

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C.,

December 3, 1887.

Prof. James R. Patterson,

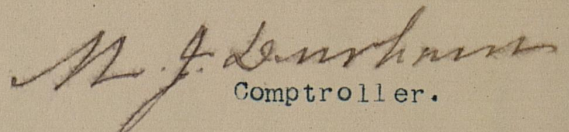
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 30th; and, in reply, I will say, that the Secretary of the Treasury has been very much engaged in the preparation of his annual report, and has not been at the Department, except to attend to a few private matters, for nearly a month; but I have to day addressed him a letter upon the advisability of asking Congress to make an early appropriation for the agricultural stations for the nine months ending June 30, 1888; and I have no doubt that the Secretary will act promptly in the matter.

I will also see him in person, as soon as the completion of his annual report shall give him leisure for general business.

Very respectfully,


Comptroller.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, May, 23, 1888.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,

My dear Friend,

Realizing how busy you are I feel that it is an absolute unkindness to reply to your letter at this time, and yet I cannot resist the impulse to express, in a word, my great delight at the happy termination of the troubles which threatened the welfare and prosperity of the State College.

May I say to you, without being considered intrusive, what I have so often said to others - that there is no College for which I have a greater interest, and no Educator in the country for whom I have such a high esteem and such a warm personal regard as for its President?

With the best wishes for a successful prosecution of your great work, believe me
very truly yr. friend, Anna F. Dixlake

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 9

1888.

Prof Patterson
Dear Sir

Don't forget
to have the hypothesis
accept the provisions
of the Agriculture
Statute Act of Congress
yours
M. J. [Signature]

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, Aug. 15, 1884.

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Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th inst.

It is not within the province of this Office to pass upon the questions you ask in your letter, but rather for the courts to do so. My opinion relative to the matters would have no more weight or authority than that of any other person. I would suggest that you consult a good lawyer, relative to the questions asked in your letter.

Very respectfully,

J. Langworthy
Deputy Comptroller

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