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J. M. Graves,

Nortonville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We should be glad to accommodate you, if we could safely make exceptions among such a numerous body of students. We have made it a rule not to receive any into shops or elsewhere who are not able to carry a course of study. And the crowded condition of our shop, as well as other difficulties, makes it improper to make an exception to that rule now.

I am sorry that you have not health sufficient to go on with your course of study, but hope that you may recover soon.

Yours truly,

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L. L. Chandler,

Bazar, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I mail you a catalogue, as requested. Most of the information you seek you will find in full. We shall expect you to take some work in English, according to your advancement, along with a mathematical study, and one other. Our course in book-keeping is six weeks in length. You can probably find some work, as a large number of students do, but I can make no promises as to amount. The winter term begins January 7th.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

12/14,

B. F. Royer,

St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Friend:--I am glad to hear from you, and that you are doing such satisfactory work. We shall be glad to do for your sister whatever we can, in accord with the general plan of the college. You know that we do not profess to be a normal school, and do not provide for normal courses to the exclusion of studies more distinctly characteristic of the college. You are sufficiently familiar with the studies here to suggest what she can do. I trust you have the catalogue, which will show the studies in progress next term. Book-keeping, physics, algebra, and English composition, can certainly be taken.

Yours truly,

Car. J. Fairchild

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Supt. L. L. Comfort,

Westmoreland, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of December 11th was received during a meeting of the Board of Regents here. I was able therefore to consult our Loan Commissioner directly. We shall be glad to have the bonds of district 60, if issued with a clear showing of a hearty majority in their favor. We do not like to take up the bonds after a dispute over their legality, even though that dispute may be at present compromised. Any future quarrel in the district might again raise the old question as to the legality of the bonds. I presume you are right in thinking the bonds perfectly good; yet you can see that the dispute you speak of would throw a serious shadow upon them. Cannot the district hold a new election and make the bonds legal beyond any possible doubt?

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

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C. I. Tucker,

Minneapolis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—I dare not give you any promise of being able to earn his board while here. It is quite possible that he may be able to earn something; but with the hundreds who are seeking work to help in paying expenses, it is impossible to promise all that is needed to any student. It is not best to come without some means of support, although there are always some students who succeed in making their way. If he comes, we shall be glad to do what we can for him, in both studies and work. But he will be obliged to take his chances with other students in the matter of earning money. Of course the students who have been here two years or months even, will have an advantage over a new comer.

Yours truly,



12/14,

J. M. Ball,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—We shall be glad to have you enter college at the beginning of the winter term, January 10th, in such studies as you are qualified for. I cannot advise you to come, however, without having some provision for meeting expenses. You can live here cheaply, if you will, and can probably earn some money if you wish; but I cannot make any definite promises. Everything depends upon the student himself. There are students who manage to earn their way; but others fail even to find work for any amount. Of course the older students, being known, have the advantage over new comers. I do not think it best to come without having means ahead enough to carry you through a term, at an expense of two or three dollars a week.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Jonathan Thomas,

North Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:--You have doubtless received my letter, written before receiving your last, acknowledging my oversight as to the agreement for putting the hardware in the contract. The \$30 did form one of the items in the \$1493 of the original contract. The very paper which you and the committee examined contained the memorandum referred to, but it was overlooked by us both.

The typewritten paper which your son says that he has never seen, is signed by yourself, under date of May 24th, 1925. It was made in duplicate, as I remember, and you probably have the other copy in your office still. Your son may possibly remember having added to the original form as prepared by myself the words, "With the necessary expenses of freight and transportation between Topeka and Manhattan, not to exceed forty dollars." This addition we talked about in the shop office at Topeka. I mention this only to show that a lapse of time makes it easy for all of us to forget the details of even an important transaction. I am sorry that we have had any trouble, and am glad to say that in making good the deficiency in the cases, you and your men have shown all the care that could be expected.

Yours truly,



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E. W. Allen,

Acting Director Office of Experiment Stations,

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed the annual financial statement of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, completed by the signatures of the Auditing Committee, attested under the seal of the College. This, as you remember, is to take the place of the copy sent you November 20th, without signatures.

Hoping that this may be found in every way satisfactory, although so long delayed, I remain

Yours very respectfully,



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P. M. Dunn,

Garden City, Kansas,

Dear Sir:--The Board of Regents have just had a meeting, and have directed the Council to dispense with your services at Garden City after December 31st. I will write you full particulars within a day or two, telling how to arrange matters there for the winter, and meanwhile perhaps you had better say nothing about your being called away, lest misunderstandings arise. I am sorry to surprise you with this information, and feel that the notice is shorter than I should like to give you. But the matter is wholly beyond my control. I may say, however, that the question is not a personal one, in your case. You shall hear from me again within two days.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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J. A. Voss,

St. Anthony's Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:--I fear your suspicions in regard to Hall E. Darrow are correct. There has never been a professor here by that name, nor a student. I cannot now recall that I have ever seen such a person, much less known him.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. Fairchild

Yours truly,

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Hon. R. B. Morris,

Collector Internal Revenue.

