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Hamilton, Ga. Jan. 7, 1885.

Pres. Jas. W. Patterson,  
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir -

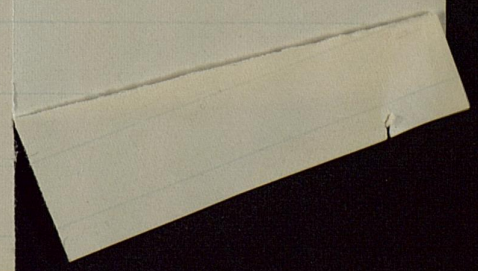
I was unanimously elected to the Presidency of this College recently, and that too, over some of Georgia's best known and most highly educated teachers. Among the testimonials that I printed was one from you, sent to me in '80. It gave great weight. I have a good building, a pleasant little city and the hearty support of its citizens.

My prospects are flattering indeed.

With best wishes for the W. G. A. & M. I remain,

Truly yours,

E. McCully.





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Warsaw Ky Jan 21/85

Pres. Jas. N. Patterson  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir;

I have delayed thanking you for your very kind offer, in hope that I would be able to avail myself of it. But circumstances are such that I can not improve the opportunity kindly offered me. It is my intention however to try to be ready to matriculate next fall.

Yours very gratefully  
O. J. Cromwell

## Land Office,

Frankfort, Ky., February 26, 1885

Hon James K Patterson  
 Pres - State College  
 Lexington Ky.

If you will accept a confidential letter from your very good friend I will undertake to congratulate the college for its success in maintaining a faculty that will enforce discipline.

I read, in the Engineer of to day, a report of the workings at the college, and I take it that the Exct will make room for a healthy growth of the number of matriculants necessary to a complete success.

I have known, personally, for some time that a number of the matriculants were taking the advantage of the officers of the college and grossly abusing the confidence reposed in them.

Where is Tyner Howard? He ought to go, though I do not know of any thing very bad against him; still he ought to go.

James Block got in trouble here when  
he visited Frankfort, with Howard  
Golden & others. It was with a  
news boy. It cost him \$25.  
His father is an excellent man.  
I think my boy can come  
before September.

His surroundings  
are bad enough at home and to  
place him where they are worse  
is too bad. Say confidentially to each  
member of the Faculty that at  
least one of the Trustees ap-  
prove this course.

I am, my dear Sir,  
very truly yours,  
J. M. Guthrie

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Unioopolis, Ohio.  
Mar. 3, 1885.

President J. K. Patterson:-  
My Dear Sir

You may think, or may have thought, that I am lost to the remembrance of the old A. & M., and its noble Faculty; but the remembrance of both, the College & its Faculty, the noble hospitality of Teachers & taught brings to mind such vivid pleasantness, that, sometimes I almost think I am in your midst. And as often as I have thought this I have wished it were so.

I feel so kindly disposed to the College and Faculty that, if an opportunity presents itself, I shall be present on your commencement day to enjoy living over the instructive pleasure of the exercises usual on that day.

I am fitting myself, at present, to enter the Signal Corps of the Army and today, received a letter from Gen. W. B. Hazen requesting me to present to him testimonials of my good moral character and the extent of my knowledge; also my character and habits of study. He wishes the above to be testified to by at least three persons not near relatives and I thought if I could present a paper signed by three of

my teachers, of the A. M., it would give me a good "send-off" if I may so call it.

If it will not be asking too much, I would be under many obligations to you if you will write out a recommendation for me and have Prof. Helvick & Prof. White and also yourself to sign it.

I was two years under Prof. Helvick, and one year under Prof. White, consequently you as well as they are intimately acquainted with me as well as my habits and study.

Wishing prosperity to the A. M. and the endeavors of its Faculty and hoping to hear from you early, I am very sincerely

Frank Harrod.

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Audie, Nov. 27, 1885

My dear Sir:

I return many thanks  
for your kind letter of the  
24th.

I can hardly expect  
that the appointment which  
has been announced will  
prove altogether congenial  
to my tastes; but in leav-  
ing the ground of prefer-  
ence it will come the best  
easy with it the attributes  
of duty, and thus leave  
it to my own action to  
derive from it a meas-  
ure of satisfaction greater



than that which comes from  
qualities which in the general  
sense are merely agreeable.

I shall owe it not only  
to myself but to those who  
like you have manifested  
a friendly interest in my  
lectures, to strive to bring  
about that result.

With sincere regards,  
your devoted servant,  
D. C. Powell

Prof. W. L. Batture,  
Lexington, Ky.

Z. F. & HOP SMITH,  
LAWYERS,  
537 COURT PLACE.

Louisville, Ky. Apr 28 / 1885

Brst Patterson, (Private)

My Dear Sir,

I apply to be made Com<sup>r</sup> of the Bureau of Education at Washington. The President refers all to Sec'y Lamar, of Interior Dept. I would be pleased to have a letter from you, as Brst of the A. & M. Col. to Hon L D C Lamar, Sec'y, urging my appointment, and setting forth my official and personal services for 20 years in behalf of educational enterprise in various forms, in terms as emphatic as you deem proper. You may recall the long and arduous contest when I was frst, with the opponents of popular education, and the signal victory gained, and the progress consequent. The office sought opens up a fine field for enterprise, and I feel that I can do good in it.

I am keeping all as quiet as I can, and any letter will only be for the eye of the officials at W. I shall be obliged for your attention  
I have many fine letters, }  
in and over Ky. }

Very truly yours

Z F Smith  
806, 8th St, Louisville

Hesler Ky. June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885.  
Mr. J. K. Patterson,

Dear Sir,

When I was  
up Johnie remarked to me "I  
want to teach this fall, make some  
money and rest up until after  
Christmas". If you think him  
qualified, I would be glad if  
you could assist him some in  
securing a school somewhere  
up there; that - is if you can  
do so conveniently. He is  
now (or was last week) in Mt. Ster-  
ling. Guess you will see him  
before he comes home, probably  
at the meeting of the State  
Teachers Association. When you  
see him please encourage him all  
you can. We want him to go on  
to school until he shall graduate.

