

[from James Beck]

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 27th, 1884

J. K. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir:

I have laid
your letter before the Secretary of
War & have added to it my
conviction that any officer
detailed to the ~~State~~ College
at Lexington would receive
every facility & attention that
an officer could ask: adding
that your College was certainly
one entitled to an instructor
in military tactics, if any
Colleges are to have them
I said to him that I had known
several of the instructors in
years gone by & that all of
them seemed to be well pleased
with the treatment they received.
I have asked him for an early ans-
wer of which I'll advise you. ^{Yours truly}

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Mar 20th 1886

Prof. J. H. Patterson:

Dear Sir:

I will be glad to aid in carrying out your suggestion in any way I can. I agree with you as to the importance of the work. I will examine the Pullom Bill & hope I may be able to support it.

Yours truly,
J. P. Decker

"Dictated"

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr 22nd, 1866

Mr Jas K Patterson,
Lexington, Ky,
Dear Sir!

I have your letter of late date, and will take great pleasure in looking into the matter to which you refer me, and give it such favorable consideration as I can.

Yours truly,
Jos B Blackburn
Robt B Cooksey

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1887

J. H. Patterson Esq

Sir I will look into the matter referred to in the slip. I never doubted before that the Bill was perfect in itself.

I had a long talk with Gen. Greely today. He assures me he will do all possible after July 1st. You strengthened your case with him. Powell says that you captured him. I told him that was a way you had yours out.

J. M. Beck

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, 1887

S. K. Patterson Esq. D. C. = There are only
two men here that I would trust
to select a paper man for you, Prof.
Baird & Major Powell. I have since
your letter before Prof. Baird, asking him
if need be to consult Major Powell,
& advise you what can be done.

The Salary is small for a man who
knows & can teach all you require,
Men of that quality have to get pay to cover
all the years they worked for nothing
in order to qualify themselves, that fact is
not sufficiently regarded by people generally.

Yours truly
J. M. Beck

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. 12-14-87. 188 .

Prof. J. K. Patterson,

Room 104, Ebbitt House, City;

Dear Sir:-

Please come up to the Democratic Conference room of the Senate to-morrow about 12 o'clock. My secretary, Mr. Wm. Rogers Clay, will send for me, if I am not in. I will be glad to see you, and do anything I can for you.

Yours truly,

J B Beck

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. 12-15-87, 188 .

Hon. W. C. Endicott,

Secretary of War;

Dear Sir:-

Prof. J. K. Patterson^s, of the State College at Lexington, Ky., will hand you this. I wanted to come with him in person, but a meeting of the Finance Committee prevents me from doing so. He will lay his case before you, which is a desire to obtain some more arms for use in the military department of the State College. If you can give him five minutes of your time, he will explain it to you much better than I would be able to do, if I had come with him. You will find that he will ask nothing but what is reasonable and beneficial. Under his management we are building up a college and a military school at Lexington of which you will be proud. I know you will do what you can for him, and I ask you to give careful consideration to what he says.

Yours respectfully,

J B Beck



Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Washington D.C.

July 26, 1888

My dear Senator Peck:

It has been reported to this office that the Signal Station at Lexington, Ky. apparently is of no value to the public in that vicinity and that the people take no interest in the reports, &c. The duties of the State Weather Service have been recently ordered transferred to the observer in charge of the Louisville Station, Prof. C. A. Schmeitz, of the State College of Ky. to whose efforts the establishment of a station at Lexington was largely due, has left the college.

In view of the above facts, would you be kind enough to inform me whether you have any objections to closing the station at Lexington in order that the observer at that point may be available for duty elsewhere. In order that observations may be continued at Lexington if desired, I am willing to allow \$30. per month for pay of an observer at
the

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The Kentucky State College for taking observations
at that place,

Will you please express your wishes in the matter

Sincerely yours

J. W. Greely

Chief Signal Officer

Hon James P. Beck }
U. S. Senate }

United States Senate
Washington D.C.

July 27th 1888.

Gen. James F. Robinson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Please read the enclosed letter from
Gen. A. W. Greely, who proposes to close up the
signal office at Lexington for the reasons stated.
I hope you will see Prof. Patterson, and the other
gentlemen who take an interest in these matters,
and try and prevent that being done. I have
written to Gen. Greely asking time until I can
hear from some of you gentlemen.

Yours truly
J. P. Beck

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Chief Signal Officer

Hon. James B. Beck }
U. S. Senate }

- Sig. 88.

Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, D. C.

Sept. 4/88.

