

Received from Geo B. Bowman Treasurer
of Kentucky University three notes for collection
~~one on Geo Shaskford of Syracuse No for~~
~~\$450⁰⁰ with interest from May 1st 1857 to~~
~~date Jan 19th 1858 - Also one on H~~
~~H Sellers dated Dec 17th 1855 with interest~~
~~from May 1st 1857 for \$200⁰⁰ Also one~~
~~on P M Talbot dated Feb 26th 1856~~
~~bearing interest from May 1st 1857 for~~
~~\$1⁰⁰~~

Jan 15th 1864. Chas A Hardin
also one on R B C Morrison for 250⁰⁰ dated Jan 31st 1856 and payable with interest as above notes
C A Hardin

C A Hardin
to Receipt
Jno B Bowman
Pres. Ky University
W. H. Sellers
+
R. C. Morrison

4/9 1866

Danville, Kentucky,

April 9th 1866-

John B. Bowman, Esq;

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 7th was duly received, containing the note for which I send a receipt enclosed. I today presented to S^r Dunlap the note due from him, & his immediate reply was - "I don't intend to pay it." - He further said, that at the time he gave the note he made a specific agreement with yourself that in case he left Kentucky - the note was to be void: that he had little or no property left him upon his departure from Kentucky - and was not even in a condition to pay it; that he would write to you probably concerning the matter, & requested me to inform you of these facts, which I hereby do. - Upon inquiry subsequent to your former letter, I understood that the real estate which he holds in town was his own property - The County Clerk today informed me that the deed was to his wife from the former proprietor - I know of no other property which he possesses save his personal property & office furniture. - As he is practicing here, however, I should judge the debt could be made by garnishing some of his ~~assets~~ ^{debtors} if his personal property is

insufficient - I await your direction from the knowledge of these facts -

I also presented H. Hamilton's note to him & his reply was, "I am unable to pay it;" stating further that you had agreed some time ago, when he was broken up, "to let the thing go" - & he had supposed the note was laid aside -; that he was now not in a condition to pay it - was making but little money (I shined judge from appearances his business was pretty fair.) & if he could make some money he would pay it. His property has been made over to his wife consisting of House & Lot. He is now engaged in the Grocery business as partner with another individual. So far as I can learn he conducts the business in his own name, though doubtless he could prove when levied on by execution, that he was merely the agent of his wife.

I regret to learn these facts - rather different from my first impressions - as they serve to show that the Spirit of Christianity is not always present where its form appears - Both men owe the notes, with interest, though neither seems willing to pay - I will await your further directions - - - - - Mason Talbot is conducting business as a Druggist at Stamford - whether his property belongs to himself, or wife, I am unable to say. He is

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Apr 10

doing a fine business I am informed, if you will send over his note, I will present it; if not paid, will ascertain his condition pecuniarily, & proceed further as you may suggest.

Very truly,
Samuel R. Smith

Received of John Q. Bowman, Regent of University the following notes for collection —

A. W. Seward, note for	\$ 500.
R. W. Doolap note for	150.
W. Heavitt " "	100.
B. W. Gaines " "	200.
Jos. G. Russell " "	100.



said notes being due respectively, in four equal instalments at the following dates May 1st 1857 — May 1st 1858 — May 1st 1859 — & May 1st 1860; — B. W. Gaines note bears the following credits endorsed — \$50. paid June 22nd 58. \$50 paid April 14th 59 — \$50. paid Feb 3rd 63 — J. G. Russell note bears one credit endorsed — as follows — \$25. paid June 1st 1857 — April 10th 1860 — Samuel R. Smith



11/22/1866

Elkton Nov. 22nd 1866

J. B. Bowman Esqr
Treasr.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 19th is just received enclosing for collection one note on Ben J Perkins for one hundred dolls. dated August 31st 1858, one fifth of sd. note payable twelve months after date and the residue in four equal annual instalments thereafter. One note on R. B. McKeynolds for one hundred dollars dated August 31st 1858, one on Jas P. Billingsly for one hundred and fifty dollars dated August 30th 1858, and one on J. H. Billingsly for one hundred dollars dated August the 28th 1858. The ^{last} three payable on the same terms and conditions as to amounts and times of the first described note against Perkins -

