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Richmond Ky Sep 18/80

Gentlemen,

Lieut. McFarland was a pupil of mine from Sep 1865 to June 1866 when I last taught in Lexington. It is only an act of justice to him to say that in the department of Mathematics, concerning which you desire information, he made very satisfactory progress. He did decidedly well.

This statement I make not by way of eulogy, but as simple truth.

Very Resp Yrs
L. E. Barbour
Prof. Math.
Central Univ.

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West Point New York.
Sept. 19th 1880

To the
President of the Agricultural Mechanical College
Lexington Ky.

Sir

I take pleasure in recommending
Lieutenant W. C. McFarland 16th U. S. Infantry
for the position of instructor of mathematics
in your institution.

Lieut. McFarland passed well in
mathematics here, and besides, knowledge
since acquired, he understands completely
the method of instructing used in this
academy, which has been so well tested,
and highly commended by good authorities.
In case you secure Lieut. McFarland
as an instructor, I believe that you will
find him an excellent and thorough one.
Also that your department of mathematics
will be benefited there by -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Edgar W. Ball
Professor of Mathematics
in the U.S. Mil. Academy

I heartily concur in the foregoing opinion of the Professor of Mathematics. Lieut. McFarland was graduated No. 17, in a class of fifty-seven members, in the branch of Civil and military Engineering; and I have no doubt of his capacity to take charge of the duties belonging to a course of instruction in Engineering.

L. B. Wheeler
Prof. of Engineering, USMA
1st Colonel USA

Detroit, Michigan.
March 4th 1887.

To the Executive Board of the Agricultural
and Mechanical College of Kentucky:—
Lexington Ky.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with a
request from Pres. James K. Patterson I
would respectfully apply for the position
of instructor in Agriculture, Horticulture
and Landscape Gardening in your College.

I realize that the needs of a department
there, methods of farm practice &c. are somewhat
different from those I have been accustomed to
in my own State, and for that reason I feel
the need of a little time for special prepara-
tion before formally entering upon the work.

I should be glad to accept the position to
commence sometime in August or the first
of September; and if elected I promise to begin
immediately and devote my time entirely to

preparation for the work.

I enclose testimonials from Professors
Will H. Tracy and C. S. Ingersoll, and beg
leave to offer the following reasons why if al-
lowed this time for preparation I feel confident
of success:— I am the son of a farmer and
grew up on a farm in northern Michigan,
where I lived until twenty-two years of age.
In the spring of 1875 I entered the Michigan
Agricultural College, took the regular course
of study and graduated in the fall of 1878.
During my college course I spent my winter
vacations in teaching. Since graduating I have
spent one year in teaching and one year on
an Experimental Garden owned by J. M. Ferry
& Co (Seedsmen) of this place.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Emory O. Ladd.

State Agricultural College,

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11, 1881.

James K. Patterson Esq. :

Dear Sir,

The 13th Jan'y I received a letter from you asking for "a man of good parts and properly qualified to give instruction in Scientific Agriculture, Horticulture and Landscape Gardening" We have a young man of good parts who has been studying to fit himself for some such a position. His name is Emmor O. Ladd, and his present address Detroit, Michigan, Care of Will W. Tracy.

Mr. Ladd was brought up on a farm, his father being a prominent farmer and fruit grower in Old Mission in this State. Mr. Ladd was graduated in this College

in 1878 and was, during his whole
Course one of our most diligent, En-
thusiastic and Successful Students.
He gave particular attention to
Agriculture and all the practical
Studies of the Course. He taught
successfully about a year. We
had an Esteemed professor of Horticul-
ture Mr W. Tracy whose health
was such that his physician obliged
him to leave us and go to some other
out of door work. After several years
charge of a large fruit farm Mr
Tracy has become, under a much
larger salary than any college could
pay him, the foreman of a branch
Establishment, and of the Seed Testing
of the great Detroit firm of Ferry & Co
Seedsmen Detroit. And he at once
chose Mr Ladd as his principal
assistant. Mr Ladd is about
twenty eight years of age, very

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unassuming in deportment,
but able to go right along with
his duties. He is a good
writer, a person of unwearied
diligence, and every way
commendable in character.

What would you think of
trying Mr Ladd for the
place in question?

Yours Truly
D. C. Abbot.

Washington D.C.
June 12, 1882.

Hon. W. B. Kinkaid

My dear Sir

at the request of Hon. J. S. Blackburn who is at present absent at West Point. I enclose you letter of Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute, the contents of which you will understand. Please address Prof. Baird in regard to it.

