

Greenfield pnd No 16 1860

My dear M<sup>m</sup>

yours of the 6 came to hand in due time and should have been answered before this time but I have been so busy that I could not take the time I went down home last Thursday and helped to gather corn two days I can not see any difference with regard to the state of affairs at home M<sup>m</sup> there must be something done for that I can not live in this way either I know I can not stand so long you wanted me to give a true statement and I have I want to go to school until the end of this term if I can I have not bought anything yet but I will have to get a fare of boats it is very bad here now I have been as careful of my money as I could be I have spent but a few for pocket money since I came to this place I am now in interest and at the head of my class I study very hard we are going to have an examination at the close of the school and I want to come up with honor to myself and to you also I think you want to know if James lost any his fruit till James to write to me and to write please the letter I got from you I could



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read it easy but the letter I got from Andy  
I could not read very well tell Andy I will write  
~~to~~ to him in a few days I had to leave the place that  
I was Boarding at but ~~was~~ the place that I have got  
is a much better place than I saw before at the same  
price will as soon as you receive this

Give my love to all  
and believe me

A S Patterson



Greenville Ky. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1882

My dear Father:

Nothing of much importance has transpired, since I wrote you last, The Ladies of the Annabartan Church, gave a Court-Away-dinner yesterday which continued, last night. Cousins May, Annie Mrs. Hay are some of the principal workers. Charlie Short, received a cut, from Edwin Alden & Co. on Saturday, and, one from the Central University at Richmond. The Commercial College also has an advertisement in the Echo. I saw Mr. Triv yesterday who said to tell you that he and his wife were working hard, in their old age, Max Triv has a fine store, and is doing well. Cousins Bless & Mr. Laufer will be here in a few weeks. Mr. Kahr's salary has been raised and he, from, 2500 to nearly 3,000. He is



going to quit drumming after this year and  
go into business for himself. Will Eave's  
Father lives at the old college, & Don that is  
traveling with some itinerant ~~lecturer~~  
lecturer we are all as well as usual.  
Write to "M. E." both of your letters received,  
yours aff

Wm. A. Patterson.



Alexandria, N.B., 6<sup>th</sup> April 1893

Dear Uncle James.

I just drop you  
a line to let you know that  
my father is lying at Menton  
very poorly. He asks me to  
let you know. He has a very  
severe attack of bronchial asthma,  
which - though it is going away  
slowly - has left him very weak  
and unable to write to any one.

You might drop  
him a note to cheer him up a  
bit. I hope you are



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Keeping well yourself. I have not

managed up yet but will advise  
you when I shall be.

With kind regards from  
my mother & myself.

I am

Your affectionate nephew

Finlay W. Cutler

My father's address.

is Hotel Britannia

Montreal

France



1 Dorset St  
Glasgow Scotland  
6<sup>th</sup> February 1897

Dear Cousin

I take the liberty of writing you these few lines, trusting this will find you well, and enjoying the blessing of good health;

I suppose that you are aware that my Father is dead a number of years ago having died ~~a number~~ on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1883, aged 76; my Sister Agnes whom you saw on your visit to -



Glasgow died about 2  
years later; you didn't  
see me on that occasion  
being at my work. I have  
been employed as Murrain  
in the City here for about  
22 years, but I was forced  
to leave my situation about  
16 months through ill health,  
and have not as yet  
been fortunate in getting  
another, I may state that I am  
a total abstainer and has  
been so nearly all my days.

I take this opportunity  
of returning my grateful  
thanks for your kindness

Towards my deceased  
Father; a cheerful giver  
the Lord will bless.  
You will see from my  
address that I am in  
Lodgings and has been,  
so since my sister's death.  
Wishing you all prosperity  
through life; Hoping to  
hear from you soon

I remain  
Your affectionate Cousin  
Alexander Paterson

address  
c/o James Gane



Philadelphia Ind.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 98

Mr. James K. Patterson

Dear Uncle.

Your letter of Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at hand and noted. I did not know of your financial losses, or I should not have asked you for a loan, as I can make one here readily. I am glad to know that you do not go security for anyone, because my condition no doubt would not now be what it is, had my father made a practice of ~~not~~ going security.

I did not know of the death of William.

you have my sincere sympathy.

Uncle Walter asked me: if mother and myself had become reconciled, you may tell him.



that we have, only that I do not call at  
her home, This is because I had formed  
a dislike for her husband a long time before  
their marriage, and I do not care to  
associate with him. I hope you will  
pardon me for asking a loan of you, in  
fact forget that I did so. I can arrange  
to get along very well until I am able to  
resume work. I myself have made some  
few bad loans, very bad for a man in my  
financial standing, but I did not feel the  
effect of them while I was in health.

My general health is good. but I have my  
left arm bandaged from my wrist to my  
shoulder, which is very ~~in~~ inconvenient, but I  
think it is doing me good. Wishing you all good  
health I am yours sincerely

James M. Jones



Dear John,

I got to Garrowad Road this morning about 10 minutes to 11 o'clock, and was disappointed at having missed you, and also, that I had promised to see you on Friday last. This had dropped quite out of my mind, and I must plead myself as being guilty of such negligence as makes it look as if it was intended, which it was not.

I thank you for the Statement you left.

If well, I will go down to Balloch for the "few days" you speak of, arriving with the train somewhere near to 5 p.m.

We have now removed to here, & you will take note of our new address as being — 3 Maxwell place, Uddingston.

