

May 25, 1886

Agricultural Experiment Station.
James K. Patterson, President.

Dear Sir:

As only a few months have elapsed since my appointment as Director of your newly organized Experiment Station this report must partake mainly of the nature of a prospectus.

Work done

A convenient laboratory and office have been fitted up in one of the basement rooms of the College building. A laboratory outfit has been purchased for the immediate necessities of the work to be done. The work of the Station has been mainly in the line of Chemical investigations.

37 analyses of feeding stuffs have been made.

23 analyses of fertilizers.

analyses of milk

2 analyses of water.

1 analysis of soils is under way.

The experimental grounds have been carefully surveyed - under direction of Prof. White - and divided into $\frac{1}{10}$ acre plots with three feet spaces between each plot.

The following field experiments have been undertaken:

Ten varieties of wheat were planted last fall under the direction of Dr.