Respectfully,

G. W. O'Banion.

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Camp of Competence  
First Leave with  
Kansas  
Sep. 6. 1884

President of Kentucky Agricultural  
& Mechanical College  
Lexington Ky

Sir

I have been unofficially  
notified that the man has  
been issued by the War  
Dept assigning me to  
your College as Professor  
Tactics &c.

I am at present on my  
duty here as Captain  
of the Rifle Team  
Department of Texas,  
and expect to leave here  
on Wed of next week  
(Sep 10) for San Antonio  
Texas with the Team.  
On arrival there I will

be relieved from his duty  
and after a hurried visit  
to my Station (Port Clark)  
of one day to pack and  
ship my household goods  
will start for Lexington  
at once probably arriving  
there about Sep. 15, or  
earlier if possible.

The duty upon which  
I now am is such that  
I can not be relieved  
very well and as my  
duty here expires on  
Tuesday next it is hardly  
worth while to try to be  
relieved as I will be  
thro' before the application  
could reach the proper

Head Quarters

I trust my delay  
will cause no inconvenience

and I assure you I  
will be on hand at the  
earliest possible moment.  
My family is now in Ohio  
and will probably  
join me soon after  
my arrival

Very Respectfully

J. E. Sheehan  
1st Lt & Cavalry



Louisville Ky.

July 9, 1885.

President James K. Patterson;

Dear Sir and Friends;—

I found your kind letter awaiting me here on Monday, and appreciated it, as the many other kindnesses from you in the past.

I have written to Judge Kinkead, and to Prof. Neville, applying for the place you spoke of.

Meanwhile, I have accepted, for the present, a position as reporter, at a salary of \$10. a week.

Mr. Allison still protested his anxiety to have me with him. My work will be under the City Editor a young man by the name of Ridgely. "Thy at first wanted me to take Police work", but I positively

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objected to that. Mr. R. then said he would give me assignment work. That was explained to mean special missions, such as interviewing guests at the hotels, &c. I suppose I can do that for them.

I am almost sorry that I did not write to you sooner at Washington, and ask you to look out a little for a place there for me.

I hope you ~~there~~ had a will continue to have a very pleasant stay in the East. I wish I could have been in the company.

I must close, as the time is near when I try my hand at reporting.

Sincerely and Truly,  
Yours,

Will D. Lambuth

I shall be glad to hear from you at any time you may feel disposed to write.  
When does the Committee meet to decide that matter?

Lexington Ky  
June 25. 1886

Judge W. B. Keenaid  
Pres. Ex Committee  
Learning that Mr  
Louis. K. De Rode is an  
applicant for appointment  
as Asst. in Dept of Language  
I take pleasure in stating  
that from a somewhat  
intimate acquaintance  
of 2 years I have formed  
a high opinion of his  
qualifications and character  
and believe that if he  
receives the appointment  
he will fill the position  
with credit to himself  
& satisfaction to the College

F. E. Humphrey  
Commandant



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Cornell University,  
Ithaca N.Y. Nov 16 85.

James K. Patterson Ph.D.

Dear Sir:-

I am seeking a position as teacher of Mathematics in a college; and desire, in case there is a vacancy in that department in the university of which you are President, either at present or in the future, to be considered a candidate for the position.

Inclosed please find printed testimonials. In addition I refer you to Rev. W. D. Wilson registrar of this university, and to Professors E. A. Fuertes and B. W. Jones.

Very truly yours,

Edward C. Murphy.

*[with letter Nov. 16, 1885]*

TESTIMONIALS OF MR. EDWARD C. MURPHY, B. C. E., CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1884: M. S., CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1885: MATHEMATICAL FELLOW, 1884-5: MATHEMATICAL EXAMINER, 1885-6.

PHOENIX UNION SCHOOL AND ACADEMY.

PHOENIX, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1885.

*To whom it may concern:*

GENTLEMEN,

I have known Mr. E. C. Murphy as a student and as a citizen. He is a young man whose strict business habits, promptness, earnestness, sterling integrity, thorough scholarship and native good sense, will insure him success in whatever he undertakes. He is a fine scholar, a good manager, and, I judge, will make a good disciplinarian. I recommend him with much more than ordinary confidence as a teacher.

Respectfully yours,

B. G. CLAPP,

Principal Phoenix Academy, Phoenix, N. Y.

Mr. E. C. Murphy, B. C. E., Cornell 1884, and M. S., 1885, is one of the very best of our recent graduates in Mathematical and Engineering studies. The distinguished excellence of his undergraduate work procured for him, against sharp competition but by the almost unanimous vote of the Faculty, a University Fellowship, which he held during 1884-5, acquitting himself in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. I think his record is excellent in all his studies, but am best acquainted with his work in Practical and Theoretical Mathematics. Here his work has covered a wide range of subjects—Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry, Descriptive Geometry, Shades Shadows and Perspective, Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Finite Differences, Theory of Imaginaries and of Functions, Determinants, Analytic and Engineering Mechanics, Geodetic Surveying, etc.—all of which, excepting the Mechanics and Engineering studies, has been done in my own department, and the higher pure mathematics under my own instruction, and all of which has been done thoroughly well.

I have great confidence in his ability as a teacher, and am very certain that wherever he is known he will be well liked for his personal and intellectual qualities, and that the school or college that secures his services will always have reason to congratulate itself upon its choice.

JAMES EDWARD OLIVER,

Prof. Mathematics, Cornell University.

ITHACA, N. Y., 15 Sept., 1885.

(P. O. Box 1566.)

Fort Sidney, Mo.  
May 19 1886.

To the

President of the Ag. & Mech. College of Ky.  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to write to request you to place my name among the applicants for the position of Professor of Military Science and Tactics at your college when a vacancy occurs there.

I have been assured of such a detail from Washington if applied for by any college and of all those that are desirable I would prefer yours.

Yours very respectfully

J. S. Parke.  
2d Lt. 21st Inf. U.S.A.

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Office of the Dean,  
Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y., June 10, 1887.

To whom it may concern: -

It gives me great pleasure to testify to the high character and ability of Mr. E. W. Rockwood, who for the past year has been my assistant. He is an excellent chemist and a good instructor. He is earnest and industrious and has discharged the duties imposed on him to my perfect satisfaction. Were I to continue in my present position I should desire nothing better than to be able to retain his services. In consequence

of my departure, however,  
and not through any fault  
of his own it becomes  
necessary for Mr. Rockwood  
to seek another place.  
Having been so intimately  
associated with him, and  
having formed such a  
high opinion of him, I  
feel great interest in his  
success, and therefore commend  
him most heartily to the  
attention of anyone who  
may have need of his  
services.

