



8 Ordnance Office,

War Department.

Washington D. C. July 27th 1886.

J. K. Patterson,
President Aquil & Medical College,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Sir:-

I am instructed by the Chief of Ordnance to request you to promptly forward your return for the 2^d quarter of 1886 accounting for the property issued to the institution over which you preside. The retention of the arms &c, by the college is on condition that returns thereof shall be promptly and regularly transmitted to this office at the close of each official quarter - March 31st June 30th Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st of each year.

Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
R. Pirnie Jr.
Captain of Ordnance,