

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
Senate.

E. R. Sparks,

Member from 22nd District

HOME POSTOFFICE,  
NICHOLASVILLE.

Nicholasville  
Frankfort, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

Pro. Patterson

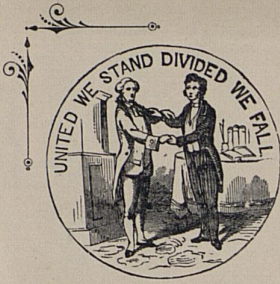
Dear Sir

I have one more ap-  
-plication for admittance to your  
-college - If there is a vacancy  
-existing in any district, can I  
-send him? You will please ad-  
-vise me at your earliest con-  
-venience

Very Respt

E. R. Sparks

Per - B.



STATE OF KENTUCKY  
Senate

Rich'd A. Spurr,

Member from 27th District.

HOME POSTOFFICE,  
Chilesburg, Fayette Co.

Frankfort, April 26<sup>th</sup> 1884

Prof Jas K. Patterson

Dear Prof

I passed the Fortifi-  
ying bill this morning. The old bill was  
amended only in two or three particulars -  
See Melligan & Kimball and let them  
attend to it in the house

Truly Yours &c  
Rich'd A. Spurr



P. O. ADDRESS, TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

State of Kentucky,

A. L. PETERMAN,  
From Nineteenth District.

Senate Chamber.

Tompkinsville,  
Frankfort, Ky., May 21, 1885.

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

Dear Sir:— I reached home on the 12th, and after resting a few days I am preparing the address for June 7th. The subject is "The Future of the Anglo-Saxon Race." I prefer to say "Anglo-Saxon" rather than "English-speaking," because if not so scientifically correct, it is the more popular term and will not be misunderstood.

I have written to the gentleman, Prof. McBeath, of whom I spoke so favorably to you, inquiring whether he is engaged for the coming year.

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If you could secure him as a teacher in the Normal Department, you would certainly have the equal of any man in any part of the country. I believe that he has no superior as an instructor.

I read Mr. Freeman's book with unusual interest. His arguments seem to me correct as well as patriotic. Some one says, "We admire our own thought in others rather than others' thoughts." This may account for some of my admiration, as I had often thought along the line of Mr. Freeman's argument.



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I expect to reach Lexington about the 5th or 6th next. I think I can enjoy the brief stay even more than my last, for I shall not be thinking so often of my family.

Present my kindest regards to your wife and the other members of your family.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Peterman

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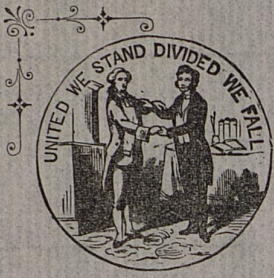
Senate Chamber.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14, 1888.

Wm. Jas. Patterson,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:— Your favor  
came duly to hand and I trust  
you will pardon my brief delay  
in answering it. I certainly ap-  
preciate the cordiality of your in-  
vitation to visit the A. & M. College,  
and I shall take the first oppor-  
tunity to avail myself of the pleas-  
ure. I can not just now say  
when I can pay you the visit,  
but I must see yourself, your city

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and your school before the close  
of our session.

I hope to have the benefit of  
your thought and experience in  
regard to the educational affairs  
of the State. May I trust that  
you will not hesitate to offer us  
suggestions?

Truly yours,

A. L. Peterman,



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From Nineteenth District.

Senate Chamber.

Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 16, 1888,

9 P.M.

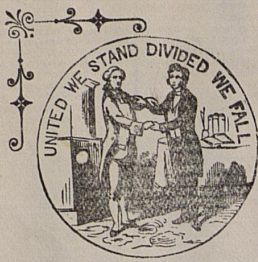
Pres. Jas. N. Patterson,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—Your favor  
reached me on Saturday, and  
I trust you can make it con-  
venient to run down to Frank-  
fort soon.

I am looking for some impor-  
tant legislation affecting the A. & M.  
College to be introduced within a  
few days.

Truly yours,  
A. L. Peterman.





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State of Kentucky,

A. L. PETERMAN,

From Nineteenth District.

Senate Chamber.

Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 28, 1888,

Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:— I was in-  
formed this morning by Sen. Cravens  
that the Special Joint Committee on  
the A. & M. College will submit their  
report on Monday or Tuesday.

I have seen the report and I  
fear it will create some prej-  
udice against the College. Sen. Cra-  
vens also stated that an effort  
would be made to pass a bill  
making some minor changes in  
the institution.

Truly yours,  
A. L. Peterman.

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*Pres. Jas. K. Patterson,  
Lexington  
Ky.*



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State of Kentucky,

A. L. PETERMAN,  
From Nineteenth District.

Senate Chamber.

Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 30, 1888.

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

Dear Sir:— Your letter  
and telegram duly received, and  
your request complied with.

Sen. Cravens was today about  
presenting a bill, which, he said,  
had been approved and recom-  
mended by the Trustees of the  
A. & M. College, making some changes  
in the business management. I in-  
duced him to withhold it for the  
time being, and if you so de-  
sire, I think I can dissuade



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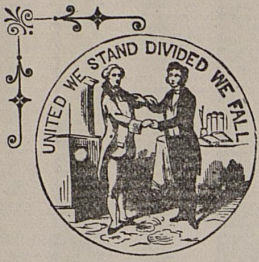
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him from again offering the meas-  
ure.

I can not say whether any  
step was taken by the House  
relative to the College, but I think  
not, as Sen Cravens said to me  
that he had "triumphed" upon  
the question of reports. I under-  
stood this to mean that he  
had either gotten the report of  
the committee postponed for some  
days, or had induced the ma-  
jority of the committee to agree  
with him as to the character of report.



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Sen. Stewart seems to be taking little or no interest in the matter. He is much more kindly disposed, and freely remarks that nothing can now be done. I give it as my careful judgment, and as the general expression of opinion, that no obnoxious legislation is now to be feared.

Hoping you can come down on Wednesday, I remain

Truly yours,  
A. L. Peterman,



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M. C. ALFORD,  
From Twenty-seventh District.

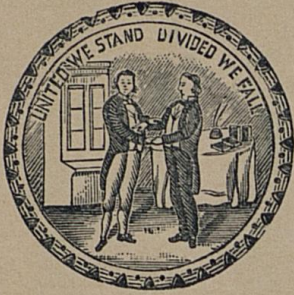
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Frankfort, Ky., March 13, 1888.

Dear Sir,

I am called home to night  
I write you a line as to the  
situation. I hardly know yet  
what day I may return.  
I went around to the Governor  
this morning & had a long  
talk with him - I asked him  
if he is heartily in favor of the  
tax & he says that he is, but he  
wants the College men move  
in the line of making it a school  
of technology - I urged that it is  
impracticable under existing  
conditions to make it such here &  
simple, but that we ought rather  
to make its trend towards a  
school of agriculture, mechanics  
arts & normal training - He  
finally agreed with me as to this  
policy & asked me to see Proctor

who seems to have his ear in  
this matter - I have seen Proctor  
who is in favor of a school of  
technology - I took the same  
line with him - I have reviewed  
his position - I have drawn two  
bills today embodying the views  
of Senator Stewart & Mr. Proctor  
but not mine - Stewart is  
going to have a caucus of some  
of the friends & talk over these  
bills. They hope to start off the  
report of the special committee  
which is the danger line - I  
will try to come down again in  
a few days, but it is exceedingly  
inconvenient now for me to  
leave home - Yours sincerely,  
W. M. Beckwith



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—\*Senate Chamber\*

Frankfort, July 29 1890

Prof. H. K. Patterson  
A & M College  
Lexington  
Ky.

My Dear Sir I have just received and read your favor of the 23<sup>d</sup> Inst. I reached here in my absence I had your name and returned here last evening—

I accept your letter as a satisfactory explanation of the embarrassments and circumstances from which they resulted which my son labored under while at the A & M College

While I regret he was not pleased, I am sorry he is not now there at school, I assure you I am satisfied nothing was done by you ~~with any~~ or omitted to be





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done

ly you intentionally I am satisfied  
I went there the wrong way  
when your business attentions  
were taken, already too much,  
he assured, I have no feeling  
in the matter I was ~~not~~  
possibly demanding more than  
was customary for my son you  
know a parents interest in their  
children will some times lead  
them a little astray and I  
am very careful with my children  
probably too much so

yours Respectfully

W. H. Berry

SENATE CHAMBER.