Charles A. Schaeffer,  
Prof. of Genl. Chem. & Dean  
of the Faculty.

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Chemical Laboratory, Wesleyan University,  
Middletown, Conn., July 31, 1883.

Mr. O. W. Rockwood has been engaged as assistant in chemistry in this college during the past year, and it gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to his efficiency in his work and to his worth as a man. In respect to ability, discretion, earnestness, and uprightness of character he has produced a most favorable impression. If he leaves me to go elsewhere it will be simply because I

lack of means to induce  
him to remain here.

H. O. Atwater,  
Professor of Chemistry.

Fort Sidney, Neb.

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

My Dear Sir:

In connection with my application for the position of Professor of Military Science and Tactics which you are kind enough to intimate will receive your consideration I wish to submit a few references and statements as to qualifications and character.

I graduated from West Point in 1879 having been appointed a cadet in 1875 on the recommendation of the Hon. Dr. C. Whitthorn, now Senator from Tennessee to whom I would be glad to refer you.

During my last two years at the Academy I was chevrons - one year in the color-guard and one year as lieutenant in one of the flank companies. For more particular information as to habits, <sup>since graduation</sup> etc, I would refer you to my Colonel



Samy A. Moore who is now in command of this post; also to Generals Miles and Howard with both of whom I have served.

At my home, Franklin, Tenn. I would refer you to any one whose name you can procure or to any one holding official position - such as Circuit Judge, County Judge, Chancellor or County Court Clerk, Postmaster &c or to Col. John McFarock, J. F. Glass, Patrick Campbell, Dr. D. B. Cliffe &c.

I married last year in Portland, Oregon, and there I can refer you to Bishop S.ristar Morris, Judge Matthew P. Deady, and at Tacoma, W. T. to Bishop Paddock.

My object in endeavoring to secure this particular detail, aside from having heard of the excellence of the school, is its enviable location in the heart of the blue-grass region and near enough to the great cities of the east and

my own home to promise some pleasure from  
an occasional visit to them in the vacations  
and a climate more congenial to me than  
this northern latitude affords.

Can you tell me when the next vacancy occurs?  
My last authentic information - Register of 1884 -  
shows that Lieut. Tyler's term expires July 1 this  
year. But I have a faint recollection of  
having seen something in one of the Army papers  
some time ago of a change. I am not positive.

I will be glad to be informed of the  
determination at which you arrive even if it is  
not in my favor. I shall esteem it a favor  
as I dare not presume to raise my hopes and  
I can turn my attention in ~~any~~ another direction,  
if I fail in this.

Yours Very Truly

J. S. Park.

22 St. St. N.Y.

[June, 1886]

Hon. W. B. Kinkead, Chairman of the  
Executive Committee of the State College.

~~Mr. Louis R. de Roope is, I understand, an~~  
applicant for the place of tutor of  
Latin & Greek in the A. & M. College of Ky.

Mr. de Roope was graduated from  
the A. & M. College with high standing  
in his class some four years ago.

He has been engaged in teaching  
for the past two years, at the same  
time employing his leisure with  
commendable diligence in the pros-  
ecution of his studies in different  
directions. His reading in general  
literature has been wide, having  
read most of the masters of the  
English tongue and many of those  
who have illustrated it in the  
lower walks of literature.

For the past year Mr. de Roope  
has been pursuing with me the  
subjects of moral science and  
political economy with great in-  
dustry and success.

The report of what he has done in this direction furnished ground, in part, for the bestowment on him of the degree of Master of Arts at the last commencement of the College

I take great pleasure in testifying to the good character and uniform gentlemanly deportment of Mr. de Roope, and feel quite sure from what I know and hear of him that, should the place he seeks be given him, he will perform its duties with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the College

Very Respectfully

Maurice Kirby.

June 25. 1886.

Copy.

1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement.

Troop. H. 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Fort Bayard, N. M.

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

Respectfully forwarded to Headquarters 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, approved, and recommended. Lieut. Sayre, while with my command since May 18. 1886, has shown himself a most efficient and deserving officer of extremely good habits and of a high order of ability. I consider him by his attainments, and character extremely well fitted for the position he desires, and his services entitle him to consideration.

Signed: Edward C. Wood

Captain 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Comd'g Troop. H.

2<sup>d</sup> Endorsement.

Headquarters 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Post of San Antonio Texas

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

Respectfully referred to Commanding Officer Troop. A 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, to which Troop Lieut. Sayre belongs for such remarks as may seem proper to him in the premises.

By order of Major P. T. Bernard.

Signed: J. B. Hickey

Adjutant of the Regiment.

3<sup>d</sup> Endorsement.

Troop. A. 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

For W. L. H.

Fort Hancock Texas

September 28. 1886

Next October (87) Lieut Sayre will have served 3 years in this Regiment. He has seen some field service. His habits are good. I know of no officer more competent to fill the position he asks than himself.

Signed Almond B Wells.

Captain 8th Cavalry  
Company Troop. A.

A true copy from records of these head & quarters.

Major 8th Cavalry  
Post of San Antonio Texas }  
Feby 28. 1887

Decker  
Adjutant of the Regt.

Lieut. Sayre 8th Cavalry.

Fort Leavenworth Kan.  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 1887

To the

President of the State Agricultural  
College, Lexington Ky.

Sir

I have at once the honor and  
pleasure of recommending Lieut  
Clay U.S. Army for the position of  
Professor in Military Science in the  
College of which you are the head.  
I have known Lt. Clay for the last  
two years he being under my  
observation in the Class room and  
on the drill ground almost daily.  
He has been very studious having  
passed all his examinations in  
an extremely satisfactory manner  
in all branches taught at the  
School of Application - namely in

Mathematics, Tactics (theory and applied)  
Topography, Law and Art of  
War (Grand & Minor operations)

I believe him well fitted for  
the position he seeks and if selected  
will give great satisfaction.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

A. S. Andrews  
Lieut. Col. Army  
In Charge of Dept. Art. of War.



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MANHATTAN CLUB,  
86 FIFTH AVENUE.