The Geological Survey and the Ethnological Bureau have about completed a collection of models, minerals, and patterns of a highly interesting character which will be forwarded to your institution with descriptions and the publications relating to them.

Respectfully yours
Geo. W. Shull

Millersburg, Ky.,
June 27th 1882.

Judge L. B. Kinkead,
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:-

At the suggestion
of President Patterson, I apply to you as
President of the Executive Board of the
A & M. College, for the position of Assistant
in the department of Natural History.

My qualifications for the position, an A. B.
degree from the Ky. Wesleyan College 1881
and the post-collegiate year a student in
the laboratories of the Johns Hopkins University.
With this mail find Hopkins circulars.

I refer you, - as to character, to any citizen
of Millersburg, - for qualifications, to President
L. W. Batson of Ky. Wes. College, Millersburg,
Prof. A. G. Mumfry formerly of K. W. C. Millersburg,
Prof. H. K. Taylor formerly of K. W. C. Vancuburg, Ky.
I should have particularly desired to refer
to Mr. Sedgwick of the Hopkins, who had charge

of the Biological laboratory, but he is now
traveling in Europe, he is the only one there
who could speak of my work as the rest
of my work was in attending lectures.

Prof. Crandall having made some inquiry may
be able to give you some information.

Hoping that this may meet with your
approval, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
Chas. J. MacClintock.

Reading, Pa., July 10, 1882.

J. K. Patterson, A. M., Ph. D.,

Dear Sir:- Please
have the kindness to inform me
whether you will need a professor
(or teacher) of Pure or Applied Math-
ematics or of Natural Science,
for the coming year. Am seeking
such a situation. Wish to go
farther South than what I hereto-
fore have been. Hence this letter.
My training will enable me to
be generally useful as a teach-
er. Terms very reasonable.
Experience of six years
have been teaching the above-named
subjects in College & Univer

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sity. Good references as
to success in teaching.
(A.M.) Ursinus; (M.Sc.) La Fayette;
(Ph.D.) Heidelberg.
More hereafter, in case
it will be of interest to
you. Please favor me
with an early reply ^{and}
oblige.

Yours, very truly,
F. P. Matz

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Reading, Pa., Aug. 10, 1882.

Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D., &c.,

Respected Sir:- Your letter has just now come to hand. Am pleased to inform you that I am thoroughly familiar with Gray's Botany.

Accept thanks for so frankly informing me of the present condition of the Ag. & Hort. Dept. of State College of Kentucky.

If you elect me to the professorship filled by Dr. Kellerman, salary (first year) \$800.; then I will accept.

With this mail I forward to your address several catalogues of institutions of learning in which I have served as professor.

If you wish me to send you copies,

of testimonials; I will cheerfully
do so.

Permit me to say that you will
find the writer to be a diligent
student & well as a faithful ^{and}
conscientious teacher.

Allow me to ask a prompt con-
sideration of my favor.

Please advise the Board of this
request.

Know of several other situations;
but prefer the situation in State
College of Kentucky, above all the others;
Hence my request.

In case your Board elect me to
the already-named professorship, I
assure you that nothing tending to
the rebuilding of my department will
be left undone.

Trusting to be favored with an early re-
ply, I am

Yours, very truly,
J. P. Matz

Reading, Pa., Aug 11, 82.

Dear Sir: - A few facts. Age 30 - unmarried - Experience of six years - good health - height, six feet - weight, 160 lbs. Member of the German Reformed Church in U.S. Address Rev. M. L. Fitch, A.M. (our beloved pastor), Reading, Pa. He can tell you all about me that you may wish to know.

A few testimonials.

"This is to certify that Prof. F.P. Matz has filled the Chair of Higher Math. & Expt. Sciences in this Institution. His moral character has merited the approbation of all who knew him. He is by far the most accomplished scholar in Nat. Science & Math., considering his age, that I have ever had the pleasure to meet. He is a born teacher with a

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most thorough training. While serving us, he has been contributing to a number of scientific journals not only in this country but also in England. He is an excellent disciplinarian. In his teaching he has been eminently successful - his students speak of him in most commendatory terms. As a scholar, he is diligent; as a teacher, he is faithful and conscientious. He leaves here in order to seek a wider field of usefulness than we at the present time can afford to him. He is eminently prepared for his undertaking. He has our best wishes. - Apt. 8 & 7.

