

San Antonio Texas Aug 11/84
Mr James K Patterson

Dear Sir

Please send me
a catalogue of the State College of
Kentucky with very lowest rates
for preparatory course when payd
-le Me as I only a poor boy fifteen
years old and have to pay my own
way I cannot afford to pay much
please do the best you can for
me

yours Respectfully

Frank Capchert

care of T. J. Scott & Co

San Antonio

Texas

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Muhlenberg Co Ky
Aug 4th 84
Messrs of State College

I suppose our
boy Johnnie Fleck will start
to your school this fall, Please
let us hear from you. Have
you received a notice from
our County Judge in regard
to the matter? would like
for him to start in at the
beginning of the Session

He has been appointed
by our county Judge. Must
he procure a certificate from
the Board of Examiners here?

Please write me specially
and definitely as what to
do Hoping to hear from
you immediately I am

very Respectfully Yours

E R Heck

Rockport

Ohio Co
Ky

P.S. Our residence is in
Muhlenberg Co, but Rock-
port is our nearest P.O.

Lebanon Mo. Aug. 4, 1884.
President Jas K. Patterson:

Dear Friend,
I wrote to you some 2 or 3 weeks ago, asking for information on several points.

I don't know why I have received no answer, unless it be that you have not gotten my letter. Is that the case? Please send me a catalogue, and address me at Fort Scott, Kan., if you can start your letter in time to reach me by Saturday or Sunday. If not, please send through my father at Conroy, as before directed.

Truly,

Your Friend,
Will D. Lambuth

Grissoms Landing
Ky. Aug 5, 84.

Prof. J. H. Patterson

Sir

You will please
send me one of your School Catalogues
I am prospecting for an institution to
place my son at and wish all of the
information as to discipline expenses &c
that I can get

Yours respectfully
H. Grissom

Office of WAIDE & ROSS,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND NOTIONS,

BOOTS, SHOES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, &C.

La Grange, Ky. Aug. 7th 1884

James H. Patterson

State College Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Please send me such information as will enable a young friend of mine to determine whether he can go to your College - He has but little means and could only go, sent and recommended by the County. He wishes to know whether he could pay his board by devoting a part of his time to work in your Agricultural department and if so, then how little could he depend upon to enable him to be with you for a year or two - Your attention will leave me under personal obligations

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

E. F. Waide

S. Please send such printed forms as you may have for our County Courts recommendations

Chicago, Ill, 8/9/84

Librarian
of the State College of Kentucky

Lexington, Ky

Dear Sir,

Intending to enter
your esteemed institute I request you to forward
to me a catalogue or circular at your
earliest convenience, obliging.

Yours respectfully

Maurice A. Muller
132 E Ontario St
Chicago, Ill.

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Henderson Ky.

Aug^t. 11th 1884.

Mr Patterson

Dear Sir.

I write in be-
half of a nephew of mine -
a boy 17 years of age - who
has some mechanical
genius, & a boy of very good
mind, & good morals -
His Mother a widow, &
without any means at all.
a delicate & middle aged
woman. & would like to
have her only son - a
prop & comfort in her

declining year. - Is there
any one appointed from the
this (Henderson Co), & if
not, will you be so kind
as to advise me as to the
necessary steps to be taken
to secure the position? -

Can he earn his board
then - & be fitted for
some special avoca-
tion in ^{life}? As I remark
- so he seems to have
some taste & talent I
think for mechanics
Has been earning his
living, mostly, for several
years - at first one thing
than another -

Any suggestion or advice
will be gratefully re-
ceived -

Most Respect. Gs.
Edna W. Burdett.

Please reply as early
as convenient & oblige -

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Answered.

Morgan Ky.
Aug. 11th 1884.

Prof. J. H. Patterson.
Dear Sir,

In sending me
a catalogue of the State
College, you sent a statement
for 1882-3 and an
announcement for 1883-4
stating that ^{the} school
commenced the 12th of
September. Does it begin
the same time this year?

I did not know but
that there might have
been some changes
made by which the
school would begin
earlier this year.

By answering the
above you will greatly
oblige yours
Very Resp.

D. S. Morris.

Morgan,
Pendleton Co.
Ky

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OFFICE: NO. 2 WEST THIRD STREET,

Cincinnati, O.

Aug 11th 1881

Dr. Sir.

Your letter recd
also Catalogue. Read
and perused with patience
trying to find something
to make my way in
your Academy. But
I do not propose to do as
I can not furnish the
necessary money of the
publishing my labor,
if that is all you can
give me it is useless for
me to write further, as
my labor is all my force,
and I thank you for information
furnished me by you.

R. Harvey Cooper

Aug 14th 1884

President of A M College
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir Please send me

Catalogue of next session of your school

I am a young man of 22 years of age am something
of a mechanic and wish to study part of my time
and work in the shops. a part I want to know what
board will be when working & studying as I have not
much money Please let me know the best terms &c
and oblige yours &c respectfully C. F. Lawrence

P O Lovelockmount

Montgomery County
Va

Hartford Ky Aug 16th 1884

Prof J K Patterson

Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:

This will introduce young Mr Godsey who has rec'd an appointment from our County to your college. I have not had the pleasure of knowing the young man personally heretofore but have known his father Mr W C Godsey for a number of years, and will say for him that he is one of our solid and respectable farmer citizens who enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, and I have no doubt but the son is a worthy young man. Any kindness you may extend to him will be appreciated by the young man, his father and myself. With good wishes for the success of your college and for your individual success and happiness, I remain

Yours to Commend
Sam E Hill

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Louisville Aug 17
-84

James K. Patterson
State College
Dear Sir

Please tell
^{me}
+ what course to pursue
to gain an appointment
for a son to your Institute
also the most reasonable
terms for a boy 16 in
3rd grade. has been
out of school for some
time. Capable of good
attainment in school
I am a Mechanic and
should have sent him
sooner but could not -
Yours respectfully

J L Curley
1400 6 St -

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Shrews Ry.
August 18th, 84.