Febry 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

To  
The President  
Agricultural & Mechanical Col-  
lege of Kentucky.

Sir - I have  
again taken the liberty  
of writing to you con-  
cerning the position of  
Military Instructor which  
becomes vacant this year -  
In a former letter which  
you were kind enough  
to write me, you gave  
me the hope that I might  
be considered a Candidate

When the time for making  
the selection arrived -

I have just returned  
from a several months  
tour in Europe, which I  
undertook to enable my-  
self to study the organiza-  
tion etc. of our foreign  
armies. The additional study  
abroad of my profession has  
increased my interest in  
the duties of the position  
I seek.

I do not return to my  
station until the latter  
part of this month. Should  
therefore the appointment  
be not already decided  
upon, I should be delighted

if you would permit me  
to visit upon you in  
person at whatever time  
you might select -

I beg your forgiveness  
for again addressing you  
upon this subject.

With greatest respect, I  
remain Sir

Very Truly

Charles L. Collins  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 24<sup>th</sup> Inf

Park Avenue Hotel  
New York City

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Leicester, Mass.  
July 5<sup>th</sup> - 1887.

Pres. Geo. K. Patterson  
State College.

Dear Sir

Thanking you, and  
through you the Board  
of Directors, for the renewed  
offer of the position  
tendered me in your  
letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. I  
have to inform you  
that, upon full considera-  
tion, and after consulta-  
tion with my friends,

It still seems best  
not to accept the  
place, which the  
Board has so kindly  
offered me.

With kind regards I am  
Sincerely yours -  
Mary S. Bullock

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for, to do myself the  
honor to visit Lexington  
in about ten days time.

You will, I trust, feel  
in no way bound to  
consider such, other than  
an ordinary application  
and I beg that you  
will feel perfectly free  
in your choice

With greatest respects

I remain,

Yours Very Sincerely

Charles L. Collins

MANHATTAN CLUB,  
35 FIFTH AVENUE

New York City.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1887

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Mr. Jas. R. Patterson

Pres. State College

Lexington Ky

Sir = I have

the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. and thank  
you for your kindness in  
replying to mine of a  
few days ago.

I trust you will par-  
don me for suggesting that  
you are in error con-  
cerning the application for  
a particular officer for  
detail. Army Regulations

provides that "any officer desiring a detail at a College may make application for same to the Adjutant General" etc. The list therefore which would be furnished you from which to make your choice, would include the names of all officers who may, at any time, have made such application - My name is so included. Such a list is furnished by the Adjutant General simply as a guide to the President of a College who may not already have made a choice. Any officer of the Service

(within certain conditions as to the number of officers left for duty with his Company; and below the rank of Captain) is eligible for the position, provided he meets with the approbation of the President of the College so applying. Should no name be specified, the Adjutant General would himself nominate an officer for the position. I thank you for the permission you give me of calling on you in person, and understand by it that you mean no special favoritism. I shall endeavor, there-

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Fort Leavenworth Kansas February 13<sup>th</sup> 1887.

President James K. Patterson  
Agricultural and Mechanical College  
Lexington Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to obtain the detail as Instructor in Military Science at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of which you are President, and therefore write to ask if you will apply to the War Department to have me detailed to fill that position. I believe Lieut Phelps will complete his tour of duty about July 1<sup>st</sup>, and by that time I will have finished my two years course at the Infantry and Cavalry School, and will consequently be available for the detail.

In many respects I would much prefer serving with my Regiment to having any Eastern Station, but the one in question would be particularly agreeable to me. Lexington being my home, of course that alone would be a good reason for my desiring it, and my Mother's health is so much impaired in consequence of the terrible shock

she sustained two years ago, that I feel my presence  
at home for a few years would have a very beneficial effect  
upon her.

As you have known me since I was a child I feel  
that any recommendation concerning my character and  
standing as a gentleman is unnecessary, but in order that  
you may know that I am, in the opinion of my military  
superiors, qualified to fill the position I seek, I enclose  
letters of recommendation from Genl M<sup>c</sup>Cook, Commandant  
of the Infantry and Cavalry School, and Lieut Col Arnold,  
1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry, Instructor in Military Art, and Senior Member  
of the School Staff.

Hoping for a favorable consideration of my application  
I remain

With Great Respect

Very Truly Your friend

Charles D. Clay

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry U.S.A.



San Antonio, Texas,

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

We certify that we know 2nd Lieutenant  
Farand Sayre, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry; that his habits of  
morality and sobriety are unexceptionable; that  
he is faithful to duty; and that we regard him  
as competent to be military instructor at a  
college.

Elmer Otis,

Colonel, 8<sup>th</sup> Cav'y., Comdg. Regt.

J. B. Hickey,

1st Lieut. & Adjutant, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry,

Q. Q. Gillmore,

1st Lieut. & Q. M., 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry,

Cud. C. Wood,

Captain, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry,

P. A. Williams

Captain 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry,

J. A. Gaston, 1st Lieut. 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry,

G. S. Edie, 1st Lieut. & Asst. Surgeon.

G. P. Scriver, 1st Lieut. 3rd Art'y.

De Posey C. Cabell, 2nd Lieut. 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

(signed)

A true copy.

De Posey C. Cabell,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

Fort McIntosh, Texas,

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1884.

We certify that we know 2nd Lieutenant Farrand Sayre, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry; that his habits of morality and sobriety are unexceptionable; that he is faithful to duty; and that we regard him as competent to be military instructor at a college.

G. F. Bernard,

Major 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry & But. Col. U.S.A.  
Commanding Post.

A. B. Wells

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(Signed)

A true copy.

John Newton

1st Lt. 16<sup>th</sup> Infy  
Post adft

Fort. McIntosh, Texas,  
March 2nd, 1862.

The President,

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky,  
Lexington Kentucky,

Sir:

I have the honor to forward enclosed copies of testimonials to my character &c. - the originals of which have been sent to the Adjutant General's Office; and to request that they be filed for consideration in case my name be referred to you by the War Department as that of an eligible applicant.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Forsand Sayre,

2nd Lieut. 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Ithaca, N. Y., May 13 1887.