B. J. Perkins and R. B. McKeynolds are solvent -
Jas. P. Billingsly is hopelessly insolvent - badly broken about the condition of J. H. Billingsly are not advised will enquire. Sent to Mr Perkins office and demanded him on his note, refused to pay because of the removal of the Institution which I presume will be the excuse in each case. Shall I see those that are solvent? Very truly your friend J. H. Lowry

11/25/1866

Haywood Ky Nov 25th 1866

Bro. Bowman

Or Sir

Your favor of the 19th in closing fifteen notes on donors to Ky Uni-
versity came safely to hand. You say
20 notes, this is a mistake there were
only fifteen. You enclosed to me the
next day two other notes on the estates
of deceased persons, in all 17 notes, all
of which I have been handed over
to Bro W. S. Frank for collection. Enclosed
you will find Bro Frank's receipt
for the same. Please make your
charges against him in accord-
ance with his receipt.

With kindest regards remain
Your Brother in Christ

Geo. Shastley

11/26/1866

Recd this the 26th of November 1866. of John B. Bowman. the following Notes 15 in number. Through the hands of Dr John Shackelford for collection. Said notes being due from Donors to the Kentucky University to wit:

- ✓ 1st on Tho^s Daultin for \$100 - dated Nov 1st 1858
- ✓ 2nd " J. C. Hess " \$100 " " 8th "
- ✓ 3rd " Saml McWhiner " " 250 " " 4th "
- ✓ 4th " George T. Wood " " 500 Paid " " 1st "
- ✓ 5th " H. S. Tabb " " 250 " " 8 "
- ✓ 6th " J. M. Thomas " " 125 " " " "
- with credit of \$25 given Dec 23rd 1859
- ✓ 7th on G. W. Bennett for \$125 Paid dated Nov 8th 1858
with a credit of \$25 given Dec 23rd 1859.
- ✓ 8th on William Riddell for \$100 dated Nov 8th 1858
with a credit of \$20 given Oct 20th 1859
- ✓ 9th ^{Paid} on Margaret Jones for \$100. - dated Oct 29th 1858
with a credit of \$25 given Jan 10th 1860.
- ✓ 10th ^{Paid} on John W Osborne Jr for \$125 dated Nov 8th 1858
with a credit of \$25 given Oct 20th 1859.
- ✓ 11th On Johnson Peck for \$125 dated Nov 8th 1858
with the following credits \$25 given Dec 23rd 1859
- ✓ 12th ^{Paid} On Saml Frazer for \$500. dated Nov 6th 1858
with the following credits. \$100 paid Dec 30th 1859
and \$100 paid Sep 23rd 1863.
- ✓ 13th On Saml Runyon for \$100. ^{Paid} dated Nov 5th 1858
with three credits. one for \$20 given Dec 23rd 1859
another for \$20 given January 5th 1861 and the
third for \$40 given Sep 15th 1863
- ✓ 14th ^{Paid} On Judith F. Key. for \$100 dated Nov 1st 1858.
with two credits in same, one for \$20. October

7th 1859. The other for \$20. paid May 3rd 1861
✓ 15th On ^{paid} Jno W. Watson for \$125. dated Nov 10th 1858
which is entitled to three credits. one for
\$25. paid July 16th 1860. The other for \$25. paid
April 20th 1863. and the third for \$25. paid
Dec 26th 1863.

✓ Also two other notes. ¹⁶ One on the Estate
of Nancy Wilson [decd]. for \$100. dated
October 29th 1858. with necessary affidavit
affixed.

✓ 17 The other on the Estate of B. C. Larson
[decd] for \$100. dated Nov 1st 1858. with
two credits. one for \$20 Dec 23rd 1859. The
other for \$20 given May 3rd 1861. with the
necessary affidavit affixed.