R. Bell.

"Prof. Mace has most acceptably filled the chair of Higher Math. and Natural Science

in this College. He has all
 the genius of the math-
 ematician as well as the
 observing powers of the sci-
 entist. In his teaching, he
 evinces the born teacher
 and the good disciplinarian.
 Is very practical and scien-
 tific in his teaching. His
 students progress commendably.
 His moral character is
 good. Let Prof. May in
 whatever department you
 may in Science & literature
 as he is at home. He
 leaves here in order to
 complete a ^{very} advanced course
 of Math and Nat. Science
 at the Johns Hopkins Uni-
 versity. We all greatly regret
 to lose him. - Col. J. Beck, R. S.
 West. Davidson College, Georgia

"Your teaching at this University
has been entirely satisfactory.
I will give you a good
letter of commendation
for ability and fidelity" - Pres.
D. S. Gregory, Ph.D., President of the
Forest University - Ill.

I have always been success-
ful in my teaching - em-
inently so. "That man has
done man may (can) do again."

As I am very busy
Harridly yours,
F. R. Matz

A. B. Hill show you all
of my diplomas if you
you employ me. I am
pressed for time so
I would write more.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 21, 1882.

Hon. W. B. Kinkead,

Lexington, Ky.

Respected Sir:- Dr. Patterson has kindly informed me of the resignation of Prof. Kellerman.

I have been pleased to offer myself as a candidate for the professorship made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Kellerman.

Am a thoroughly schooled teacher of considerable experience, in teaching the subjects that you have mapped out in your catalogue which was forwarded to me by Dr. Patterson.

It is late in the season; besides this, the number of vacancies of a scientific nature has this year, in reputable colleges, been unusually small: hence, I propose to make you a most liberal offer. I will serve you for the first year for \$600. I will much rather work on a mere nominal salary than lie

who is faithful ^{and} able - one who will
work up the proposition - as such
an one, I respectfully offer my-
self. Dr. Patterson has got
several letters from me, which
he will, at your next meeting
of the Ex. Com., place before you.
Be pleased to give my letters
a careful consideration.

Last year I was teaching in a
college on the cold and bleak
banks of Lake Michigan. I am
seeking a milder climate.
Rest assured that if you em-
ploy me I will serve you
faithfully - with entire sat-
isfaction. Please remember
me to Mrs. Buckner & Johnston
also to Maj. Ballock & Gen. Robinson.

Yours, most truly,

F. P. Matz

idle during the coming collegiate
 year. Experience in teaching will by
 so doing be increased, even though
 the remuneration be not overwhelmingly
 large. Have been raised on a farm
 of high culture. Understand the minutiae
 of the farm. Have had the pleasure
 to do no small amount of miss
 teaching at the South. Have always
 found Southern people the most
 hospitable, accommodating, well-
 wishing, sociable, ^{and} kind disposed
 that people with whom I ever have
 had the pleasure to associate. So
 far as politics is concerned, I
 have always, like my father ^{and} grand-
 father, been truly democratic. Of the
 "Blue Grass Region", I have heard much,
 & what I heard was uniformly com-
 mendatory. Prof. Kellerman's profes-
 sorship is yet young. You want, I sup-
 pose, a young man of energy - one
 who is not afraid to work - one

The Prairie Farmer.

{ Prairie Farmer
EDITORIAL ROOMS.
150 Monroe St.

Chicago, August 22nd 1882

my dear Sir -

I read in the papers of the recent establishment of the State college of Kentucky in new quarters and with new prospects. Please let me write and ask whether there may be any chance of my finding a position, among the teachers, in the new start. For some time I have been on the editorial staff of The Prairie Farmer of this city, a leading agricultural paper of the West, but lately unsuccessful; and as the paper changes to the form of a popular illustrated weekly my place is lost to me.

My experience of college work is not great, but I have sometimes done a little of the tutor's work; - through a year I

was assistant to Prof Joseph Le Conte of the University of California. My studies have kept me up in zoology, physiology and psychology; and in the other sciences, and in mathematics I am generally acquainted.

My last letters from Amhurst say that all at home are well. The children grow fast; even little Flora, who was born in Kentucky, is becoming a considerable miss. Mother's health is good. Often we think of Kentucky, - regretting to know that our old home-place no longer stands.

I send my regards to your Mother and wife; and, hoping to hear soon in answer to this, which please consider only a letter of inquiry, I am, ^{Sir,} Very truly yours
 Xenos Clark.

Ripley, Ohio.
Oct. 7/82.