Prof. Jas. D. Patterson - Ph. D.  
Dear Sir:-

If it should happen that you need a gentleman to teach pure Mathematics, Astronomy, Analytical Mechanics, Surveying, Descriptive Geometry, or Geometrical Drawing I beg to commend our Mr. Murphy to your attention.

Mr. Murphy graduated here in 1884 in Civil Engineering; for the next year he held a fellowship in Mathematics and took the degree Master of Science. Since then he has acted as Examiner in Mathematics and has had considerable experience in teaching. Now he seeks a more independent-field and I write this letter in his interest:

Mr. Murphy is twenty eight years old, married and a member of the

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Congregational Church. He is a man of  
great energy and ability, of gentlemanly  
manner, modest, honest, earnest,  
and withal a thorough Mathematician.

Asking for him your kindly  
consideration.

I am with great respect,

distinct

Geo. W. Jones

Asst. Prof. Math. Cor. Univ.

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Owensboro Ky May 28-87

J. K. Patterson

Presdt A. M. College  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Thomas Kruse 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut  
6<sup>th</sup> Regt. now stationed at Ft Union  
New Mexico - desires to secure the de-  
tail as Instructor in Military Science  
and Tactics at your Institution

Lieut Kruse was raised in  
Owensboro - where he, as well as  
yourself, has many friends and  
admirers. He is a graduate of  
West Point, and an officer of  
high and meritorious standing in  
the Army. I beg leave to  
recommend him to the Board  
as one, who is in every way

qualified to fill the position to which  
he aspires and feel perfectly sat-  
isfied that his appointment will be  
agreeable to you and to the Faculty  
of the College

Very Respectfully  
Your obt<sup>o</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
John H. M. Henry

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Cwensboro, Ky. Aug 28 1887

Dear Sir

Lieut. Thos. Grace is an applicant  
for the situation of Instructor in Military Sciences  
& Tactics at the A & M College at Lexington.

I have known Grace since his boyhood  
and he always stood very high both  
at school and college, and I understand  
has stood equally high in the estimation  
of his military Superiors and commands.  
I am satisfied that you could not  
find a better man for the position and  
any aid or assistance you can give  
him will be gratefully received and  
at the same time you will very  
much oblige

Yours Jas Weir

J. K. Patterson Esq

Pres of A & M College



J. D. Powers,  
Attorney.

OFFICE IN SAWYER & BRODIE'S BLOCK,  
Frederica Street.

Queensboro, Ky., May 28 1887.

Prof. J. K. Patterson  
P. O. Adell College  
Lexington Ky

My dear sir:

It affords me  
great pleasure to add my testimonial  
to the worth and superior qualities  
as well as entire fitness of Lieutenant  
Thomas Cunn of the 6th Cavalry for the  
position of Instructor in Military Tactics  
and Science, in your College. Last  
year I had the pleasure of visiting Fort  
Stanton N. M. when Lieut. Cunn was then  
stationed and it was highly gratifying  
to me to hear words of such high recom-  
mendation from his Superior Officers in regard  
to a Kentuckian and especially a citizen  
of New York. Lieutenant Cunn stands promi-  
nently high in the Moral and Social scale  
and those qualities added to his Military skill  
wonder none him a pleasing accession to your  
splendid School.

Yours  
J. D. Powers

Johns. Hopkins,

Baltimore. May 28th  
1887.

Rev. H. H. Patton, D.D.  
Presd. of Howard U.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure  
in saying that in  
my opinion, Mr S. B.  
Hylie, with whom you  
have had a conversa-  
tion in regard to the  
Professorship of Chemis-  
try and Physics in  
your University, is  
well qualified to  
fill the place. He  
has been connected  
with this University.

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for about half the  
past year, and  
during that that  
time I have had  
ample opportunity  
to judge of his  
capabilities.

Besides having  
the necessary know-  
ledge - he has had  
considerable experience  
as a teacher - and  
he would - I feel  
sure, acquit him-  
self creditably in this  
capacity.

Yours Respectfully  
Isa Remsen  
Prof. of Chemistry.

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From  
Lea Benson  
Prof. of Chemistry  
in  
Johns Hopkins  
dt 87.

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Fort Houn N. M.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

Professor Patterson,

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith some letters which the leading citizens of Cimarron were kind enough to write in my favor. I would request that you take them into consideration when you decide to make the detail for Instructor in Military Service.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Thomas Cruise

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 6<sup>th</sup> Cav.

Lafayette Ind., June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,  
State College of Kentucky,  
Lexington;

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed with this I beg leave to present a letter from R. B. Wender, Professor of Chemistry in Purdue University.

I have heard of a vacancy in your department of Chemistry and write to inquire concerning it. I would be pleased to know (1) how much time is given to chemistry, (2) whether the instruction has been given by lectures and laboratory methods or wholly by lectures and lecture-table experiments, (3) how many students are in each of the college classes, and (4) when the appointment will be made.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am,

Very Respectfully - W. A. Frankboner.

The Pennsylvania State College,  
CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

PROFESSORS:  
WILLIAM HALE HERRICK,  
General and Analytical Chemistry;  
WILLIAM FREAR,  
Agricultural Chemistry.

State College, Pa., June 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

Prof. Jas. R. Patterson, Ph.D.,  
State College of Kentucky,  
Lexington, Ky. } Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. is just at hand, but I am uncertain as to the exact meaning of your communication. In your letter of the last of April, you referred to a possible vacancy in the Directorship of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and stated that the present incumbent had received during the last year \$2000, you did not indicate at that time whether the director held any other relation to the institution, or not. You now state that the chair of General, organic and Analytical Chemistry is vacant, and that the salary has hitherto been \$1500. As I stated in my reply to your first letter, I am not acquainted with the exact footing of the <sup>Station</sup> ~~in Ky.~~, and so am unable to decide whether the position mentioned now, is the same, or different. Will you kindly inform me, at your earliest convenience? My present situation

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is such that I would not care to exchange  
it for a chair in general chemistry merely.  
On the other hand, if it includes the task of the  
directorship, with a probability of lightening  
the burden of class ~~work~~ and laboratory instruc-  
tion when the State ~~will~~ act appropriation becomes  
available, I might feel disposed to consider  
the matter.

Very truly,

William Frear.