W. S. Frank

12/4/1866

Rec^d of Geo B Bowman by the hands of
A S Herndon a note or obligation of Jesse Em
by for Five Hundred Dollars payable to Treas^r
of Bacon College dated April 3rd 1856, on con
dition therein expressed, credit \$125 May
7th 1857, also by \$125 Oct 23rd 1858 - also by interest
\$20 paid Jan 3rd 1861 - Jesse Emory is dead
I have accepted said note and will
endeavor to collect same from his estate
Dec 4th 1866.

G. W. Dunlap
Lancaster
Ky

Geo B Bowman Esq
D Sir

You will be pleased
to make proper affidavit on enclosed
note and return to me if it is your
pleasure - State the time the conditions
were complied with

Yours L
G W Dunlap

1/23/1867(?)

Received of J. B. Bournas Treas:
of Brown College by J. M. Smith
this 23rd day of Jan 1867
for collection on note on George Moore
in favor of Treas: Brown College
dated March 13th 1856. Due 14th June 1856
after \$100,000 shall have been ^{annually} credited
& residue in three equal ^{annual} installments
credited Sept 28th 1857 \$125,000
Cummings & Stearns
Bay, S.

3/17/1867

Kearrodsburg, Ky
March 14th 1867

Mr. Geo. B. Bowman

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 11th containing the following notes for collection of money due the University.

Chas. Spillman's note of \$ 180 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	dated April 18 th /63
Alb. Pasmore's " " \$ 58 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	" Sept 29 th "
Herod Gore's " " \$ 250	" July 1 st /62

I presented them to the respective parties, and they refused to pay them, stating as their reason, that the consideration upon which they were given had failed, that the University should be permanently located at Kearrodsburg, and they even went so far as to invite me to sue Spillman, seemed to be surprized and said that he would write to you about it, shall I go on, and bring suit? if so, you must send me a bond for costs, as it is required by law, or rather I will prepare one, and send it to you when the suits are filed. I saw Ben Allen and Kyle and Leardwell about the certificates

of stock belonging to Ben C. Allen in Ky W, and they told me that you had the papers to that effect. Cardwell says that he lodged them with you and that you promised to attend to it for him; and thus that matter stands. See to it, and write me what your recollection is upon this subject. The parties are urging me to collect the money, as soon as possible, and this is the reason why I am so anxious to have it done. I saw Chat Gaither, this morning and he told me to write you, that he would pay you, next week, the money collected for you by him, Moberly & Falls. How are you and all of your folks getting along? and especially your good lady: it would afford me great pleasure, I assure you, to see all of my unnumbered friends; I expect to be over there in June as I was chosen to address the Alumni, and expect to fulfill my engagement so to do. What is Prof. Stoville doing? still an old bachelor? he ought to be hung; or compelled to support his wife for not taking care of one herself. Give my kindest regards to them all, and be sure to remember me to Miss Belle.

Yours &c

Geo. B. T. Davis

3/16/1867

J. E. PILCHER'S
LAW, COLLECTION,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICE,

Jefferson Street, between Center and Sixth.

Louisville, Ky March 16th 1867

J. B. Gorman Esq
President Ky University
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir -
Your favor of the 12th was today
rec^d with the note of Clark enclosed
Clark says that he will be in
the City of Lexington Ky before the
1st of May. and will then see you in
regard to its payment. If you wish
to have suit brought, if so please
let me know by return mail -

[Large decorative flourish]

Yours Truly
J. E. Pilcher

10/21/1867

WILLIAM BALLINGER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office, Main St., over First National Bank.

Shoekuk, Iowa, Oct 21st 1867

Received of J. B. Bauman treasurer
of Ky University a note upon Wm Thompson
for one thousand dollars dated Dec. 3rd
1855 and with credits upon it to wit: - \$500.
without date & one hundred and five dollars dated
June 8th 1863 - for collection, and which
shall be collected and the proceeds forward-
ed; or otherwise duly accounted for accor-
ding to law

Wm Ballinger

Mr Bauman:-

Father has doubtless acquainted
you with his interview with col- Thompson,
and of course nothing but a suit at law
will settle the controversy. The col- will
not only contest your right to collect the
residue of the note with its accrued int-

but will demand return of the money already advanced.

