

Louisville Ky;  
1117 Front St.  
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Dear President Patterson:-  
I hope that by this time you have forgotten or at least forgiven my impatient and hasty letter of several years ago. I have constantly regretted it, because you were always kind to me as a boy, and now that I am at least successful, I wish to pay a tribute of gratitude and respect to you.

I am sending you a copy of my edition of the Cyclops.

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On the strength of this work I believe, I am about to be offered a position of some considerable honor.

I did not put my A. M. degree of the State College in this work because I did not know whether it would meet with your approval. If however, you will give the word, I will have my State College degree put in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, and feel honored in doing so.

I hope, Sir, that you are in good health. Mrs. Patterson joins me in sending love to all your family.  
Yours truly,  
John Patterson