

Manchester, Ky. July 9th 1898

Pres. J. H. Patterson
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Dear President -

We desire a lady teacher to teach the public school in our district. The district is small. The state will pay the per capita for 45 scholars. I will board the lady including lights & fuel etc. gratuitously and will allow her to take a few pay pupils not to exceed 10 or 12 but will not guarantee pay pupils, that will depend some what on her efficiency - She can begin the school as soon after the Aug Examinations as she desires. in the event she holds a state certificate she can begin as soon as she pleases. I will meet her at London or Barboursville, and convey her here, these are the nearest R.R. points. Her conveyance from there here will be by buggy. and will cost her nothing, from there to this place. Now can you put me in communication with some of your pupils or acquaintances who would desire such a position. Our home is comfortable, the school select for a public school. the term will be 5 months, and probably after that if mutually agreeable, will employ her longer.

Now President as I will be compelled to sit with her at table at least 3 times a day don't send me some angular scrawny sour