Pres. Patterson.

Dear Sir:

You said if I would write you two or three weeks before school opens, you would save me most any room in the dormitory desired. Owing to my financial affairs, I cannot say for certain that I will be there. Though my friend Butler will be there and perhaps a couple

of young men with him; one
for certain. They wish
you ^{to} save them ^{the} room occupied
last year by Messrs Lee and
Oldham. I do not remember
the no.

Very Respectly,
H. C. Shreve.

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Henderson Ky.

August 18-84

James St Patterson

Lexington Ky

Dear Sir.

Would like to have
some information in
regard to the State Certif-
icate issued at the State
College in the year 1852
I hold one from that
College. The Commissioner
of Henderson County tells
me it is not valid, and
that I will have to
obtain another.

Please let me know as
early as convenient.
Have obtained an appoint-
ment from my County

To the State College,
and will be there about
the first of February.
 Hoping to hear from you at
an early date I remain as
ever yours.

W. H. Ryan.

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August 18 1894

Mayfield Po
Montgomery Co
Miss

Mr James JB Patterson
Dear Sir I in the weekly
courier journal to address you
for information I want to
join the army and will you
be so kind as to inform me
whether to do so or not I know
nothing about it at all
Thank you I wish to hear
yours respectfully
J. D. Tennison

OFFICE OF
* JEROME * W. * WARTER, *
PRESIDING * JUDGE * PULASKI * COUNTY * COURT.

Somerset, Ky., August 18, 1884

Hon H. K. Patterson,

President A & M. College of Ky

Dear Sir:

I wish to recommend for admission to the College Tilford Roberts of Pulaski County, until he can be regularly appointed as the law requires,

Our Court of Claims does not meet until October, at which time the regular appointment will be made.

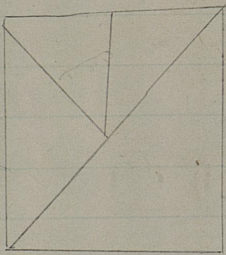
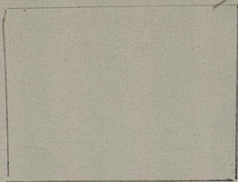
Young Roberts is possessed of good moral character, has no bad habits - does not use any intoxicating liquors - is a member of Christian Church, and while his education is limited he is studious, and will soon make up by diligent application, what he lacks in preparation,

I hope you will admit him at the beginning of the session, that he

start in with his classes—

I am,
Yours very Respectfully
J. S. Water J. P. L. L.

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Atoka Ind. Ter

8-18-1884

James W. Patterson

Sir

I wish you
would send me a
catalogue of your school
and oblige

Alex. S. Hotchkiss

Atoka
Choctaw Nation
Indian. Ter

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Henderson & Co.
Aug^t 18th 1884

Mr Patterson

Dear Sir.

Your favor
recd, & I write to ask
if my nephew can do work
enough to pay for his
board, without interfering
with his progress in study.
"Practical Mechanics" is
what we think him best
suited for, & in that
department no compen-
sation is allowed, yet we
want him to earn the

advantages your College
would afford him - Having
not earned his living for some
years, & only 17 yrs, he has
nothing laid by, & the per-
plexing question arises, when
will or could the \$75
extra. The Cata Loge states
he would need annually
Come from - unless he
works for that too -
Please let me hear from
you -

If by his labor, he cant
pay all his own bills, save
clothing - his Mother,
would be willing to take
some position in the school
as Assistant Matron, or
Superintending, Gov. Rooms
or dining room - to aid
him in his Education -

She is a middle aged
human - of gentle, sweet
manner - very diffident &
retiring - would be always
at her post, & conscientious
in the discharge of her
duties - I write you this
without her knowledge
knowing her anxiety about
her son's education and
vocation in life, & her
willingness to make any
sacrifice for him -

I have stated as clearly
as I could the matter in
hand, & will be pleased &
obliged to hear from
you - Most Resp^t.

Mrs. Hannah Burdett.
If I had the means or any
means at all, would certainly
aid my nephew.

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BOSTON
MASS
1884

Bordon Sta. Ky,
Aug. the 20th 1884

James H. Patterson Esq,
Lexington Ky
Sir,

Seeing your advertisement in the
L.C.B. I write to you for a catalogue
& full particulars in regard
to the State College of Ky

Please answer as soon as
possible as I have a son I wish
to put in a good school
Let me know just what it will
cost me to sent him to your school

Address F. W. Kieser
Miles Ky

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J. T. MUNSON,
REAL ESTATE,
ABSTRACT OF TITLES.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Denison, Texas, Aug 22 1884 -

Mr J. K. Patterson
Keynington

Key -
Dear Sir:

Will you please
favor me with one
of your catalogues.
I was referred
to your school by
Mr Benj Munson.
Please state terms & etc
for 2 Boys - ages 14 & 17 -

Respt -
Mrs Mary E. Welker.