Yours truly Uncle James.

4<sup>th</sup> June 1894.



Harrisonburg Virginia  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1893.

My dear Cousin James. We have  
not heard from you in a  
long time, and we would like  
to know how you all are.

I do not think I have written  
to you, since our establishment  
in this place. Our plans were  
so uncertain when we saw you  
last. This church gave Dr Palmer  
a most hearty & unanimous call,  
after he had preached here two or  
three weeks, which he accepted in  
May. And two weeks ago he was  
installed Pastor. The ministers presid-  
-ing being a good deal impressed  
by the enthusiasm of the people.



We moved into the manse in  
 June, which had been thoroughly  
 repaired for us. It is a large  
 old fashioned house, with some  
 modern conveniences, and we are  
 far more comfortable than we  
 were in Oxford. This is a lovely  
 country, productive & prosperous.  
 The people of this valley have made  
 to be proud of. We rather dread  
 the winter here. Tho' my health  
 is better than it has been for  
 a year. & Dr Palmer says he  
 thinks he has renewed his youth.  
 We had my sister Helen & her little  
 Pessie with <sup>us</sup> for two months last  
 summer. She has rented her house  
 in Galveston, and is boarding. All  
 the rest of the family are well. Eric  
 still working with her boarding house.  
 & is exceedingly very well. But it is a



hard life. We had the pleasure of a visit to our friend Prof Hogue last month. You know he is now professor of Greek at the Washington & Lee University Lexington Va. He was elected to that chair last June. Our Synod met in Lexington in Oct. & we were of course the guests of Prof & Mrs H. and I prolonged my visit, to two weeks, while Dr Palmer went to Chicago. They are very much pleased with him there.

I hope you are well, & that William's health has improved.

Give much love to Cousin Lucia for me. I wish I could know her better. I trust we may some day see you in our home here. You must never pass us by. Give my love to my Aunt. I hope she



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She is still free from all  
suffering. Cousin Walter knows  
I suppose, that Col. O'Herrall of  
our church is to be our next  
Governor. Tell Cousin Walter we hope  
he will come some time to see us.  
So Palmer joins me in love  
to the family. I am

Your aff. Cousin  
Pessie K. Palmer.



State College of  
Kentucky.  
President's Room.

Lexington, Ky., August 26 1886.

My dear Father:

It is now just ten o'clock and I have just finished directing catalogues to the Common School Superintendents and other applicants. I suppose you got my letter of yesterday. I was afraid I might miss the train I deferred mailing it until I put it on the Richmond Express at 4 o'clock. It did very well last night although it was a little lonesome. I got one letter from Walter or "Mauckshaw" saying that he expected to spend that day in Milwaukee, the 23<sup>d</sup>. Col and Mrs Phelps are expected home about Saturday. Emmet Dewey is just at the door wanting to know what conclusion you have come to in regard to the case. I will let him know by Saturday. Grandmother is as well as usual.

Yours with love

William Patterson



Lexington, Ky., August 24 1886

My dear Parker:

We felt very lonesome last night without you  
mother went through the ordinary process of  
bolting doors & looking under beds. At night  
We begin the common School Superintendants  
this morning, I got a letter from Hallingford.  
saying that his son & another young man  
from his neighborhood would attend wanting  
to know if he could get board at \$3.50 a week  
in a private family where there were no other  
students, I wrote him that you were away  
would answer him more fully when you  
returned, that I thought he would have no  
difficulty in obtaining good board at that  
price, the linens are still at work on the  
river John wants some time to tie up the  
Fonaleas, shall I get it? "Mulle is nev-  
erful" We are all well. Mother has not  
heard from Knoxville yours as ever  
William A. Patterson



[ Aug. 16, 1899 ]

Wednesday morning.  
My Dear Brother,

I know you think I am "a bird" for not having answered your letter a gee ago, but I lost your address the day I received your letter and therefore, could not write. I'll address this to Lexington and trust you'll get it all O.K.

I got the money alright and am more than thankful that you were so kind to me.

I am at Aunt Fricia's now doing my shopping. I shall go out to see Bill tomorrow morning I suppose.

This is the only paper on the place so don't be ashamed of it. Give the best a fellow can do.

Two weeks from tonight I'll start for Midway. Be sure to send my money in time, if you please; \$35 for board etc; \$10 for ticket; and about \$7 or \$8 extra to buy hat etc;



Mr. Leonard Dramm said he would like to hear from you at once concerning some notes I think he wants you to give him credit for paying me the \$30.

Much Bill Backett wants to know if you can spare him some money - he would like to have \$50. if you can let him have that much. How much interest do you want? He would like to have it at once to finish his barn. Please let him know about it at once.

Aunt Ficia has been very nice to me this week - she will go out to much Bille two or three days next week to help me. I'd like to give her a nice rocking chair as a present for her trouble and kindness. It will cost about \$3.50. She certainly deserves something. Do you think that too much to spend for her? Send me the money if you do not, and I'll



get it for her.

W. Fra is some better today. I am going up there & while this afternoon they are going to move her vest to W. Adams in a few days.

Grabel and Blackburn spoke here yesterday. I enjoyed their speeches very much. Wheeler was here also.

I liked to have forgotten to tell you I had a new sweetheart, and I am almost in love with him. My first love, ha: ha!

Ortel is visiting near Princeton at present. Will return in about two weeks.

All join me in sending love. Write soon and soon answer.

Your sister,  
C. A. Bagley