Pres. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Professor W. B. Wy-
lie of this place has spoken to
me in regard to a vacancy in a
school somewhere below Louisville.
He does not remem^{ber} the place, but
said that you had mentioned it to
him, and could tell me.

If you will tell me what the
town is, and something as to the
position for which a teacher is
wanted, and also who would be
a proper person to communicate
with, on the subject, you will con-
fer a favor on

Yours Respectfully
Chas. M. Smith

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
 Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington Division.

Brent Arnold
 General Agent.

Cincinnati, O., Oct 12th 1882

James K. Patterson
 President A & M College
 Dear Sir:

I am desirous of obtaining a position in some good college as teacher of Phonography where I will have the privilege of studying in the college. I understand you teach Phonography in your college. Do you want a teacher and what inducements can you offer. I am a young man of twenty three have had about one years experience in Stenography and have been giving private lessons for past eight months. I am a strict follower of Standard Phonography (Graham's System) I got my knowledge of the art under Mr Graham's personal instructions and would refer you to him. I am very desirous

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Brent Arnold
 General Agent.

Cincinnati, O.,

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of obtaining at least a good English education but owing to my pecuniary deficiency it is impossible unless I can do something to pay expenses as it goes along. Please let me know what you can do for me. I am personally acquainted with Mr. Sublett your last teacher and it was he who referred me to you, hoping to hear from you I am -

Most Respectfully

L. W. Peake

Box 1100 Cincinnati

I am engaged at present with the R R whose blanks I am using

Please send me a catalogue

Christ Church Rectory,
Livingston, Ky.
Nov. 24th. 1882.

My dear Sir, I enclose you a
letter from Mr. Davenport, with
whom I am acquainted, in
reference to his coming to Lex-
ington to teach Elocution. If
there is any prospect of his getting
pupils among your students,
will you be kind enough to write
him a line. I took some lessons
from him privately a few years
ago, & I believe he is the Teacher
of all others in his department.
I had always regarded Elocution-
ists as humbugs till I met
him. Yours very truly
Thos. A. Stobell

President J. H. Patterson

I have selected the
bearer John S. Owens as one
of the representatives from
Bourbon County to the State
Union - Sept 18 1882

Wm. L. Lundy, Jr. B. C.

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Fort Couch, Texas,
January, 8th 1883.

To the

President, ^{and} Board of Trustees,
The A. and M. College of Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request, that when a change is made in the detail of the Instructor of Military Science and Tactics at your college, that my name may be taken into consideration as an applicant for the position.

I make this application now, because, I have heard from what I consider a reliable source, that the officer now occupying that position is desirous of being relieved, and rejoining his regiment, his promotion having given him an opportunity of commanding his company, which position he will probably retain for some time.

I was born and raised at Owensboro Kentucky and graduated from the Military Academy in 1874.

For my character and fitness for the position requested I respectfully refer you to all of the officers of my Regiment, to Col. James Van Dorn. 9th Infantry now at

Newport Kentucky late Lieut Colonel of my regiment and
to the following named gentlemen of my native place, viz:

Hon. J. C. McCreary. Hon. W. H. Sweney,

Hon. W. D. McHenry, Hon. Clinton Lippitt.

Hon. James Weir. Col. John H. McHenry

Judge James Stuart, Judge L. P. Little

Representative James Ruddy. Kentucky Legislature and

Representative George V. Ripplert Kentucky Legislature.

I am sir,

Very Respectfully

G. R. Tyler.

2^d Lieut 16th U.S. Infantry,

Columbus Ohio

March 13th 1883

A
true
copy

It affords me great pleasure
to bear witness to the efficiency and
ability of Lieut. L. Romia both as an
officer and as a professor of Military
Science — To him was assigned the
difficult task of first introducing
Military Science in the Ohio State
University and during the five years
of his service here, he was not
only successful but popular
and his course at our uni-
versity was in every respect
most satisfactory

A true copy

(Signed) T. F. Miller

D. R. Adams, President Board of Trustees

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Baltimore

President.

Agricultural ^{and} Mechanical
College.

Lexington Ky.

Am ^{them} at present any vacancies in the faculty of the College. or prospect of additional help needed. Am graduate Univ. of Maryland. Studied at Univ. of Leipzig Germany. also Educated Baltimore City College. have occupied professorship at Alabama Female College. also. Dickson Seminary Pennsylvania. also. at Mellenburg Female College Kentucky. Am educated in Arts. of Broad and Liberal Culture. Versed in German Conversation and Literature. also. Natural Sciences, and experienced ^{use} of Ability etc. and Bachelor. Any opening would be glad to hear of in connection with College.

