limit as to age required by law, and that the said Pope had completed the course of study prescribed by law for the common schools of the Commonwealth.

Wherefore the said John M. Pope is hereby appointed by me as a beneficiary under the law to the* Normal Course and the same is certified to accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal.

W. J. R. Howard

*Here superintendent will insert the course of study, whether "normal" or "college proper"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

That each failure or neglect on the part of the superintendents of schools in any county in Kentucky to place in such school house in his county before the 15th of May of each year, a copy of the circulars aforesaid, transmitted by the President of said College for the purpose aforesaid, shall be deemed a neglect of duty; and for each offence an action may be mantained against such superintendent by the trustees of each school within the county where circulars have not been placed according to the law, and upon conviction thereof he shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. Said action may be mantained in the courts of justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the school district or in the county court, and a like penalty shall be incurred by the superintendent for the neglect of duty in appointing a time and place for competitive examination, for the selection of beneficiaries in his county according to the provision set forth in section 14 of the aforesaid act, approved May 9, 1893.

Approved March 21, 1902.

John M. Pope.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

Jan., 11, 1902 .

Mr. J. K. Patterson, Prest.,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Just in receipt of your letter of 10th inst.

I thank you for calling my attention to the matter about which you write me. It will afford me great pleasure to support the bill providing for the endowment of schools of Mining engineering by my vote and advocacy.

Trusting that you may have a pleasant and prosperous year in your work, I am,

Very respectfully,

Vincent Boreing.

M. F.

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Department of the Interior.

Washington June 7th 1882

Ky. State University
c/o Mr. H. White & Bro.
Lexington, Ky.

I have the honor to send to your address, by registered mail, this day, the following-named document:

North American Ethnology. Vol. 4.

Very respectfully,

H M Teller

Secretary.

All official communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior.

(5-12-'82—1000.)

R. J.

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Feby 8, 1887.

Gentlemen

I respectfully decline to accept the proposition communicated by you as a committee of the Executive committee of this Board

I have the honor to be

Your obdt Servt

W. C. P. Breckinridge

Simrall & Booley

Messrs
W. B. Kinkead.
W. D. Nicholas
J. V. Patterson
Lexington Ky.

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8th, 1887.

President Jas. K. Patterson
Lexington - Ky -

My dear Sir, -

Yours of the 6th inst is received. It is my purpose to support the bill referred to by you - when it comes upon the House -

With kind regards -

Very truly yours -

Wm C. P. Breckinridge