Rockport, Aug 22^d 1854

Mr James K Patterson

President State College

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 1st inst was duly received; Catalogue also many thanks

As you prefer that the students should board in private families I ^{will} ~~would~~ be under many obligations to you if you will let me know if I can get a house there, and a some of your students to board. We are being insisted upon to return to Evansville for that purpose but as Johnnie is going to your school we will ^{go} there provided we can get a house and some boarders will put up with a small house and few boarders at first, I know we can get as we can keep after you

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find out what great interest we take.
We always know that the students
are at home at night. Assist them
in their studies if necessary

Please do the best for me you can
and you will be amply rewarded

Perhaps will bring you some
other students I will do all I can
for you. We attend to students who are
boarding with us our own children
keep their clothes in good repair, and
every thing that is necessary for their
comfort. Hope to hear from you
right away

Very Respectfully

E R Heek

Boekport

Ohio to Kentucky

P.S. Please find enclose stamp

Please let me know about
what rent is there

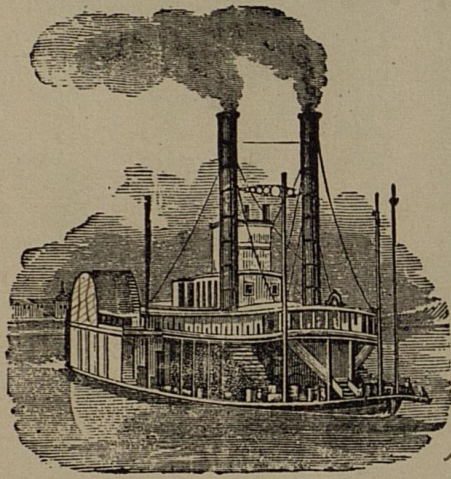
E R H

Prof Patterson
my Dr Sir:-

I enclose herewith certificate of appointment to State College - I am much gratified to learn that our County boys have done themselves & our County credit. I would like to make one more appointment - if I can do so - enter me yours

Thos R Gordon

Owanton Ky
May 23 1841



VERMILION LINE STEAMERS.

STEAMER

❖ E. H. BARMORE. ❖

A. R. Miller, Master.

Morgan City La Aug 24 1884

Dear Sir

Please send me
a catalogue of the terms and
particulars of your School.
and soon as convenient address
as above in care of Steamer
A. R. Miller

Morgan City
Louisiana

P. S. if there is not any in your
Town, please give me address
of such school that you know of any
where.

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Mr James K. Patterson
Lexington.
Ky

Dear Sir,

Will you please be
kind enough to forward immediately
a catalogue of your school to

Madeline V. B. Pollard
Cincinnati
Wesleyan College. Ohio.

August 23, 1854.

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ROSIN
—AND—
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Lexington Ky. August 25 1884.

W. A. MORRISON, Special Agent.

Mr J. K. Patterson Esq
City

Dear Sir

I hear that no more students
will be allowed to use the dormitory
for boarding. In such a case will
you kindly refer some of your
students to #186 cor Pine & Mill
streets for board & room, and oblige
yours Truly

W. A. Morrison

Pineville Ky

Aug 27th 1884

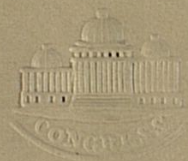
Dear James K. Patterson.

My dear sir:

In my letter to you
of yesterday I neglected to an-
swer your inquiry as to who will
distribute some more Catalogues,
Circulars &c &c for you.

Please send some Hon B.P.
White, Manchester Ky, Jno Lewis Jr
Hyden Leslie County Ky, and
M. G. Bailey Harlan Court-
House Ky, John Progan Esq
Barbourville Ky, M. A. Moore
Esq Williamsburg Whitley Co
Ky, E. R. Coome Esq Woodbine
Ky, Morgan Craft Esq Louder
Ky, Jack Adams Esq Mt Vernon
Ky, Robert Combs & Jo Evered
Hazard Ky, B. S. Dishman

White, brig Letcher Co Ky.
Hon Harrison Evered, Booneville
Ky, Hon Nathan Cutton McKee
Jackson County - Ky, Hon. B. T. Goe
Beattyville Ky, Robt Gibson
Pres't - Four men set National
Bank Four men set Ky,
with kindest regards
J. M. Muthanki



Louisville Ky.
August 30. 184.

Sir -

Wish you would please
send me a catalogue of your
school. as I have a son I would
like to send. Also please state
terms &c. and send by return
mail if possible.

Respt.

Mrs H. A. Smith
8126 - West Jefferson street.

South Ky Aug 30th 1884

Mr. J. H. Patterson

Dear Sir

I see your
College advertised in Western Recorder
you will please send me Catalogue
and what I can get good boarding
at in convenient distance and other
information that you may think
messary and oblige

W^m. M. Burkes

Marion Co

South
Ky
J

BRECKINRIDGE & SHELBY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

21 EAST SHORT STREET.

Lexington, Ky., Sep 1. 84

My dear Sir,

I am in doubt as what to do with my boy Robert, who is not advanced enough to enter either your College or the University, and I write to ask your frank opinion - Confidentially of Louis Dr. Poole - is he a proper person to be entrusted with the care, supervision & teaching of a boy of twelve years who I deem to have prepared for a Classical course?

I will be very much obliged to you for a full answer which I shall of course hold confidential.

Your friend
W. M. C. P. Breckinridge

WINDSOR
WINDSOR

Windsor Jefferson Co. Ky.
Sept. 2nd 1884

To the President of the
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Lexington Ky.

Sir, Please furnish such information as will enable me to proceed intelligently in regard to entering a son in your institution

I can make it convenient to call and personally consult the proper officials if you can inform me at what time and point to meet him

Direct to me as per above caption

Respectfully yours

B. H. Gore

Montgomery County Court

James H. Hazelrigg, Judge.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 3 1884
President Paterson,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Upon what terms can
students be admitted to the State College?
I mean, what is free, - Can
a student work out any part of his
Board or tuition - What would
be the probable cost per session
for a young man?