Yours
Wm. L. Mitchell

137 Montgomery St.

Owensboro Ky Mar 26th 1883

Prof Patterson

Dear Sir

Learning that another officer is to be assigned to duty in your institution by the administration and supposing that heed will be given to your wishes as to that assignment, I write to commend to your consideration Lt. Chas. Tyler formerly of this place and now on duty I think in Arizona. He desires for several reasons to return to Kentucky and his friends and relatives here are very anxious that he should get that post. Lt. T. is personally well adapted to such duty - if my experience authorizes me to say - and his training associations and lineage are such as to make him most acceptable. Hoping that he may secure the appointment and with the warmest wishes for your success I am very truly yours
H. C. Monday

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U. S. Infantry^{3d} Cavalry School,
Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

April 9, 1883.

Sir,

Permit me to request information as to whether a selection has been made for the Professorship to be vacated by Lieut. W. C. McFarland, U. S. Army, on 1st July next.

In the event of the position being open, I would like to submit official recommendations through the War Department.

I would add that I have been on duty with my regiment, continuously, since Decr. 1881, with exception of my detail here (since Decr. 1881),^{2d} and am an appointee from Louisville Ky.

My object in seeking a college detail is to obtain an opportunity to pursue theoretical studies connected with my profession.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
your oldt. servant,
John Williams
1st Lieut. 3^d Infantry

The Regent of the
Agr. ^{2d} Meck. College
of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.

Copy.

On application of 2^d Lieut Thomas
Cruse 6th Cavalry, for detail as
Instructor of Military Tactics at
A. & M. College of Kentucky, at Lexington.

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2nd Indorsement.

Headqrs 6th Cavalry,
and Fort Lowell A. T.

April 9th 1883.

Respectfully forwarded, through
Headquarters Dept of Arizona.

Lieutenant Cruse is a most
excellent Officer, thoroughly
competent for the position applied
for, and would do great credit to
the service if detailed.

I would be sorry to lose his
services from the Regiment, but
can not oppose his application
on that account.

(Signed) E. A. Carr,

Colonel 6th Cavalry,
Commanding.

Official copy respectfully furnished
2nd Lieut Thomas Cruise 6th Cavalry.
(through Comdg Officer Troop "E" 6th Cavalry)

By Order of,

Colonel Lawrence,

Alb. C. Dray,

1st Lieut 6th Cavalry,

Acting Adjutant.

Headqrs 6th Cavalry,
Fort Lowell A.T. }
April 9th 1883. }

Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas.
April 10th 1883

To
The President of the Agricultural
and Mechanical College of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that
I have just noticed that the
officer now on duty at your
college is to be relieved at (as I
suppose) the close of the present
term, and as I would like a detail
of that character, I venture to address
you on the subject, and to request
to be informed as to whether you have
or have not made choice of his
successor.

I am not able, owing to wounds,
to serve in the field, in a cold

climate, but am fully able
to perform any duties that would
be required of me, having served
one term of three years in that
capacity since I was disabled.

Can produce first class testimonials
from officers and trustees of the
institution when I was on duty,
and from senators and members
of congress north and south, from
clergymen of three denominations,
and from Army officers of all grades
with whom I have served in the
field.

Am a member of the Congregational
Church, educated at a High School
in New York, forty nine years of age,
have had nearly twenty years of
service in the Army, am married,
(my wife the daughter of an Episcopal
clergyman, a musician and artist)
and have two children, of school
age.

Hoping for a reply at your
earliest convenience, and requesting
to be furnished a catalogue of your
college.

I am, very respectfully
your obedient servant
Henry Romeyn
1st Lt 5th Inf
Brevet Capt U.S.A.

Fort Lowell A. T.

April 13th 1883

To the

President of the A. and M. College,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of addressing this communication to you with the request that I may be considered an applicant for the position of Instructor in Military Tactics and Art of War at your college.

I am aware of the disadvantages under which I labor in not being personally acquainted with you and regret that such is the case.

I will state that I was born and reared in Owensboro, Ky. and graduated in 1879 at the Military Academy at West Point, No 26 in a class of 68 members. My standing in some of the studies was as follows - No 11 in French and Chemistry, No 8 in Spanish, No 9 in Geology, No 15 in Law, No 18 in Ordnance, No 17 in Discipline and an average of No 36 in the Mathematical course. Since graduating I have been on active duty with my Regiment in this country - Arizona and New Mexico - and have been in several engagements with hostile Apaches, among which I may mention Cibola Creek in 1881 and Chevalin's Fork in 1882. In the latter I received special report for "Gallant conduct" in charging the main camp of the hostiles.

