

Louisville, Ky. Sep 13. 1886

Respectable James K. Patterson
A. & M. College
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir

When the action of Hill
in Hamilton Sheriff he was instituted, we knew
that your College was in debt; that an adverse
decision in the Chancery Court would be disastrous
to it, and leave us practically without a fee.

When we gained the action there, we preferred to
wait for our fee, until the Institution was
out of debt, if the appeal was so long delayed,
and we have not asked for a settlement.

We are however now informed that all those debts have
been discharged, and we feel at liberty to ask a
settlement of our fees. The effect of the decision of the
Chancellor rendered Dec. 7. 1882, has been to secure to the
College a very large sum of money, to clear it of debt,
and most probably to endow it with a handsome
permanent income. We charge Four thousand Dollars.
\$2000. to be paid to us and \$2000. to Col. Breckinridge.

Very Truly

Simons & Bodley.