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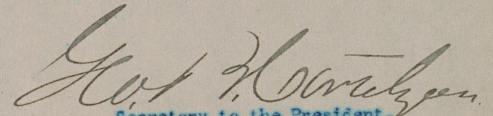
EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

December 5, 1900.

My dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in behalf of Mr. John Scott, and to state that by direction of the President it has been forwarded for the consideration of the Secretary of War.

Very truly yours,


Secretary to the President.

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

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1900.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the plan outlined at the last convention your committee met at Washington shortly after the opening of Congress for the purpose of securing an early recognition of the Bill S. 3982, for Establishing Mining Schools or Departments of Mining in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. It was found necessary to secure a special rule for this purpose. A hearing was given us by the Committee on Rules on Saturday last, and we were assured that the matter would receive proper consideration in a few days, but it seems hardly probable, with the present pressure of great public measures, that a place can be assigned on the calendar before the Holidays. Our present plan is to maintain an attitude of watchfulness without expecting to be able to press the matter before Congress takes its recess. If there should appear to be a favorable opportunity for action either before or after the Holidays, your immediate cooperation will be asked by telegraph. It is desirable that as many members as possible be fully informed as to the importance of the measure and be prepared to take an active part in support of it when the proper time comes.

For the Executive Committee.

H H Goodell

Chairman.

Headquarters of the Executive Committee at

Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

Dear Sir:

We regret to say that we have received from the Speaker of the House an explicit statement that Senate Bill 3982 will not be allowed to come up for action this session on the ground that it involves an appropriation, and large appropriations have already been made.

We do not intend, however, to relax our efforts and ask especially that those, whose legislatures meet this winter, may press the passage of the resolution, a suggested form of which has already been sent you.

Even if the members of your own state delegation are known to be favorable, the passage of such resolution by your legislature will have its effect.

For the Executive Committee.

N. V. Goodell

Chairman.

Dr. Presdr Patterson

After consultation with Secy Wilson who kindly undertook to see Senator Allison we decided to try and tack S. 3982 on one of the appropriations

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At first the Senator did not give a decided answer, but yesterday he sent us word that he did not consider it wise and in view of the strained feeling in the Senate just now was afraid of opposition and failure - but advised trying to get the bill up under suspension in last days of the session. We have always held that in reserve, prefacing it by a petition from the House members, and that will now be our course, though I am not very hopeful - Beardshear has been here with editor of most influential Iowa paper, but the man from Aberdeen should not

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Prof. J. K. Patterson

July 21st 1884

Dear Sir:

I have again
brought your matter before the
Sec. of War, & trust that
you will receive a favor-
able reply

Yours truly

J. D. Beck