Respy

J. H. Hazelrigg.

I refer to students sent by a County
Legislative district - Who is at your
place from Montgomery Co. ~~_____~~
H.

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Beitchel P.O. Jefferson Co
Sept. 6 1884

Prof. Patterson
Pres. A & M College
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

~~Dear Sir~~

There is a youth, about four-
teen years of age, (an orphan
and poor) in this County, a
distant relative of mine
that wishes to go to your
School - I can not lay my
hands on one of your pub-
lished rules, and do not
remember the terms.
Please let me know if
he can work to pay his
way

Yours
W H Frederick
Genl. 36th Dist.

Rockport Sept 8
1884

Mr. Patterson President

Dear Sir and Friend

I don't think I mentioned any
thing in my letter to you in re-
gard to Johnson ^{Heck} as a student
the great trouble is he applies
himself too closely and has
impaired his sight to some
extent. He has been out of
school near two years to
recover his vision. I trust him
to your charge will you please
make allowance, and inform
his teacher, that he may
not be taxed too heavily.
We ^{all} want him to come through
all right and he will have
to take it slow. He has plen-
ty time. If he needs glasses
he must have them. The
dust cinders &c along the

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road I fear may have hurt
his eyes. Glad that I can rec-
ommend him to you as ^a truthful
honest - boy Respectfully

E. R. Meek

Perhaps I'll rent out my
farm and stay with
you a few years and
bring you some more student
scholarships E. R. Meek

Hope he can commence
the Commercial course;

Does he need the Military
suit right away? If so he
must have it or anything
he needs. E. R. Meek

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"NEATHAM."

JOHN MCCLINTOCK.

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Maid, Record, 21 lbs. 11½
oz. in 7 days at head of
herd.

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BREEDERS AND IMPORTERS OF A. J. C. R. JERSEYS,

MILLERSBURG, BOURBON CO., KY.

Pres. J. H. Patterson,

In reply to yours of
1st

Sep. 8th 1884.

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir, The transfer for your heifer has
been forwarded to the Secy. of the A. J. C. R.
with instructions to forward to you the certificate
of same. You will doubtless receive same in few
days. When they are behind with their
office work it sometimes requires several
weeks to get certificates. This is probably the
cause of the delay.

We are sorry that your heifer did not meet
to her service.

Very truly yours

Alex. McClintock & Son,

Louisville Ky Sep 10th 1854

To The President of the Ky State College

Dear Sir:

I have two brothers, whom my
father wants to send to school.

Please send him a catalogue of your
college. His address is:

W. L. Harbold MD

Westport Oldham Co Ky

I am very respectfully

J. E. L. H.

1227 W. Walnut St.

Answered

Rockport Ill

Sept 11th 1884

Prof James K. Patterson
Saxington N.Y.

Dear Sir:

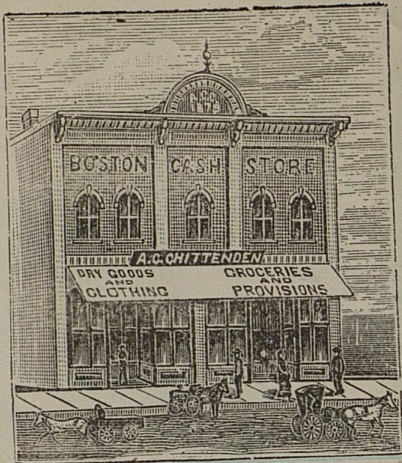
Will you be kind
enough to send me a Catalogue
of the A. & M. College. I am
thinking of attending school this
year & would like to see
a catalogue of that school as
I've had it spoken of.

Yours Resp.

H. M. Henry.

Rockport

Pike Co Ill.



A. C. Chittenden,
Boston Cash Store

— DEALER IN —

General Merchandise.

Editor of "Marshall Independent."

Marshall, Minn. Sept. 11th 1884

Kentucky State Univ.

Lexington, Ky.

Gentlemen.

Please send me a catalogue
of the Law Department of the above Univ.
Aug. Oblige.

Yours Respectfully

W. N. Philmory

Richmond Ky

Sept 14 / 84

Mr J. K. Patterson

Dear Sir, in reply
to yours of the 12th the reason
I did not go back to school
is because I wanted to practice
Architecture and there was no
one there to instruct me in
that art Pro, Crandell said
he did not understand
Architectural drawing
and I was not willing to
work for the same price.

I could have gotten a new
student to go with me
but he would not go when
he found out that I had
declined going I suppose

you have heard from the
Messrs Gates by this time
I have ~~at~~ ~~let~~ some furniture
in the room I occupied please
sell it for me and take pay
for your trouble out of the
amount and send me the
balance or get some of the
students to do so for me
and I will be very much obliged
I give my thanks for the room
you was saving wish I could
accept it but I can not be
satisfied unless I can make
more than my expenses.

hoping to hear from
you in the future

I remain as ever
John A. Todd

Gunn Fork Tenn.

Sept. 15th 1884

Pres Patterson

Dear Sir-

You will please reserve my
old room for me until
next Monday cant get these
sooner but will be there then
provided I think my eyes will
be sufficient to bear hard study.
I have had inflammation of
the eyes for about one month though
have been getting better until
a few days ago I took a ride
in the dust and my eyes have
been worse every since though I
think I shall be able to come ^{at} the
time above stated. Yours truly

Wilson White

Leonard Harlow Co Ky

Sept 16th 84

Professor at Lexington Ky

as my desire is to go to Lexington
two school I thought I would
write and see how a man could
get Board and Tuition at
as I have heard of that being a
good school as there was in
Kentucky I thought I would
come if I could get Board reasonably
I am Teaching School now ^{and}
will be out in a month and
a half from now then I would
want to come.