PARK C. SMITH,  
SENATOR FROM  
21st District.

FRANKFORT,

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

A. K. Patterson  
President A & M College  
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir:

I will be obliged to you if you will furnish me with a memorandum of all the acts of the Legislature that in any way affect or relate to the A & M College. I have been appointed Chairman of a Committee on A & M College and any suggestions you may have to make relative to same will be thankfully received, and carefully considered.

Respectfully

Park C. Smith

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EDMUND H. TAYLOR, JR.  
 SENATOR,  
 TWENTIETH DISTRICT.



SENATE CHAMBER  
 FRANKFORT.

February 15th. 1902.

President JAS. K. PATTERSON,  
 Ky. A. & M. College,  
 Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly serve me by sending me by mail to reach me by Monday, a statement of the Scholarships (free) now being utilized by the different Counties in the State in your institution and the Counties represented, and information thereto incident you may be pleased to volunteer - if any.

With great respect, I am  
 Your obedient Servant,

*Edmund H. Taylor, Jr.*

I wish this information for use in the Senate.

McD. Ferguson  
Senator Second District Kentucky

DISTRICT MANAGER  
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
OF NEW YORK

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Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 17th 1902

Presid James H. Patterson

Lexington Ky

My Dear Friend:

I have just received your kind and much appreciated letter. I regard it as a high Compliment indeed to be a member of the Board of Trustees of State College and a still higher Compliment to know that my actions meet with the approval of this College's Honored President. I regret that I am not worthy of the Compliment paid me in your letter. I realize one thing however that there is no man in Kentucky who has as much interest in the A & M. College as yourself & all of that interest being entirely unselfish with but one purpose in view and that is the up building & advancement for good of this Institution. Having been its Honored President so long, it is a part of <sup>your</sup> very life and your entire thought & energy is devoted to its advancement.

Mr. D. Ferguson

Senator Second District Kentucky

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Knowing this as I do, I have felt all along that to do right & to make as few <sup>mistakes</sup> as possible looking only to the best interests of The College was to stand steadfastly by its Honored President. And when I discovered that there were members of The Board who because of some dislike for you would allow their prejudice lead them to do somethings which would not be to the best interests of the College. I have said no, I may not understand these matters as well as I ought to, or perhaps as well as some other members of the Board but the President understands them better than any of us and if I follow his advice and Counsel I will do the College no harm. I am very grateful to you for your interest in my race for R. R. Com. and hope, ~~that~~ if elected I can come up to the standard aspired by you

Very Respectfully  
Mr. D. Ferguson

McA. Ferguson  
Senator Second District Kentucky

DISTRICT MANAGER  
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
OF NEW YORK

Pacheco  
Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 17 1902

Pres'd James H. Patterson  
Sixty-two Ky,

Honored Sir & friend

I regret that I did not get to see more of you while in Lexington but I was very anxious to get back to my work and left on some evening Board adjourned. I wanted to have a talk with you in regard to the appointment of a Professor in the event of a vacancy next June and the reason I wished to refer to it this early was that you might have ample opportunity to investigate the qualifications and moral standing etc of the gentleman in whom I am interested. This party is Pro. J. M. Gordon who is now one of the Professors at S. K. C. at Hopkinsville. He is a gentleman of high Educational attainments & can fill the Principals Chair in either, Greek, Latin or English besides this he is a perfectly moral Christian gentleman

McD. Ferguson  
Senator Second District Kentucky

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I admit that I am deeply interested in securing for this gentleman one of the Principalships because he married a niece of mine who is also a teacher in S. K. C., but I don't want you to allow this relationship to ~~go~~ me to govern you in the least. I want you to make a thorough investigation into this man's qualification as to education & morality his experience as a teacher & etc. I know his record will bear the very closest scrutiny. Judge Henry S. Baker is intimately acquainted with Pro. Gordon and can give you a great deal of information as to his qualifications morals & etc. I would be glad for you to write to him. Should there be a vacancy next June I hope you will find this gentleman's endorsements to be such that you can recommend him to the Board for appointment.

Most Respectfully  
McD. Ferguson