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President James K. Patterson,
A. & M. College,
Lexington, Ky..

My dear Sir:-

I send you herewith copy of the Morning Herald of this date, containing an account of the two occurrences at the State College, the card written by you and an editorial written by me. I send this to you that there may be no question of your seeing the paper. If you have any thing further to say in regard to these occurrences, either personally or officially, the columns of The Herald are open to you, and I will publish whatever you may desire to have reach the public. I ask of you, as the official head of a state institution, whether the card written by you and published in The Herald of this morning was written after you were acquainted with the facts in regard to the attack on Major McKee and Mr. Goode, and whether or not you intend to take any further action in regard to this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Dictated.

W. C. P. Breckinridge

Trenton N.J. April 10th 1902

Gas H Patterson President S. C. Ky
Dear Sir

I learn through the Courier Journal that the boys of State College are in rebellion. I regret this very much and sincerely hope my son W. H. Grady has done nothing wrong. If he has please give him an opportunity to make honorable amends. I have heard nothing from my son but naturally feel uneasy. I believe he will do his duty if he is made to see it. Wishing you and your school much success I am

Yours Truly
R R Grady

Marcum & Pollard,
Attorneys at Law.

J. B. MARCUM.
O. H. POLLARD.

Jackson, Ky., April 29th, 1902.

James K. Patterson, Pres.,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 28th inst., at hand. I am inclined to concur with you in the construction of the resolution referred to, except I had not thought a proper construction would authorize the investigating committee to reach any conclusions in the matter, but only conferred upon us the authority to investigate to the extent of procuring all the testimony possible bearing upon the alleged charges, and to report the same at the June meeting of the Board. I have not conferred with the other two members of this board, however, and do not know what their construction of the resolution is. It may be that the committee as a whole will reach the conclusion that they ought to reach a decision upon the charges preferred and report that together with the evidence to the board,

I fixed the time to begin this investigation at the trustees room in the ^{building} gymnasium on Wednesday, April 30th, and will be there at that time. I have just received a letter, however, from Mr. McCord asking that the matter be postponed until next Monday so that he can be present; and inasmuch as I prefer to have the entire committee present, if possible, we may postpone the investigation until that time.

Yours truly,

J. B. Marcum

State College of Kentucky,

Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

Lexington, Ky., April 1902.

Hon.

My dear Sir:-

I send you by this mornings mail under separate cover, a temperate and conservative statement of events that occurred at the State College last week. The Goode incident has been magnified out of all proportion to the facts. The responsibility for that part of it rests upon the Herald. The Herald, edited and conducted by the Breckinridges, Father and son has an itching desire to control the policy and management of this College. To this I do not propose to submit. I do not intend to take them as "my guide, philosopher and friend" either in political or social morality.

With much respect,

Your friend,

OFFICE OF
William T. Fowler,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

JUDGE OF CHRISTIAN
COUNTY COURT.

Hopkinsville, Ky. May 29th, 1902.

Jas. K. Patterson, Pres.,
Lexington, Ky.,

Dear Sir :

Yours of May 27th duly received. I note carefully what you say with reference to the effort being made in opposition to you and your administration. I assure you that I have neither formed nor expressed an opinion as to the troubles you mention; and shall reserve my opinion until all persons concerned have had a full opportunity to be heard. I have received several marked copies of the Lexington papers, purporting to give a true version of the troubles in the military department. The exaggeration was so apparent that I gave no thought or serious consideration to the matter. You may rest assured that it is not possible for ex parte statements, made by newspaper correspondents, or any one else, to in the least prejudice me against you or your work.

I will, if Providence wills, be in Lexington on June 3rd. If these matters are presented before the Board, I assure you that I will give ~~the~~ the matter a judicious hearing before forming ~~any~~ judgment.

Yours truly,

W. T. Fowler

#119 West Broadway,
Louisville, Ky.

June 9, 1902

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear President: - I have just learned, through some of the boys, of the recent disturbances that some of the Lexington people have been trying to raise in reference to the management of State College affairs, and I can not refrain from raising my voice in bitter condemnation, pronouncing it as unjust, to say the least.

When I think of the wonderful growth of the institution under its present management, and how you as President have labored so earnestly for its welfare, I can not see how people, who claim to be friends

of education, could conscientiously
attack the wisdom of its
leadership.

My greatest desire is that
you may be yet spared, ^{many years} to the
institution to which you
have been a father, and that
your enemies may see the
error of their way, and grow
few.

I am in medical school
here, like it very much.
Get one year off for my
degree. Will get through in
two more years.

With kindest regards to
yourself and Mrs. Patterson.

I am, your friend,
W. S. Ellis.