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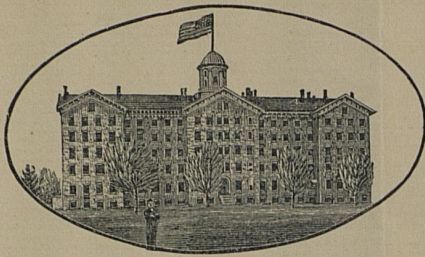
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Louisville Ky June 9/07

My dear Doctor.

You will see by the enclosed that they have made me a Fellow of Cornell. I also stand a good chance for the instructorship. I just got it & send it to you at once for I know you are interested  
Yours ever

Albert R. Mentke.



Pennsylvania State College.

State College, Pa. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Centre County.

Dr. Jas. R. Patterson, President,  
State College of Kentucky,  
Lexington, Ky. } Dear Sir: -

Your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. at hand as I intimated in my letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> my present position is such that I should not care to forsake it for a position such as that in question. Permit me, however, to express my obligations to you personally for the courtesies you have extended to me in connection with this vacancy, and to place myself at your service whenever I may be able to aid you.

Very truly,  
William Fread.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1887.

President Patterson  
Ky State College  
Lexington, Ky -

My dear Sir:

I enclose a letter just received from F. H. Morgan. Have written to him requesting him to get the indorsement of his Professors as to his standing. When received I will forward you the letters.

Very truly yours

Thomas Taylor M.D.  
Microscopist

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore.

June 17, 1887.

President James K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:

As President Gilman is about leaving town he has handed me your letter of the 13th inst. to answer. There is no one of our own graduates answering your requirements who is not now provided with a place. The only one known to me at present who would be likely to suit you is Dr. E. de Schweinitz who returned last autumn from Göttingen where he had taken a prolonged course and finally received the degree of Ph. D. He studied, I believe, at the University of Virginia, and was afterwards connected with the Agricultural

to Experiment Station of North Carolina.  
During the past year he has acted as assistant  
to Professor Michael of Tufts College. I  
have seen him two or three times and he  
made a very good impression on me. I  
have also every reason to believe that his  
attainments in Chemistry are extensive.  
I do not know his present address, but  
I suppose that a letter addressed to him  
at Tufts College, College Hill, Mass.  
would reach him. He is a Southerner by  
birth.

One of your graduates, working here,  
(D.H. Kastle) is an excellent young man,  
and has, I believe, all the qualifications

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Baltimore.

of a successful teacher. He has thorough command of himself before an audience and is always clear in his statements. He would have no difficulty in holding any class and doing good work with them. His knowledge is thorough and extensive, and he is an unusually skillful analyst. He has been my lecture assistant during the past year, and has now received a fellowship in Chemistry for next year. At the end of next year he will undoubtedly receive the degree of Ph. D. from us and will then be well equipped for taking a teacher's position.

The only argument that might be used against him is his comparatively youthful appearance. I do not, however, consider this of any weight, as, although he looks youthful, his bearing is that of a mature person, and we soon lose sight of his appearance in listening to him talk.

He is not now ready to take a position, as he wishes to stay here long enough to get his degree. If anything should interfere with you securing a desirable man this year, I am sure you could not do better than to give Kastle a chance.

Yours respectfully,

H. Rasmussen.

[H. Rasmussen, Prof. of Chemistry]

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things however to be taken into consid-  
eration besides money. Am glad to  
say that I feel perfectly reconciled  
to the Lexington affair. I can always  
if the worst comes to the worst  
manage a hardware store & then set  
up as a Director of a Station where  
the Trustees value a direct career  
manipulation more than mental health  
~~business~~. Tell Mrs Totten I have  
too many good friends in influential  
positions to fear anything. I see in  
the last Sept Station Bulletin that  
nitric acid has suddenly become a  
compound of oxygen & nitrogen it is  
rather startling to say the least. Don't  
forget to give them a roasting about  
it for you can do it & look  
as innocent as a new born babe.  
I expect to spend a day or two in

Louisville Jun 10/87

My dear Doctor.

Your letter to hand, am  
very much obliged to you for your  
kindness in writing to Mrs Davis, the  
Chair was offered some time ago to  
Prof Mees of Ohio. I hear from Dr Beak  
Spurr that Alf has been appointed  
I wish the Trustees joy of their new  
combination. The Chair of Chemistry  
at Trinity College Hartford Ct is  
vacant. This is well worth having &  
I should esteem it a favor if  
you would write a few lines to  
the President of the College for me. That,  
together with the efforts my friends  
in the East are making for me  
may win me the day. I do not much  
care for the Louisville Chair. The  
Chair as it is now endowed pays  
\$1500. There are one or two other



See very shortly will give Walter  
the geography report. In  
other I enclose. Best wishes to  
all.

Yours ever  
Albert H. Newell.

The Kern fraction to have been  
correct should have called his  
substance nitric anhydride

		Protein	
	✓ Sullivan	14.6	
	✓ Berry	14.17	
	✓ Wallis	13.67	
	✓ Sellin	13.42	
	✓ Ellenhan	13.37	
	✓ Mrs. Royall	13.08	
	✓ J. Oldham	13.08	
	✓ Bush	12.42	
	✓ Shelton	11.92	
	✓ Smith	11.77	
	✓ Luxon	11.41	
	✓ Stedman	11.25	
	✓ Crum	11.25	
	✓ Brown	11.25	
	✓ Allin	10.2	
	✓ Sampson	10	
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took the full work  
recitation & exam.

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Geneva, N.Y., June 18, 1887<sup>88</sup>

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,  
State College, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir: - After carefully considering the advisability of an immediate change, I have decided to ask that my name be considered among the applicants for the chair of chemistry, now vacant, at the Kentucky State College.

I enclose testimonials from several gentlemen prominent in educational circles and the field of agricultural science. These testimonials, of an earlier date, were intended for another position; but as equally applicable to the present requirements. For any further information desired, I would refer you to these gentlemen.

Since October 1884 I have been connected with this Station as Assistant Chemist, and have by constant study and reading been preparing myself for a professorship in some of our State Colleges. My experience as a teacher has been four terms in the public schools of Maine and one term as Assistant at Somerset Academy. Any further information you may desire will be cheerfully given.

Will you kindly inform me when the appointment is to be made, also when the appointee is to assume the duties

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of the position?