First District of Kansas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my bond
with two sureties in form required
by laws of 13th stat. I trust it
will be found satisfactory in all
respects.

Yours Truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Hon. J. Bruce Lynch.
Warden State Penitentiary.
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Thanks to your diligence
we are overhauled with coal. The
four cars billed Friday last are extra.
Please hold back coal entirely till
you hear from me again.
Yours truly,
L. S. Farnham

Dec 19. 89

Hon. Geo. E. Cagle,
Auditor of State
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find, order No. 89
for your warrant against the Interest
Fund of the State Agricultural College
in favor of C. R. Hoffman, Treas.,
for \$263.00. Please send the same
to Mr Hoffman at Enterprise, Kan.,
and oblige.

Yours truly
Geo. T. Farnsworth

Dec. 17, 0

Hon. L. B. Hoffman,
Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have been unable to arrange with Mr. Murphy for a loan on the payroll. He says they are loaning so extensively on ~~corn~~ that they do not care for so large a loan now. But he will try to help members of the faculty and other employees as they may need on personal notes. I will do the best I can to help them.

Please have the bills in favor of Professors for money advanced in Institute Expenses, &c., paid as soon as possible. I send today an order to the State Auditor for \$268⁰⁰, which will help some in your treasury. Mr. Lira-ham and I will have to provide for students who need pay before vacation. If you can hasten returns to Mr. L. on his \$900 deposit, I hope you will do so.

Yours truly, L. J. Turner

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J. Thomas,
N. Topaka Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your voucher has gone
to our Treasurer to be drawn from
the State treasury. I think it will
be forwarded as fast as red tape
will carry it. You know we cannot
always control such a machine.

Yours truly

Geo T. Marshall

1919, 5

Jeff Bolt,

Independence, Kansas

Dear Sir:--Yours to Prof. C. S. Georgeson has been referred to me. We shall be glad to help the young man you speak of to an education, in every way possible to us. We have no modeling class, but could give him excellent training in drawing, which is an essential foundation for such work. He will need, of course, a good education along with his art, and this we can help him to. As to his earning his way, I can make no promises. We are unable to furnish the work asked for by a multitude of students. It is barely possible that he might find an opportunity to do chores for his board, but such places are almost certain to have been secured by students already on the grounds. If he could have \$30 or \$40 to begin with, he might be able to help himself along through the rest of the year.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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E. L. Stewart,

Box 145 Louisville, Kansas?

Dear Sir:--We shall be glad to give you the opportunity to enter college by examination, on the 6th of January, and I know of no reason why you should not be successful. I do not know the meaning of your expression, "The examination in physiology is admitted." No examination in physiology is required for entering college. Arithmetic, grammar, geography, U. S. history, reading, spelling and writing, are all the requirements.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

12/19, 5

Charles E. Hershney,

Gowanus, Mich.

Dear Sir:--In answer to yours of December 16th, I offer the name of Simon Baird, Bluff City, Kansas, and of P. D. Norton, Council Grove, Kansas, both of whom have done well with Kaffir corn. Indeed, it is raised extensively in this State, though but little in this neighborhood. The Kansas orange sorghum we have been experimenting with for some years, and I think Prof. C. H. Feltner will be glad to furnish you seed and directions as you request, if you will write him what you want.

William Shelton, of whom you speak, left the college some three years since, and is now living somewhere near Boston, Mass., as superintendent of a large dairy farm.

Yours truly,



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Mrs. C. A. Melville,
National T. S. of Cookery,
Buckingham Palace Road,
London, S. W.

Dear Madam:--

Your enquiry of December 1st is received. I cannot offer you any encouragement as to a place in this college. Any vacancies occurring are likely to be filled from our own graduates. At present there is no prospect of a vacancy. I am unable to furnish you any information in regard to other places, but have shown your letter to Mrs. Kedzie, who may possibly have inquiries in the future which she can refer to you.

Yours faithfully,
H. F. Gilchrist

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Editor of Farm Journal,
137, N. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--Yours of December 10th, enclosing enquiry of H. F. Gilchrist, was duly received. I am unable to furnish the information asked for, and have been unable to find, within my range of acquaintance, any one having the necessary experience. I shall have written your enquiry answered.