Hoping to hear from
you. I will close,

Respt H. H. Hall.

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Essexton Ky 9, 15, 1884

Mr St. of State College

Dear sir

I thought that I would
drop you a few lines in regard
to your school.

I would like very well for
you to write me all the
particulars about your school.
Also about the arrangement
of boarding and what
does board cost per week.

I can get an apartment
from our Co. Judge

and will soon

Yours respectfully

William R. Black

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Goshen Oldham to Ky.

Sept 16th, 1854.

President Patterson. Dear sir I thought I would write to you for a catalogue of the State College. It may be that I can send some students At to that college. I send my old certificate to you and if it be in your power to renew it, it will be quite an accommodation to me as I have been out of the school room so long. I have not had time to prepare for the examination. There is one study that I could be examined in, at any time during my school that is physiology. I have not taught for two years, have been trading in lambs this year and lost considerable money. I am not able to attend school this year

Please let me hear from you as early
as possible and oblige
Yours respectfully
Lewis Barrickman

IN THE MATTER OF

W. L. JACKSON, JR.

ZACK PHELPS.

JACKSON & PHELPS,

Attorneys at Law,

Cromie Block,

NO. 341 FIFTH STREET, BET. MARKET AND JEFFERSON.

VERSUS

Louisville, Ky., September 27th 1884

Prof Jas. K. Patterson,

My dear Professor,

Mr Portman called on me to day stating that she was anxious to send her son to the A. & M. College. I write to know if our quota is full and what steps I must take, if it is not, to secure his appointment. By giving me this information you will very greatly oblige

Your true friend & obedient Serv.
Wm. L. Jackson Jr.

Drama Sept 28, ¹⁰/84

Dear Sir-

As I wish to become
a student in some good
"Normal School" I write
for circular stating
the particulars in full
about schooling at that
place. please answer
at once. I oblige

Respectfully
Frank L. Demite
Drama

Navarro Co. Texas

Wesley Kentucky

July 29th 1874 - Presiding Assoc. Sir -

I told my Parents that I had
applied for a certificate at the
close of school, and you had agreed to grant
it. if it is not too inconvenient
will you please send it
also send me about a half-dozen
catalogues.

I expect to be on hand 10th
of September

Resd

J. B. Boniver

Please send me a
cuttings

- S. J. Spalding Co. Examined
- A. B. Marshall "
- W. J. Smith, Commissioner
- Samuel Arritt,
- Rev. T. A. Bracken,
- Dr. N. C. McChord.

Or any prominent
citizens of Lebanon Mo.
Miss Jennie Johnson of
"one of your pupils"
Care, Appletonville Mo.
Please give me the
full name of the
Southern Presbyterian
Ministers seated in
Lexington.

Hoping to hear from
you soon
I am Very Respectfully
Miss Myrtle Wauson.

Miss Myrtle Wauson
Lebanon Mo.
Sep. 29, 1884

J. M. Patterson
Lexington Mo.
Dear Sir,

I am quite
anxious to prepare
myself for a Mathematical
Teacher. I have taught
a part of two years
that is I taught
five months last
year and am teaching
again this year. I
attended a Normal
school in Ohio last
winter. I liked the
school, but the
climate is so cold

and most of the Northern
people almost as
cold as the climate.
I would rather remain
in Ala. if I can do
as well. I will try to
get an appointment
from Warrior Co.

My school will close
the last Friday of November.
I want to take a thorough
course in Mathematics.

What course would you
advise me to take? &
how long will it take
me to take it & what
would it cost me, if
I get the Co. appointment?

I have made my own
start. I bear my own
expenses. Will have
to borrow money to

go on. But have
come to the conclusion
that it will pay me
to borrow money and
prepare myself for
a good teacher. I can
never make anything
teaching little & petty
schools. My teachers
have always advised
me to make Mathematics
a special study
and get a position
of that kind. I have
written to Prd & Mo.
to Normal schools.
Please let me hear
from you as soon
as possible. For
information concerning
my family and me
you may write to

R. A. Miller.

G. D. Chambers.

Office of
Miller & Chambers,
Attorneys at Law,

Harrodsville, Ky. Oct 1st 1884.

Dear Sir:

I have made application to the court for authority to enter your school free of tuition, under the law governing it, as you will infer from the enclosed copy of the order of the court.

Now I write to know if the enclosed certificate is sufficient evidence of compliance with the law.

Can I enter under it?

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient and very greatly oblige

Yours truly

Milton Wood

To the
President of the
Agricultural and Mechanical }
College of Kentucky }

Pres. Patterson

I do not think it at all necessary
for Mary to study zoology. I do
not see the real need of a girl
taking up that study as I would
rather she would take algebra.
Mary was not well yesterday &
could not be at school.

Oct. 28, 1881,

Mrs. D. G. Frazer

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New Vienna Ohio.
Dec. 1. 84.

Sir will you please send
the bear totle expenses for
the rest of the present school
year. I think I shall enter
the school in about three
weeks or sooner if I can.

Will it be best to bring with
me recreation.

yours truly
G. B. Moore.

LAW OFFICE OF

EDWARD J. McDERMOTT,

No. 425 WEST JEFFERSON ST.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 1st 1884

Prof James K. Patterson

Lexington Ky

My dear Professor

Please accept my thanks
for your prompt reply to
my letter, and for the
kindness it manifested.