Dear Senator,

In reply to your note of 3d instant, addressed to General Greeley, who is absent from this city at present, and in which was enclosed the letters of Professor J. M. Patterson, Pres't of the State College at Lexington, relative to retaining, for the

Hon. J. B. Beck,
U.S. Senate.

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present, Sergeant Marbury at Lexington, I beg to inform you that I have telegraphed Sergeant Marbury to remain for ten days, to aid Prof. Patterson in advancing instruments and to instruct the assistant designated by that gentleman.

Very Truly Yours,
W. H. C. Munwood,
1st. Lieut. 4th. Artillery,
Acting Chief Signal Officer.

SENATE CHAMBER,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

4 - 4 , 1889

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

Dear Sir:

I have sent your favor of March 31st to the Secretary of War, and asked him to comply with your request if I have any Rebellion Records to my credit, or if he can otherwise consistently do so.

I hope he will be able to furnish them.

Yours truly,
J. P. Peck

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 16th, 1894.

George P. Wilshire, Esq.,

82 West 3rd St.,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 14th. I had a letter from President Patterson and went to the Secretary of War a month or six weeks ago and urged the detail of Captain Swigert as strongly as I could. Give my love to Anna and the babies.

Very truly,

Jos. Blackburn

United States Senate,

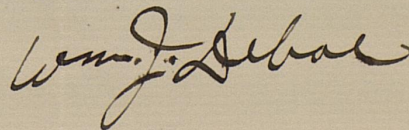
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14, 1901.

Mr. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear sir:-

In answering your letter of date of the 9th inst., I beg to advise you that I will take great pleasure in considering the bill "To promote the efficiency of the Revenue Service!" I should be glad to be of any service in the matter.

Very truly yours,



United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jany. 12. 1902.

Prof. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th. I appreciate the importance of the measure of which you write me and will give it attention. I regret that I might not have seen you before leaving Kentucky.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Blackburn

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 17, 1902.

Mr. James K. Patterson, President,
State College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:--

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and in reply thereto I beg to say that the same has been filed with a view to giving special attention to the matter to which you refer.

I am, sir,

Very truly yours,

Wm. J. Deboe

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feby. 13, 1903.

Prf. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th requesting copies of the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac. I am not sure that this publication is for free distribution, at least it does not appear on my document list, but I will make inquiry and if it can be obtained will send it to you.

Very truly yours,

Jes Blackburn

IN HOUSE

REGULAR SESSION, 1910

HOUSE BILL No. 345.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

Mr. Colson introduced the following bill, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on State University and Normal Schools, viz.:

AN ACT to change the name of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, to University of Kentucky, and to amend parts of the laws with reference to the same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That the name of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky,
 2 be changed to University of Kentucky, and that all the acts of the
 3 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or of the Con-
 4 gress of the United States, making provisions for the establishment,
 5 support or maintenance of said institution under whatever name given
 6 which have been heretofore enacted or which may be hereafter enacted
 7 shall not be affected by this change of name, and all the revenues accru-
 8 ing from these and from all other sources, State and Federal, shall
 9 continue to be paid over by the State and Federal authorities to the
 10 Treasurer of the University of Kentucky for its use and maintenance.

§ 2. The appointment of students from each county in the State
 2 as now provided by law shall be made between the first day of June
 3 and the first day of September of each year, and no competitive exam-
 4 ination shall be necessary to be made by the County Superintendent
 5 unless there are more applicants than there are appointments to be
 6 made from the county, but the County Superintendent must be satisfied
 7 that the appointee is able to enter the classes of the University or the
 8 Academy. Should a vacancy occur in any appointment at any time
 9 after September 1st in any year, it may be filled by the County Super-
 10 intendent. The President of said University, with the approval of the
 11 Executive Committee, may make such change hereafter in the plan
 12 of making such appointments as may seem best.

§ 3. The Executive Committee may determine the manner in
 2 which rooms in the dormitory may be allotted, and may make such pro-
 3 visions as may be proper for such County Appointees as are not able
 4 to be accommodated in the dormitories.

§ 4. All existing laws applying to said institution and not herein
 2 modified shall continue and be applicable to the said institution under
 3 the new name of University of Kentucky.

American Conference
on
International Arbitration,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5, 1904.

President J. K. Patterson, LL.D.
Agricultural and Mechanical College,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

You will see by the enclosed circular letter that the National Committee of the American Conference on International Arbitration is inaugurating a movement in favor of the arbitration treaties recently negotiated by Secretary Hay.