The ensuing term of the District Court (which is the proper tribunal to adjudicate this matter) will be held next February so that ample time will be given for the thorough preparation of the case.

I will have the best counsel obtainable associated with me, and will ~~shortly~~ apprise you of what we may require in the way of documents &c. Of course you will send whatever you may regard as material in the cause.

I take this occasion to express my obligations to Ky university for a very prosperous term with you, and to thank its Regent, President & Faculty that they were kind enough to consider me a faithful student and desire my return to the college.

I feel a pride in Ky university and now that I am just entering upon my Professional career it may be that occasion will present itself for promoting its success and if so, you shall have the endeavors of your pupil to that end - very truly
Wm Ballinger

2/24/1867

Livington 24th 1867
Received of J B Bowman
one note on J G Hawes & Co
for \$1,000 One thousand dolls
R. S. Kinkaid

2/17/1868

Washington Feb. 17, 1868

Recd of Genl Burbridge one draft
on J B Norman, signed by Dr S McGrew
for \$200. Drawn in favor of Army Sec-
retary Feb. 6th 1866. - also one Ware
bill for five hundred dollars dated
Lexington Nov 20. 1865. signed by Dr
S McGrew. Said notes to be placed
by me ^{at the request of Genl Burbridge} in the hands of J W. Austin
att'y at Law Honolulu, for collection

E M McCook.

Gen. E. M. McCook
Receipt for
Dr. McGraw's notes.
July 1868.

Received the following notes from Regents
Geo. B. Boroman for collection by suit or
otherwise.

Carpenter & Mullen	—	\$ 1000	✓
Millen & Stephens		\$ 1000	
P. J. Maguire		\$ 500	pd
H. A. Messels		\$ 500	pd

April 29. 1868.

John S. Phelps.

5/11/1868

Recd Lex. May 11. 1868 from Ky University
for collection of notes as follows

Adf 250.
July 24, 1868

John W Campbell note for Five Hundred
Dollars dated June 16. 1865.

John O'Loole for same amount.

from June
1870.
Hys still due
Paid in
full

Henry Wolf " same amount a pay-
ment thereon of \$125 Oct 1. 1865.

~~Herley Spencer for same amount a pay-
ment thereon of \$125 Feb 15. 1866.~~

L. Gibbons.

7/24/1868

Received of J. B. Bowman the following
notes for suit or collection - viz.

✓ E. A. Beach's ^{plu} note to Treasurer of N.Y. Uni-
versity. D. Knobel's note to same, ✓ John
H. Morton's ^{plu} note to same, and ✓ G. A.
Borger's note to same ^{pd}

July 24, 1868.

J. S. Phelps.

July 24 - 1868

W. Phelps

receipt

for Boyers note

Beach

Knoble

& Morton

7/24/1868

Recd Lex July 24/68 from
Kentucky University for collection
by sent in the following notes viz
one against Joseph Hovey for \$500.
Subject to credit of \$125 ⁰⁰/₄ dated Apr 17/65,
and due as per conditions inserted in all of
said notes.

Paid

Paid

Paid

A like note for like amount with like cred-
it upon like conditions dated May 15. 1865.
against J. Kault & Co.

A like note against Mr Walker for \$1000⁰⁰ upon
same conditions dated May 14. 1865, subject to
credit of \$200⁰⁰

A like note for \$500⁰⁰ upon like conditions da-
ted May 18. 1865, ~~and~~ against D. B. Elrod.

A like note for last named amount upon
Jos Frank, Justice, dated May 19/65.

Returned

L. Gibbons.

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J. Gibbons
Receipts
Dr. Elwood
Joseph Frank

3/3/1869

Received of Treasurer of Kentucky University
for collection note of Shelton Oldham for
five Hundred Dollars for five Hundred
Dollars One fourth due Jan^y 1st 1866 and the
balance in three equal annual instalments
and upon which one credited a payment of
One Hundred and twenty five Dollars Dec^r 15th
1866 and One Hundred and twenty five Dollars
Jan^y 30th 1867 also a note for the same
amount upon Markes Goldsmith ^(pd) payable
in the same instalments and upon which
the same credits are entered - the two last
instalments of One Hundred and twenty
five dollars each upon each of said
notes being yet unpaid
March 3rd 1869 Williams & Hall

W. F. Prall's

Receipt for
Notes

1869.