I do not know Mr Port-
man personally but sup-
pose he is a respectable
young man.

Yours sincerely

E. J. McDermott

Per P. J. C.

Farmington Institute
Farmington N.Y.
Oct 4-'84

Dear sir:-

I wrote you
sometime ^{ago} in regard to
going to Lexington. In that
letter I asked you for a
catalogue. You answered
my letter but I never
have as yet seen one of
your catalogues.

Enclosed you will find
one of our circulars which
will tell what I ^{am} now do-
ing. Do you not remem-
ber this place? On the road
from Mayfield to Murray?

As you will see I am
engaged for this year, but
if it is possible I want
to attend next year.

I can't consent myself
without pursuing my studies
farther; and I know that that
can be much more easily
done at school than else-
where. Hence my inordi-
nate desire.

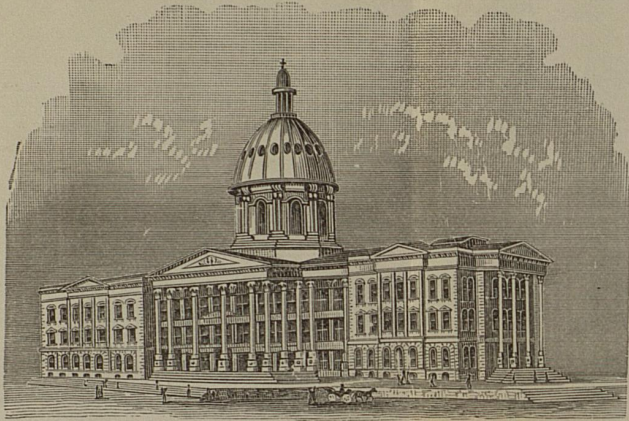
Since talking with you
I have been anxious to attend
at your school, so I just
say if satisfactory ar-
rangements can be ef-
fected between us, I will
be there next year.

I am somewhat indebted
at the present, and can't
tell what my ^{financial} condition
will be at the close

of this year. This being true, and my age (22yr+) demanding that I go to school soon if at all, I am anxious to do something that will assist me in paying my way and enter at once. I believe this would be better than to work another year and try to save money. For you know that is a hard thing to do.

Hoping to have an answer and a catalogue

I remain
your friend
L. L. Hanson.



The Capital.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK,

BY

JNO. D. WOODS, Public Printer.

Frankfort, Ky. Oct 5th 1884

Prof. Jos. C. Patterson

Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir: Your card just recd. I will be at home next week, and will endeavor to find four young men suitable for the college. I am interested both in the young men and the college, and always esteem it a personal pleasure to serve either.

Yours very truly
J. D. Kehoe.

Office of
L. W. Parker

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 8th 1884

Pres. Patterson,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 2nd inst
has been received. I have been talking
with some boys, since I got your
letter, and have found some who are
anxious to avail themselves of the
opportunity you offer through me.

Can you give me some information
in reference to the price of board?
How much will it cost a boy of
limited means, who must be econom-
ical, to go a year in your school?
What standard of advancement is
required as a preparation to enter the
college? I have one or two boys in
hand who will come right away
if the expense is within their reach
and if the qualifications for admission
are not too high for them.

I will make an effort to send

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you four boys before I stop.

If I got your last catalogue I
have mislaid it. Please send me
one. And give me any information
that will enable me to make good
selections of boys for you.

Very Truly Yours
L. W. Parker

R. A. Miller.

G. D. Chambers.

Office of
Miller & Chambers,
Attorneys at Law,

Harvesville, Ky. Oct 8th 1884.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find order of the Hancock County Court admitting me as a student to the Agricultural and Mechanical College from this Representative District.

As there is some doubt in the minds of those with whom I have shown the order as to whether it is sufficient to admit me, I write to you for information on that subject. I am anxious to know about this without going to the expense of going to Lexington as I don't think I can attend the College unless admitted free of tuition.

If I can enter under the authority of this order what would my expenses be? Would I have to pay my board or could I work for the college for it? Is there any fixed time in a term after which students cannot be admitted?

Please let me hear from you at your

earliest convenience and very greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully
John D. Gibbs

To the
President of the Agricultural &
Mechanical College, Lexington.

A.B. Please address me at Bellville, Hancock Co. Ky.

J.D.G.

with letter Oct. 8, 1884

State of Kentucky, Sct. | Spel. Oct. Term
County of Hancock, Ky. | 1st 1884

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John D. Gibbs has given satisfactory evidence of the qualification prescribed in the Act incorporating "The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Ky" which was approved Jan 21 '80

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Gibbs be permitted to attend said college, as one of the student from the representative district of Hancock Co.
A copy - attest

J. B. Chambers Clerk
By J. C. Adair D. C. K.

New Castle Ny

Oct 8-84

J K Patterson Esq - D^r Sir

There is a young man in this County
about sixteen years of age - his name is
Lepo Nuttal - He is an unusually bright
boy of good manners and habits - his
father is a Baptist minister - in moderate
circumstances - I feel a good deal of
interest in the boy and am anxious that
he should avail himself of the opportunities
afforded by the State College to obtain a
thorough education - He is now a fair
scholar - I mentioned the matter to his
father - and he asked me to write you
and enquire what his board and other
necessary expenses would cost per session

Please write me at your earliest
convenience what it will cost him - He would
like to have it as low as possible
Yours truly
J W Stanard

Cairo Ky, Oct. 11 1884.

Prof. James K. Patterson,

Dear Sir:

I wish to attend a good school. Such an one as you have. I obtained the very limited education, which I have principally at home. I attended Van Horn Institute five months.