I would also state that I do not use intoxicating liquors
or tobacco in any form.

If references are required, I would be under many
obligations to you, if you would consult, Professor O. B.
Beatty or Dr. J. L. McKee, at Danville, Prof. J. W. Chenault
at Louisville, or Messrs. W. N. Sweeney, James Heiri, Thomas
S. Pettit or in fact any man, woman or child in Owensboro
Kentucky.

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit herewith the En-
dorsement of the Colonel of the 6th Cavalry, upon my appli-
cation to the Adjutant-General.

Hoping that my request may receive your favorable ac-
tion and that I may hear from you concerning it, I have
the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Thomas Cruise
2nd Lieut. 6th Cavalry.

PINEVILLE HOTEL,

A. L. MONROE, PROP'R.

PINEVILLE, KY.

April 17

1883

Dear Sir;

Yours of recent date at hand and perused with pleasure. It is sufficient to say that I will oppose and one who is hostile to the State College. I cannot favor Pickett. My choice is Smith; and I feel sure he will get the support of the counties of Knox, Clay, Harlan, Bell, and Whitley, or, at least, ^{they themselves} they have so expressed themselves to me. How does Smith stand toward the College? His son told me last year, if I am not badly mistaken that he was "all right."

When does the present term expire? I hope my sister and nephew are doing well. I shall do everything I can to have our Senator and men

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PINEVILLE HOTEL

A. L. MORRIS, PROP.

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her of success, to favor the State Col-
lege in every particular.

Respectfully,

N. B. Hays.

Honored Board of Trustees
State College
Lexington Ky

Gentlemen,

At the suggestion of President Patterson, I hereby apply for a place in the State College, as instructor in the Commercial department.

The President hinted that I might make a proposition, as to duties and salary. I will only say, in reference to that matter, that, if appointed, my best efforts toward the advancement of that department shall be freely and faithfully rendered, and as I would mainly rely, as a maintenance, on the salary you would afford me I will trust to your Honored Body to make it ~~ample~~ sufficient.

For my competence as a teacher, and experience, as a business-man I refer you to Gentlemen of Lexington whom I have taught, and whose names follow,

W. A. Skain,	Bookkeeper at	Pearson & Clark's,
J. J. Hawkins,	" "	Wallace & Eastin's,
L. F. Eastin,	" "	2 nd Nat. Bank,
W. J. Still,	" "	City " "
J. W. Smith,	of	Smith & Ross,

Respectfully
J. F. Leary

Lexington Ky
June 1, 1883

1.
Indiana University.

Bloomington,
Indiana

June 9th

1883.

Mr. Samuel Brown
Hygie B. S. M. S. is a
graduate of this Univer-
sity, in the class 1876.

Since his graduation
he has been in the ser-
vice of the University -
as Asst. in the Depart-
ments of Physics and
Chemistry, and his work
has given entire satisfac-
tion to those for whom
it has been rendered.

2.

At times, and even for long periods, the duties of the department of Chemistry has devolved upon him, through the necessary absence of the Professor, and Dr. Hylie has met these emergencies with great credit to himself. He shall regret the loss of his presence and his service, but shall rejoice in any promotion that may come to him, and in any enlarged opportunities for professional or personal advancement. He gladly put on record our high estimate

of Mr. Thylie's abilities, & attainments, heartily commending him to the regard and confidence of all, and wishing for him every form of blessing and prosperity.

Samuel Moss; Presd.

J. A. Thylie - Prof. of Physic.
 Samuel Garner - " " Mod Lang.
 Daniel Kirkwood - Prof of Math.
 A. Armagnac - " " Greek
 J. C. Van Klys - " " Chem
 David Jordan - Prof of Nat. His.
 John G. Newkirk - " " "
 Amzius Atwater - " " Latin
 A. B. Clark - " " Eng Lang & Lit.
 Horace Strogman - Asst - Italian & Greek
 Chas. H. Hulbert - " - Nat. History

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From the
Faculty of
The S. S. U.

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1883.

24th of March over from Months.
I find that scouting in this Territory is
very hard work as the mountain
trails are very rough & no transportation
but pack-mules. My regular post
is Fort Apache Arizona Territory and that
also is my P.O. address. With my
best regards to Mrs Patterson & Family
I remain

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Barrington K. West

2^d Lieut. 6th Cavalry.