6/18/1870

Receipt of H. M. Downman
Note for five hundred dollars
against J. W. Karrick in favor of the
Treasurer of Ky University, said note is
entitled to a credit of \$125. pd Feb 7th 1868
- due at this date \$250 and interest for
one year ~~on~~ \$125; leaving a balance due
of \$125. 1871.

Jan 16th 1870

H. D. Gulbott

W. Galbott
recd
Karricks
note

4/3/1871

Recd of J. B. Bowman one
note against John C. Gentry for
collection upon which there is a
balance of \$125 due, also one note
of same against Willard Davis upon
which there is due \$750. April 3rd 1871
A. N. P. Talbott

\$250 due } Mr. H. Campbell Livingston. 500.
1865
July 24 payment 250

All due Mr. O'Loole \$500 no payment.

\$175 due } Henry Wolfe # 500
Payments Oct 1st 1865 \$125 - June 1st 1870 \$200.

Nothing due } Wesley Spruce \$500. Paid
1870 June 1st } Abram B. Bowman \$250 - paid June 22

\$70 due } 1859 \$180. Balance due \$70

Nothing due } Wm. Bowman's note \$250 settled.

Nothing due } Henry C. Bowman's note settled.

Aug 1st 1868 } W. G. Moon note - 1000:

March 2nd. 1859 -	200. 00	
April 20. 1863	200. 00	
Aug 8. 1868	120. 70	part of note
* May 10. 1869	130. 00	of note Mrs. Moore
199.30 100 due	150. 00	of note (by Mrs. Moore)
Nov. 17. 1870	500. 70	
	1000. 00	

Due. \$199.30

* May 8, 1869 \$130 by Wm. G. Moore, Guardian B. W. Moore.

Is not then the same payment as May 10, 1869 above.

H. Pd \$150, Feb. 6, 1872, to J. B. Bowman by J. Gibbons, as per receipt held
by the latter.

\$150

46/1872
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Recd of J B Bowman Register of
Kentucky University for Collection

One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in
four annual installments - first instalment
17 Nov - ^{176 2/100} ~~due~~ ^{176 2/100} 1st Oct 1870 - Signed
1869 Henry C Smith

One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in five annual
instalments - first instalment 1st May 1870
Nov 16 1869 Signed ^{45 1/100} to James Rogers

One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in five annual instalments -
first instalment due 1st Sept 1870 -
Nov 17 1869 Signed ^{45 1/100} H Clay Hutchcraft

One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in five annual instalments -
first instalment due 1st Sept 1870
Nov 16 1869 Signed ^{45 1/100} John P Wilton

One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in four annual
instalments - first instalment due 1st May 1870 -
Nov 18 1869 Signed ^{29 2/100} J J Quimberry

One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in four annual
instalments - first instalment due 1st May 1870
Nov 10 1869 Signed ^{29 2/100} C H Garret

One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in five annual instalments -
first instalment due 1st Sept 1870
Dec 9 1869 Signed ^{29 2/100} over W M Wheat over

Date One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in five
Nov 11 Annus ~~Instalment~~ - first Instalment due 1st May 1870
1869 Signed - A H B Ayres

Date One note of \$250⁰⁰ payable in four Annus
Nov 5 Instalments - first Instalment due Jan 1st 1871
1869 Signed - L W Mutton

Date One note of \$500⁰⁰ payable in five Annus
Nov 12 Instalments - first Instalment due 1st May
1869 1870 - Signed - W F Kibler

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Paris N Y Paris 6 1872

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L B Brown

8/27/1872

Recd. Let. Ky. Aug. 27th 1872, of J. B. Bowman, Rgt. of Ky. University, for collection one note, signed, R. J. Gorre, & dated May 10th 1865, by which Gorre, promised to pay to the Treasurer of Ky. University, ^{\$}500⁰⁰ do-
curs, with credit of ^{\$}150⁰⁰ dollars, also one note, of same tenor, signed E. Freary dated Mch 5th 1865, for ^{\$}1000⁰⁰ & dollars with credit endorsed of ^{\$}1000⁰⁰ dol-
curs

Ellis Sullivan,
Atty at Law

~~Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, written vertically and crossed out with a thick line.~~

The within notes were returned
by A. M. Sullivan, April 26, 1882.