I am very anxious to extend my education. Please to let me know the amount of money I must necessarily spend to attend your College five months.

If I present to you a certificate of recommendation from Judge James R. Dabney of this Henderson County will you receive me as a student from said county for whom the state pays tuition.

If convenient please to send
me a catalogue of your school.
Hoping to receive desired information
soon I am

Very Respectfully

Ottawa Hancock.

OFFICE OF

Masterson & Carroll,

Attorneys at Law,

New Castle, Ky.

Oct 13 1884

President J H Patterson

D. J. H.

a young man from this County,
 by the name of Mackey Clubb is
 now attending State College. I don't
 know that he was regularly appointed
 by the County Court - you very kindly
 wrote me that in my recommendation
 two boys from this County might attend
 College with same fees and opportunities
 as if appointed by County Court - the
 parents of young Clubb called on me to
 day and asked me to write you
 and enquire if young Clubb can not
 attend College on payment of
 same fees that he would have to
 pay if appointed in the way
 provided by Law - I will return it
 a favor if you will please write
 me about this at your convenience

Yours truly
 J. D. Carroll

9 and 13 TREMONT PLACE,

GINN, HEATH, & CO.

PUBLISHERS OF

Boston, Oct. 17, 1884.

School and College Text-Books,
Boston, New York, and Chicago.

Dear Sir, - Will you kindly send
us a copy of your latest Catalogue,
and also enter us that we may
in future receive it regularly
as soon as published, and
Obliged,

Respectfully Yours,

GINN, HEATH, & CO.

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson
Lexington Ky.
State Coll. of Ky.

Somerset, Ky.
Oct. 21, 1884.

Prof. Patterson,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir, — I see from your catalogue that it will be necessary for the two boys to furnish their room entirely. We have furniture at home to spare; and if possible, we would like to bring it with us when we bring the boys.

Please let us know if we can do this, and write by return mail. The two boys, — Col. Morrow's son and mine can room together.

Please let us hear from you at once.

Yours, &c. W. H. Scott.

A. R. CLARK.

LESLIE T. APPLGATE.

CLARKE & APPLGATE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Falmouth, Ky., Oct 21 1884

Prof. J. K. Patterson
Lexington
Ky

Dear Sir

Yours received
and I will endeavor to find
pupils from my district as you
suggest - I am surprised and
regret ^{that} the County Comrs have
neglected the matter -

Yours Truly
A. R. Clark

Adam Gray & Co.
General Insurance Agents,

69 West Fourth St. Pike's Building

Cincinnati, Oct 22^d 1884

Hon Jas D Patterson
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
thirty dollars for Harries expenses
if this is not enough please send me
word and I will send you what is
wanted. When you want the money
for his suit let me know and I
will send you the amount. I also
send Harrie a pair of blankets by
express. Please see that he has every
thing to make him comfortable
and oblige

Yours Truly

G J Marshall

69 Fourth St

Cincinnati O

Care Adam Gray

Harpers Ky. Oct. 26, 87

James N. Patterson
Pres. State College, Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir.

Please send me particulars of your
College in regard to a Commercial course
as I would like to enter upon a course of the
kind in some good ^{school}. Your letter of Sept. 20th
entitled my father. Representative of this
County to appoint four properly prepared students
to your College free of tuition, and as my means
are limited, I would like to embrace the opportunity
we will also endeavor to make up the required
number. Please state the inducements offered
in regard to board and other expenses

Respectfully yours

Walter Hagan

address

Harpers Ky

Gallatin Co,

Cherokee, Ky.
Octo. 28/184
Principal And M
College

You will please
send me fully
particulars of your
College in regard
to tuition board &c
As I wish to attend
school in Lex. this
winter,

Address, W. W. Fugitt
Cherokee
Lawrence Co. Ky

President Patterson.

I do not think it at all
necessary for Mary to study Zoology
I do not see the real need of a girl
taking up that study, as I would
rather she would take Algebra.

Mary was not well yesterday & could
not be at school.

Oct. the 28th / 84, Respectfully Mrs. J. L. Trager

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President Patterson
at A. S. M. College

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Borrisville Ky.
Oct. 28 .84

Dear sir..

As my mother
is very sick, have concluded
to not come back. Please send
me an honorable dismissal.
I would not have stayed
if not by pa's consent.

Yours very truly
J. B. Serugg

P.S.

Can I get any of
my fees back? If so send
them to me and obg.

J. B. S.

Flat Creek Ky.

Oct. 30th 84

President Jas. H. Patterson
Livingston Ky.

My Dear Sir

I feel greatly honored, that you should take so much interest in a boy, whose acquaintance has been so short, that you should go to the trouble to write me such a kind, and advising letter. My uncle wishes very much that I should go to college this year, and has said a great deal to me on that subject. He also recommended your school, very highly and I would be very glad indeed, could I avail myself of the advantages that it offers. When I visited your school I thought that I would be able to attend this winter - but since my return home, my brother (the admin. of my father's estate) tells me that he is going to make another sale this Fall - and in regard to other financial matters - he wants my assistance very essential. - So there is nothing left that I can

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do, except to content myself by hoping
to attend ^{next} year,
However I have - you very much for
the interest that you have taken, - in
regard to my education, and though
I cannot hope to attend your school
this winter - yet I shall accept your
kind invitation, and visit the college
the first time that I am in Lexington.

Most respectfully,
R. D. Hamilton,

Office of

L. H. Parker

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Doumset, Ky., Nov. 3^d 1884

Mrs Patterson

Dear Sir,

I received yours of Nov 1st. My nephew came home Friday night and returned yesterday.

