

St. Charles College,
St. Charles, Mo., April 5-1900.

Pres. James K. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

I have just received a communication from the president of a military academy near Racine, Wisconsin, tendering me a professorship in that institution. As this is a better position than that which I am now holding, I shall probably accept the offer, although Pres. Wolcott desires to retain me for another year.

I inform you of this matter in accordance with your request, and will decline the proposition made me, if you think I can secure a position in the Academy of the State College. It is needless to say that I should prefer to be engaged so near home, among those to whom I have always sustained such pleasant relations as a student. As my reply is expected inside of ten days, I should be pleased to hear from you within that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Bradley W. Young.