Henry H. White,
Dean Ky. Univ.

Handwritten text, possibly a signature or address, written upside down.

24/1872

J. W. ELLIS,

A. M. SULLIVAN.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY,

ELLIS & SULLIVAN,

First Monday in February,
" " " April,
" " " June,
" " " October,
" " " December.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ROOM 19, INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING,

St. Louis, Sept 4 1872

Regent J. B. Rowan
Laf., Ky.

Dear Sir;
Yours of 2nd inst
enclosing note for \$500.00 dollars
dated Dec. 9th 1869 & signed W.M.
Wheat, duly received.

The matter shall receive our
immediate attention according
to your instructions

Respectfully
Yours
Ellis & Sullivan

2/21/1872
S. 1721

Rica Lex Sept 21. 72 from
Ky University for collection note
against estate of Edward Allen decd
\$500⁰⁰ due in installment of \$125⁰⁰
each the first due May 1. 1857

Gibbons & Falconer

Also bal of \$95⁰⁰ & interest ^(from May 1. 1860) on note
of Jos & A. B. Bowman (note in our hands)

Gibbons & Falconer

Gibbons &
Falconer
Receipt for
notes of
E. D. Allen
&
Josiah Burman

LAW OFFICE

—OF—

J. H. Brent

W. H. McMILLAN,

PARIS, KENTUCKY.

Collections in Central Kentucky Solicited.

11/6/1872

J. B. Bowman Post
Lexington Ky
Paris, Ky., Nov 6 — 1872

Your favor of
31 ult to Mr Horace Miller containing note
of 500⁰⁰ v^o James C. Kern has been handed
in your enclosure

We shall do our utmost to
make the money — He is reported
insolvent

Very Respectfully
J. H. Brent & W. H. McMILLAN

Receipt for
Jas. Kerns note

Nov 1872

Wm. H. McCallister

J. H. BRENT.

8/18/1874

W. H. McMILLAN.

Law Office

BRENT & McMILLAN,

Paris, Ky. Aug 18 1874

Practice in the Courts of Bourbon, adjacent Counties, and Court of Appeals.
Collections in Central Kentucky solicited.

J. B. Brown

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

you will please find one ck
for three hundred and sixty five
⁵⁰
¹¹⁴⁴ in full of Mrs E Rogers note
to Ky - An. Statement & Return on
basis of no interest over ^{cents} 13.10
by Defendant -

Respy &c

Statement

Brent & McMILLAN

Total Debt starts \$505.50
By ck Aug 13/73 140.00
" " Enclosed 365.50

505.50

Brent Melikian
Ch for Mrs E. J. Puzos note
18th Aug 1874

\$ 365 - $\frac{50}{100}$

See Aug 18/74

4/23/1878

We have this day received for col-
lection from John B. Bowman
Regent Ky. University,
the following notes given as sub-
scriptions to Kentucky University.

1- note of J. Gibbons for \$500. dated
April 12th. 1865. On this note are
three credits - one May 5th. 1866 \$125-; one
May 11th 1867 \$100-; one Feb. 15. 1868. \$25-

2- note of C. L. Ford for \$500. dated March
30. 1867. no credits.

3- note of J. W. Crumbaugh - for \$500.
dated April 3. 1867. no credits.

J. J. Crumbaugh.

Alford & Smith,

April 23d. 1878.

Returned
Nov. 12. 1881.
H. H. W.

Receipt of Alfred +
Smith for notes of
J. W. Lumburg.
C. L. Ford +
J. Gibbons.