In the Field

San Carlos Indian Agency Ariz.

August 1st 1883

Professor James V. Patterson

President Ky State College

Lexington Kentucky

President:

I have the honor to address you
in regard to a matter of great importance
to me. I refer to the appointment to the
next vacancy in the Chair of Military
Science in your College. As you are probably
aware I have long desired this position
and I did not make application for the
vacancy caused by the retirement of
Mr. McFarland for the reason that I was
not eligible to fill the position till
having served three years with my
regiment. As for my future to fulfill
the duties of the position, I would give

requires any further proof than your
own knowledge of my character habits
and acquirements, I can refer you to
any of my Professors at West Point.

Having been a Matriculant and regular
attendant at your college for over
three years I feel confident that I
comprehend thoroughly the duties and respon-
sibilities of the position I could therefore
perform them better than one who
had never had such experience.

My main reason for wishing so
much to obtain your favorable
consideration of my application is
mainly a personal one. My Mother as
you are aware resides on her farm
near Lexington and as she is advancing
in years this would be my only
opportunity for seeing & being with
her for any length of time, as my

Regiment will still continue to be
stationed on the extreme frontier where
the hardships of life are such that she
could not stand them well were she
able to travel so far. From Lexington
being my home it would be extremely
pleasant to be stationed there.

I have written thus early to present
my case, so that you might consider
it as first and I also think it best
to make this formal application
although you were so kind last
summer as to express to me your
desire that I should at some time
fill the position of Commandant.
I am now in Command of my Troop
and am a part of the Guard of the
hostile Apache prisoners captured
by General Crook in Mexico.
I have been in the field since the

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Commence & that your reply will be in-
concealing I remain
Very Respectfully
L. S. Best

Address Mrs. B. L. Best
Fort Apache
"via Globe" Arizona

Fort Apache

Jan. 25 / 84

Prof. Patterson

Dear Sir

My husband

Lieut. Best, is very anxious
to succeed Lieut. Tyler as
Military Commandant at
your College & would be
greatly indebted could you
let him know whether
his application would
be favorably considered.

He might reasonably hope to be preferred
to a stranger. If you care for letters from
civilians, the card given before Fair from
such men as Mr. A. W. Alexander, Mr. W. G. Small
& others equally well known in Tex.

In fact, why we are giving my Counselor,
J. Alexander, the remark that if you would
be in the least influenced by the opinion
Gent. Hook should be undoubtedly true.
Trusting to hear from you at your earliest

If you have not committed
yourself positively to any
other officer, but will at
once apply to be Mr. Tyler's
successor. He can procure
letters from the Command-
ing Officer here, his own
Captain & various other of-
ficers, stating his qualifi-
cations for the desired po-
sition.

Might it not also be counted
in his favor that he was
once one of your own boys
& from your own County?
 Surely other things being equal

Fort Lowell, Arizona

April 26th 1884

To the

President of the A. & M. College,

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to renew my application for the position of Instructor in Military Tactics at your college, which I see from recent orders is, at present, vacant.

I am confident that I can produce as good credentials, if any are needed, as any other candidate for the position. I would invite attention to the very favorable endorsements on my application of last year, and refer you further to the Representative from my district, ~~Mr.~~ James F. Clary from Henderson. Hoping that my request may meet with your approbation,

I remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Bruce

2nd Lieut. 6th Cavalry.

Fort Maudslowe, Va.
April 27, 1864

President Patterson.
Wm. College, Kentucky.

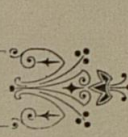
Sir,

I learn from the papers that Lt. Lyle has been relieved and ordered to join his regiment, and you will oblige me if you will inform me by telegraph if I have been applied for to take this place. My reasons for asking the information by telegram are, that having finished the course here at the City School and ^{been} ordered to a new station, Newport R.I. I leave next Thursday, and should I get the Kentucky detail it will save me considerable expense in the shape of transportation, if I keep my baggage at this port for the present.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,
J. G. Garrison
Lieut. & City

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT


 COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
 

Fort Collins, Colo., May 5 1884
 Pro. Patterson

Dear Sir: -

Will you kindly furnish me with the following data.

- 1" Rate of salary paid each Prof. indicating the chair filled.
- 2" The number of classes taught by each
- 3" The amount of outside work performed by each, as Superintending student labor, farms, gardens etc etc, including Library & Museum.

If you can give me a prompt reply you will much oblige.