Sincerely yours,

E. F. Ladd,

of the position  
Sincerely yours,

June 16, 1907

Prof. J. K. Patterson,  
State College, Lexington, Ky.  
Dear Sir: - After carefully consid-  
ering the advisability of an im-  
mediate change, I have decided to ask that  
my name be considered among the appli-  
cants for the chair of Entomology, now  
vacant at the Kentucky State College.  
I enclose testimonials from several  
entirely prominent in educational  
circles and the field of agricul-  
ture. These testimonials, of  
an earlier date, were intended for  
another position but as equally ap-  
plicable to the present vacant position.  
For any further information desired,  
I would refer you to these gentlemen.  
Since October 1904 I have been con-  
nected with this station as Assistant  
Professor, and have by constant study  
and reading been acquiring much of the  
characteristics in some of our State  
Colleges. My experience as a teach-  
er has been four terms in the Middle  
School of Vinton and one term as As-  
sistant at Danvers Academy. Any  
further information you may desire  
will be cheerfully given.  
With very kindly regards from the  
appointment is to be made, also when  
the appointment is to assume the duties

❖ Purdue University, ❖

La Fayette, Ind., June 18<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson;  
State College of Kentucky;  
Lexington.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of recent date received. All that I have learned leads me to the opinion that the position is one in which I would take great interest; and, therefore, I desire to be considered an applicant for the place. My work in a broad and systematic course of Chemistry, as a student, and my experience since, as an instructor, would be of especial value in planning and executing the work of the department. My desire would be to systematize the work as far as the facilities would permit,

J.P. #2

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and to increase its efficiency in every way possible. My Collegiate course was taken in Purdue University. I am heavily in sympathy with Industrial Education, and in your Chair of Chemistry. I should take much pleasure in giving my whole effort to the upbuilding of its interests. Considering everything, I am quite certain that the work would be done to the satisfaction of all concerned - otherwise, I should not apply.

I beg leave to call your attention to certain letters that may reach you soon. Any other information will be cheerfully given.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Rankin

(Copy).

CALUMET PLANTATION.

Pattersonville, La.,

June 21, 1887.

Mr. A. E. Knorr,

U.S. Dep't. Agri., Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:

Desiring the services of a sugar analyst in the factory connected with this plantation from, say Oct. 1st next until, say Feb. 15th following, incl., I am recommended by Mr. G. L. Spencer of your Department to address you. If you are in position to consider such a situation favorably, I beg you will acknowledge the present communication at your earliest convenience by a statement of terms. You will occupy the same position with respect to my family here as Mr. Spencer so worthily enjoys in that of Gov. War-moth. The work will not be unlike that at Magnolia, either, viz: polarizations, glucose determinations etc. I have a Scheibler polariscope and such other apparatus as will answer your requirements during the first season. You might also state terms for the six months and for the year beginning Sept. 15th next. If not desirous yourself of making any change, the name of anyone whom you may wish to recommend will be appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

Daniel Thompson.

W. J. T.

Louisville Ky Jun 23/07.

My dear doctor.

I had the enclosed letter from  
Scovell. What does he mean about  
applying for the vacancy? I shall be  
in Tex next Thursday evng for a couple  
of days before I go East. Things are looking  
fairly well for me in the East & you  
need not be surprised if you hear of  
my getting a good chair. I see by the  
papers Walter has gone to Olympia I  
am sorry for I wanted to see him  
before he went away. Old Dr Spurr wrote  
me if he had had any idea that  
the vote would have come up that  
evening, although he was very sick he  
would have stayed at all risks & voted

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to sustain me. Gen Bull says he  
regrets deeply that he did not speak  
to Dr. Jew. I am not the least down  
in the mouth for I am dead sure to  
get an appointment somewhere inside  
of a week. I have 3 most excellent  
chances. Shall come out & see you Friday  
morning July 1. Give my very best  
wishes to all your family & accept same

Yours ever

Albert Mendel



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me any other information  
you consider  
desirable. -

Yours truly  
C. A. de Schweinitz  
Salem  
N. Carolina.

Salem N. C.

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Pres. J. Patterson Ph. D.

Lexington Ky. -

Much obliged

for your notice of the  
vacancy in the chair  
of Chemistry at the  
State College, & I shall  
make formal applica-  
tion for the place  
& send on being my

N. C. & Va. & at Berlin  
& Göttingen Germany.  
Besides I have had  
experience as assistant  
at U. of N. C. & Tufts  
College Mass. - Are there  
any prerequisites in the  
way of a house or  
rooms in addition  
to the salary?

Will you please be  
kind enough to send  
me a catalogue, & give

testimonials within  
the specified time.

Meanwhile will you  
please be kind enough  
to tell me if denomi-  
national influence  
will have any weight  
in filling the place.

I am a Moravian,  
from Salem N. Carolina.

My chemical educa-  
tion has been ob-  
tained at the U. of

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Charlotte, N.C.

June 30, 1897

Hon. Proctor Knott:

My dear Sir: -

My young friend & constituent Dr. Emil de Schweinitz, to whom I give this, will be an applicant for the professorship of Chemistry in the Kentucky State University.

It is with great pleasure that I commend him to your friendship. He is a native North Carolina

a graduate of our State  
University or of Göttingen  
Germany where he com-  
pleted his chemical  
studies. I believe him  
to be thoroughly fitted  
for the position which  
he seeks & I know  
him to be of most  
excellent character,  
family & social con-  
nections. I sincerely  
hope that you may  
feel at liberty to favor  
his application before  
the Trustees of the Uni-  
versity

I am, my dear Sir,  
Very truly yours,  
J. B. Vance

Personal +  
Confidential.

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore. July 1, 1887.

President James K. Patterson, Ph.D.

Dear Sir:

I do not know the present address of Dr. de Schweinitz, but I supposed that a letter addressed to him at Tufts College, College Hill, Mass. would reach him, as he was there until recently. If you ~~are~~ still wish to communicate with him, it would be well for you to send a postal card to Prof. Arthur Michael, 14 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass. asking him for the present address of de Schweinitz. As I said in my first letter to you, my knowledge of the gentleman under consideration is quite limited. He did not strike me as being particularly strong intellectually, though I had but little opportunity to judge of his powers.