He had never been from home longer than one night an any one time in his life, and two weeks away strangers seemed an age to him.

He got very homesick and wrote his father begging to come home for a day, and his father wrote him to do so with your leave. It is not a bad sign for a boy to get homesick, but when he does ~~it~~ he needs treatment, and if occasionally, till he gets better acquainted at the College, he can drop down home for a Sunday with losing time from his studies, that will perhaps cure him as quickly as any treatment he can have.

Willie seemed very well pleased with every thing at the College except that it seems he and his room mate do not harmonize very well. It would be much to his advantage if you could make a change. Excuse me for making suggestions. I know you will do every thing that is practicable and proper. I hope you will find a pupil in Willie that you will be well satisfied with.

Very Truly Yours
L D Parker

McCracken County Court,
called Term, November 4th 1884.

Hon. J. L. Besthaus, Presiding
On motion Thomas H. Corbett it is ordered
that James L. Corbett be and he is hereby
recommended as a suitable student
from McCracken County to the Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College at Lexing-
ton, Kentucky.

A copy - attest -

W. P. Nichols, C. M. C. C.

Rochester Ky Nov 5th 1884

Prof Jas K Patterson

Dear Sir

Yours received, asking me to appoint
4 Students from Ohio county to enter your
A & M College. I am now in Business
at Rochester Butler. Have not been in
Ohio county much. I will write to the
County Judge and try and get him
to fill out the required number.

I am aware that your school is a good
one and if a scholar can raise means
to pay his board, he can do well.

Yours truly
David Poole

Cherokee Ky
Nov 6th 1857

J. K. Patterson,

Dear sir
Yours of 2^d Inst. received
also catalogues, and
carefully perused,

I do
not fully understand
the appointment
from the County Judge
whether from the board
appointed by the court
of examins or from
the judge alone ~~that~~
I notice the term
begins Jan 24th 1858,

Can students enter
any time? Please find
stamp enclosed, and write
me full particulars -
Also

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Address

W. W. Fugitt
Cherokee
Lawrence Co. Ky

F. G. Barber, Pres't

J. A. Gilmore, Cashier



REG. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS.

Garnett, Kan. Nov 7 1884

W. K. Patterson

Lexington Ky

Dear Sir I have at last
got Mr Hunt to pay the
\$25⁰⁰ after lots of trouble
I had to go out in the country
& get the dechors directors
to come in to Mr Hunt &
tell him that they wer
satisfied with the deed &
say it was all right &
for him to pay the \$25⁰⁰
to me on delivery of said
deed. you know I tryed
several years ago to get it
for you but failed so now
it is all right you must
offer up the Bank to pay me
the \$5⁰⁰ for the trouble of

giving the money & then
it will all be paid in
for you the Commission
you speak of is all Right
the five dollars is for the
Travels & Expence I have
been to to get Mr Hunt
to pay the 25 ~~00~~ which
he did not ever expect
to pay. Hoping this will
be all Right I await your
answer please instruct
The Bank accordingly
Yours
L. P. Spradlin

* CASH STORE *

— OF —

G. A. LOGAN,

Dealer in General Merchandise,

Greenwood, Fla. Nov 12 1884

Dear Sir-

As I am desirous
of entering College next Fall
you will oblige me very much
if you will send me a catalogue
of the Male College of Lexington
Kentucky

Yours Respectly
Isaac Corbin

Boreing, Ky.

Nov 13-84

Mr. J. K. Patterson:

Dear Sir:

Yours of late date at hand.

I am glad to find you ans.
so favorable. My necessities
require all that can be given
me. I am very poor and have
obtained something more than
a common school education
by the hardest. My desire is
to get as good an education
as possible before I quit going
to school.

I intend coming about the
last of December and be ready
to enter school the first of Jan.
uary 1885.

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When would it suit
you best for me to come?
If I did not wish to take
any regular course of study
could I study such studies
I wish?

Yours very respect-
fully,
J. F. Charles.

Land Office,

Frankfort, Ky., Nov 17th, 1884President J. K. Patterson
A & M College
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

One of my sons was appointed the other day by the Judge of the McCrackin County Court to the A & M College, what I want to know is, whether you think it best to send him on now or wait until your next session commences in January or February. I will be governed by your judgment in the matter

Your Friend
Thos. H. Corbett

OFFICE OF

WILLIAMSON & HAMPTON,

Timber Dealers.

Catlettsburg, Ky. Nov 17th 1884

Jas. W. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

Yours received in regards to my son John's homeickness, for which I am very much obliged, to think you take so deep an interest in him to give good advice. I wrote him today and after a positive injunction that he must stay & moreover if he returned would compel him to go back. gave him good advice & a kind word, also told him he could come home during the holidays which will be soon enough, & I think by that time will settle down to his studies, I have a large family of boys for so young a man, but my experience so far in sending away from home to school has been everything but encouraging to me, if they will only try & make men of themselves I will cheerfully furnish the means & feel amply repaid should they make honest business men. If not too much would ask you to take some pains & make John satisfied, do not think it would be a good plan to come home now unless you in your judgement find it necessary, as we think he would do better to stay until Christmas I will stop & see him on my way to Louisville shortly.

Yours truly
C. H. Hampton

In Re

W. W. FRAZER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

vs.

Russellville, Ky., Nov 19th 1884

Prof. S K Patterson
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir

There is a young
Man here who wishes to enter your school, and
requests me to write you for information as to
board - tuition - lights - washing &c. and further
whether or not he can pay his board in whole or
in part by manual labor.

An early answer will greatly oblige him

Yours Resply

W. W. Frazer