

[from James Beck]

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 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. <sup>Yours truly</sup>