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There is a man here who is very well informed, and <sup>who</sup> has had considerable experience in teaching, and who would fill your place to your satisfaction, were it not for the fact that he was born in the North. I do not think this fact would be felt, but I do not care to take any responsibility in that point. The gentleman I refer <sup>to</sup> is ~~Dr.~~ Mr. C. D. Bell, a graduate of Harvard College who afterwards studied for several years in Germany. He then returned to this country and worked here one year, when he was elected Professor of Chemistry in the Pennsylvania State College. He held this place for two or three years and then resigned, as he felt that ~~the~~ he was too much isolated. He has been here for the last two years. I can not recommend him unqualifiedly, but the chances are, I think, against your getting as

Johns Hopkins University,

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Baltimore.

Good a man as Bell is.

As I said before Kastle is your man  
if you can only wait for a year.

I cannot recommend Wallis.

Yours truly,

Franklin P. Rowland.

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Salem N. C.

July 3 / 84

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson

Dear Sir: -

Your notes, the College  
Register have been re-  
ceived.

In my studies abroad  
or lately, I have paid  
special attention to  
Organic chemistry.



I enclose a copy of  
a note from Prof.  
Dr. Meyer of Göttingen  
Yours truly  
C. A. de Schreivitz

Hr. Dr. C. A. von Schweinitz  
hat mit ausgezeich-  
netem Fleisse u. Erfolg  
in meinem Laboratorium  
eine selbstständige chemi-  
sche Untersuchung aus-  
geführt, und dabei  
tüchtige chemische Kennt-  
nisse sowie Geschick  
u. seltene Begier in der  
Durchführung chemischer  
Experimentalarbeit

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en bewiesen. -

(Signed) Prof. Victor Meyer.

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~~Hampden Sidnoy, Va.~~ July 4 - 1887.

Hon. James B. McCree,  
Richmond, Ky.

My Dear Sir:

The President  
of the Kentucky University  
at Lexington has written  
to my friend, Prof. Emile  
de Schweinitz, that he  
has been suggested by Prof.  
Rempson of Johns Hopkins  
as a suitable man for  
the vacant chair of  
Chemistry in Kentucky  
University, and Dr.  
de Schweinitz is request-  
ed to have his papers  
of application for

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this professorship in the hands  
of the President by the 15<sup>th</sup>  
inst. My friend is one of  
the most accomplished and  
skilful chemists of his  
age in America, having  
studied his specialty at  
the Universities of North  
Carolina and Virginia,  
and having taught it as  
tutor in the former in-  
stitution with marked  
success before going to  
Germany where he  
earned the degree of  
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accept that any progressive  
institution might wish  
to combine in the in-  
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sorship of Chemistry.  
Now I am doubtless  
unknown to the au-  
thorities of the University,  
and hence I venture, upon  
the ground of my acquaint-  
ance with you - slight  
as it is, to ask if you  
will do me the favor  
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to the President with  
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that my endorsement

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of Dr. de Schweinitz's  
character and scholar-  
ship has any value.  
Will you please present  
my respectful regards  
to Mrs McCree? Your  
charming hospitality is  
one of the most pleasant  
memories of my visit  
to Richmond.

Truly Yours -  
W. W. Moore

Philadelphia, Pa.

I am well acquainted  
with Dr. W. W. Moore & with  
pleasure commended him & his  
statements - James B. McCreary

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~~Hampden Sidney, Va.~~ July 4 1887

318 S. Broad St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. W. F. V. Bancroft, D. D.

My Dear Sir:

I wish to ask your assistance in introducing a friend of mine, Prof. E. de Schweinitz, to the authorities of Kentucky University. The President informs him that he has been recommended by Prof. Remond of Johns Hopkins as a suitable man for the vacant Chair of Chemistry in that institution and requests him to



present his testimonials by the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Prof. de Schweinitz made a specialty of Chemistry in the Universities of Va. and N. C., and afterwards taught it successfully in the latter institution. He then prosecuted his studies in Germany and earned the degree of Ph.D. He has the learning, the enthusiasm, and the character that any progressive college would like to secure in the incumbent of its professorship of chemistry.

Will you do me the favor to enclose this short letter to the President of the University - to whom I of course

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Cordially Yours -  
W. W. Moore

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Franklin, Mass.,  
July 5, 1887.

Dear Sir;

I am informed that there is a vacancy in the chemical department of the Kentucky State College. If this is so can you tell me anything more about it. I am desirous of obtaining a place to teach chemistry.

I graduated from Amherst College where I made a specialty of the natural sciences, particularly chemistry. From there I went

to Wesleyan Univ. Middle-  
town, Conn., as assistant in  
chemistry. I remained there  
two years giving instruction  
in Qualitative and Quantitative  
Analysis besides carrying on  
some work of investigation  
in agricultural chemistry.  
For the past year I have  
been instructor in Genl.  
Chem., Mineralogy and Assaying  
at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y.  
I have had experience in  
teaching nearly all branches  
of chemistry and think my-  
self qualified to take charge  
of that department.  
I send you copies of  
letters from two places  
where I have been employed.

I can furnish other refer-  
ences and should <sup>be</sup> pleased  
to answer any questions.  
Will you let me hear  
from you?  
Very truly yours  
E.W. Rockwood.

Jose. K. Patterson, Ph.D.,  
Poe. State College,  
Lexington, Ky.

Maryland Agricultural College,  
←————→  
CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Agricultural College, Md., July 13, 1887

Pres't J. K. Patterson, Ph. D.,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the Chair of Chemistry in your institution is vacant. Permit me to recommend for the place Mr. E. W. Rockwood who will commend himself to you as well fitted for the Chair in question by reason of his scholarship and his successful experience as assistant to such a distinguished chemist as Dr. Atwater and also by reason of a like experience at Cornell. As an illustration of his attainments I would refer you to a paper contributed jointly by Atwater and Rockwood to Am. Chemical Journal vol. VII no. 3.

I have known Mr. Rockwood for the past seven years. The accuracy of his results and tireless enthusiasm in his profession are alike unquestioned.

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His chief fault in the eyes of those who  
knew him best is an indisposition, due  
to excessive modesty, to push himself  
forward for a position commensurate with  
his abilities.

Very respectfully,

G. S. Fellner