Yours truly

C. L. Ingersoll

Mr James H Patterson

Dear Sir

The time
has arrived for making changes
in your establishment. If there
should occur any vacancies
in a position that I could fill
I will be so much obliged to
you if you will secure it for
me. I have heard that the
Keylands would probably leave,
if so I would be so glad to get
the position. I am at present
at Mrs Kimbroad's on Walnut St
where I will be until she returns.
If convenient I would like to
see you on the subject.

June 2, 1884

Very respectfully
Ellen H Salbott

with letter of June 7, 1884.

And. M. College of Kentucky,
Lexington, Kentucky,
April 10, 1884.

Adjutant General, U.S. Army.

Sir,

Feeling that I have not the facilities afforded me in carrying out the objects of the President when I was detailed to this institution as Professor of military science and tactics, I respectfully request to be relieved and ordered to my regiment to take effect on the 1st of July, 1884.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. R. Tyler,

1st Lieutenant 16th Infantry,

A true copy.

A. G. Office } W. M. Keever
June 7, 1884. } Asst. Adjutant General.

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Copy:

[with letter of June 7, 1884]

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Lexington, Kentucky,
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(Signed) C. P. Tyler,
1st Lieutenant, 16th Infantry.

A true copy:

C. M. Keener

Adj. Genl.
War Dept.
A. S. S.
July 1884

Lexington Ky

June 7th 1886

Executive Committee
State College

Gentlemen

I have the honor to
apply for the position of Tutor
in classics held last year by
Mr Lambuth in the event that
the place becomes vacant, and
to refer you to Profs. Neville,
Shackleford, White + others for
my qualifications.

Your Obedient Servant
Wm Prewitt

Hopkinsville Ky.

June 12th 1854

Pres. Jas. M. Patterson.

Dear Sir.

It has been some time since I have heard from the A. & M. And feeling somewhat interested in that school would be pleased to hear how it is progressing. I have been teaching in Henderson Co. for the past ten months; had a good school, and the promise of it again next year. There is a young lady in Henderson Co. whose name is Sue Long. Her Post Office is Alzey. That wants to

go to some good school, and
I recommended your school
to her, and gave her your
address; about one week ago
she said she would write
you. It would be well for
you to address her, she is of
a good family; and her father
is a well to-do farmer.

Would like to hear from you.
Please send me a Catalogue.
Hoping to hear from you
at an early date.

I remain as ever.

Yours truly,
W. H. Ryan.

Woolbine Station
Knoxville Branch
L. & N. R. R.
June 16th 1884

Hon James. H. Patterson
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of recent date in reference to decision of Court of Appeals on constitutionality of the Law imposing Tax of a state College recd. I will be glad to meet you and if I cannot meet you at Lexington on my return from Tenn I will advise you by Telegram to meet me at Junction City.

I am going to Tennessee by C. & S. Southern and want to go to Frankfort, but don't know that I can. I will advise you. I met Mr. Crandall in Barboursville.

Yours for and
J. M. Rutledge

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Cortlow Logan Co Ky July 2, 1884
Mr James K. Patterson,

Honored Sir,

A few days since I received from your hands a Certificate, in which I think you did me an injustice, though I guess not intentionally. In the first place I studied Trigonometry, Surveying and Navigation and passed an examination on the same, but from some cause or other you failed to specify these in my certificate. Besides this the certificate you sent me is good for only two years, which I suppose carries with it the purport that it is Recount class. I presume that in awarding certificates you are governed entirely by a student's

conduct and by the result of his class standing and examination. I was examined on every thing I had studied except Philosophy and Chemistry, I wanted to be examined on these, but Dr Peters would not consent. The report as you sent it home to Pa on my other studies a few days previous to sending my certificate was as follows: Algebra 12.73 Trigonometry, Surveying and Navigation 12.74 Latin 13. Taking the average of these gives me 12.82 fifteen being taken as the scale of graduation or $85\frac{2}{5}$, one hundred taken as the scale. According to my understanding of the recent change in the school Law it provides that an average of 85 entitles a person to a first grade First-class Certificate and as I got that average I think I am justly entitled to that grade certificate. At least I am well assured I

could get such from the County Board, for I got a certificate good for four years before I went to Lexington. Thinking, therefore that you have committed a mistake which you will be willing to rectify I enclose the certificate you sent me hoping you will make the corrections if you find you were mistaken. Please find a stamp enclosed for your reply, Hoping you will excuse this and answer soon.

Thanking you for
past favors

I am yours Resp^t

J. C. Grayson
Costelov Logansport Ky