Arbitration between nations has been so universally approved throughout this country as the rational, humane and enlightened method of adjusting international controversies that it needs no argument to convince the intellectual and philanthropic that the extension of its sphere of operation will be of material benefit to the treaty powers and in its moral effect beneficial to the world. To crystallize this strong public sentiment and to impress it upon our representatives in the United States Senate so that the arbitration treaties may receive their prompt consideration and consent is the present object sought by the National Committee.

We earnestly solicit your cooperation in this cause and ask you to write a personal letter to the Senators from your State and to your personal friends in the Senate expressing to them the hope that the treaties will be approved, and approved early in the session. You, of course, appreciate the fact that any expression favorable to the treaties by the prominent men of the country must, in order to be effective, be made at once, since the present is the short session of Congress.

We shall deem it a favor if you will communicate to us what action you may take in this matter, and, if it is not asking too much, to send us copies of any letters which you may write upon the subject.

Respectfully yours,

John W. Foster

Chairman.

Thomas Nelson Page

Secretary.

Encs.

In Senate.

Regular Session 1910.

Senate Bill No. 66.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910.

Mr. Combs introduced the following bill, which was read the first time at length, ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar, viz:

AN ACT to make operative and give efficiency to Section 6 of an action of the General Assembly 1908, approved March 16, 1908, which makes it obligatory upon the State University to establish a medical college, and to make the necessary appropriation.

Whereas, the General Assembly of 1908 enacted (Section 6 of the act approved March 16, 1908), that a medical college should be established by the State University:

And, whereas, there has not been since the date of the enactment aforesaid a sufficient amount of money at the disposal of the State University to carry the act requiring the establishment of a medical college into effect:

And, whereas, the necessities of medical education in Kentucky render it imperative that steps should be taken and means provided at the earliest possible date, to establish the medical college aforesaid;

And, whereas, by conference with the authorities of the State University it has become apparent that with the extension and enlargement of the existing scientific plant possessed by the State University upon the University grounds, viz: Chemistry and Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Bacteriology and Materia Medica, and with the erection of one or more additional buildings and their proper equipment for the use of a medical college, the State University will be abundantly able to provide for medical students the necessary instruction in scientific subjects related to the art and practice of medicine, and covering the first and second years of a medical course of study;

And, whereas, by the erection and equipment of one or more buildings in the city of Louisville, under the ownership and control of the State University as hereinafter provided, abundant facilities for instruction in medical science during the third and fourth years, especially in its relation to clinical observation and practice, can be provided for the use of the said medical college;

8 of the State University, as provided for under Section 3 of an act ap-

And, whereas, it has become apparent that these two branches of the Medical College of the State University can be carried on more effectively and with more substantial results to medical students by placing instruction in subjects purely scientific in the State University at Lexington, and by placing the subjects which deal with the application of science to the medical art in the city of Louisville, where superior clinical facilities exist; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That \$150,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection and equipment of suitable buildings upon the State University grounds in the city of Lexington for the instruction of freshmen and sophomore medical students in the scientific subjects aforesaid, and for the erection and equipment of suitable buildings upon a site in the city of Louisville, for instruction of junior and senior medical students in the subjects related to the application of the art of medicine and surgery, during their third and fourth years of the medical course, and that an appropriation of \$45,000.00 for the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, and continuing each year thereafter be made for the upkeep and maintenance of both departments of the medical college, for the salaries of professors and assistants and for other current necessary expenditures.

And be it further enacted:

§ 2. That the medical college thus established, one branch of which is placed upon the University grounds in the city of Lexington and the other in the building or buildings provided for under the preceding section and located in the city of Louisville, shall be under the exclusive control, jurisdiction and management of the Board of Trustees of the State University and that the deed to the property thus purchased and erected in the city of Louisville shall be vested in the Board of Trustees

Thomas ✓
Wright ✓
David Bond ✓
Crimmin ✓
Gardner ✓
Murray ✓
Hammann ✓
Oliver ✓

9 proved May 9, 1893; and that the Board of Trustees of the State Univer-
10 sity of Kentucky shall expend the money hereby appropriated for the
11 medical department in such a manner as appears to them to be most ad-
12 vantageous to both departments of said Medical College.

13 And be it further enacted:

§ 3. That the dean of the Medical College and all professors, assistant
2 professors and instructors in either branch of the Medical College of
3 the State University, shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the
4 State University, by whom their salaries and tenure of office shall be de-
5 termined in conformity with the provisions set forth in Section 3 of an
6 act approved May 9, 1893.

7 And be it further enacted:

§ 4. That all degrees conferred upon graduates of the Medical College of
2 the State University shall be authorized by the Board of Trustees of the
3 State University and conferred by the president thereof.