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I. N. Chandler,

76 Ewing St.,

Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Yours to Prof. Mason is received as for answer. I enclose sample questions showing advancement required for entering college. Students over eighteen years of age are received, however, to special classes in case of failure to pass the required examination in any study. From the public schools of your city we receive students who have entered the high school, without examination.

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Hon. G. L. Atherton,

State Treasurer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed Bond No. 1, \$500, of District No. 157, Reno county, Kansas; also Bond No. 1, \$300, of District No. 63, Kingfisher county, Oklahoma; both to be credited to our endowment fund, with the usual receipts. I also enclose postal money order for \$1.22, interest on the last-named bond, from date of pur-

12/21.

Pl. W. Dunn,

Garden City, Kansas

Dear Friend:--I have delayed writing to you in regard to putting up the tools and getting everything into safe condition for leaving, because I hoped that Prof. Fairlyer would be ready to go out to Garden City soon, and I could name the day. He has not, however, been able to fix a day, but will write you very soon in regard to the snowster, which we shall not, of course, be willing to leave there. The tools you can pack away carefully in the house and stable, and the horse and wagon you can, if you choose, drive overland to Manhattan. If you prefer not to drive the horse yourself, I think one of the Adams boys, who is a student here, but is now visiting at home, and who is familiar with the horse, as you know, will be glad to drive it, on coming back to College. We think it best to bring the horse here for the present.

Prof. Fairlyer will write, you, I think, at once, if he does not decide to go immediately to see you; and if you have any questions to ask, you perhaps had better write to him, as I shall be away from home most of next week. I wish I could see you myself. But I cannot, on account of other duties, go to Garden City at present.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairlyer

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Hon. C. B. Hoffman,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--You are right in regard to Mr. Graham's vouchers, except that there are two or three small ones, in favor of other people, upon which he has advanced money. These are marked in pencil upon the outside, and are already receipted. As the freight on coal for this month has already been nearly five hundred dollars, Mr. Graham's deposit is considerably overdrawn already. This alone was the reason for calling attention to his vouchers.

I thought, myself, that the ten dollars for moving the crusher seemed a large price, but Prof. Hood told me that the crusher weighed over four tons, and that it took Mr. Ulrich with two men and two teams, as well as a derrick, seven hours to handle it; and he could get no one else to move it for less money.

Please accept the compliments of the season from

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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S. S. Humphry,

Norwich, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of December 5th has lain unanswered, on account of the crowd of business connected with a board meeting, and the close of our term. We have no book on fertilizers, as commercial fertilizers are very little used in the State. We have had no satisfactory experience with celery here, but it has been raised successfully in a few places in the State. The conditions for successful raising are thoroughly enriched soil, for which very well rotted stable manure is good enough, a reasonable amount of moisture, supplied throughout the growing season, and a careful handling for blanching when the celery has really reached its growth. The blanching, however, may begin earlier if you choose. If you wish minute particulars in regard to seedling, etc., you may write to Prof. S. C. Mason, who will be glad to furnish answers to any questions you may ask.

Yours truly,

L. W. J. Fairchild

12/21,

W. H. Laughlin,

Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir:--Our short winter course for farmers is a two weeks course of lectures on general topics connected with agriculture and horticulture. Our regular course provides for the winter term daily lectures in agriculture, and also in veterinary science. Any farmer choosing to take these lectures, under the general conditions of our course of study, with industrial training in our shops and gardens, can do so. I send you our general catalogue, giving full particulars.

Yours truly,

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W. A. L. Thompson Hardware Co.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs.--I have your bills for butts and bolts. As the bills include two sets of butts, one of which was to be returned to you by Mr. Graham, foreman for J. Thomas, I wish you would send me another bill, including only the bolts and butts used. If the butts have not been returned, as agreed, please ask Mr. Thomas about them.

Yours truly,

A. J. Fairchild

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P. W. Sherwood,

Carthage, Mo.,

Dear Sir:--Yours of December 3d was received more than a week later. Our catalogue has been sent you, as giving you the best means of judging what we can do for your boy. We do not in any manner take responsibility for the safe keeping of our students. They are chiefly grown men and women, and are held responsible only for general good conduct and fulfillment of college duties. We have no territories under our control. I suspect some of the military schools furnish the constant oversight you seek. It is evident that we cannot help you.

Yours truly,

Gen. J. Fairchild

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of December 17th, including bonds and papers of District No. 20, Woodson county, Kansas, and bond and papers of District No. 11, of Paine county, Oklahoma, and also the papers of District No. 30, Canadian county, Oklahoma, was received yesterday. In the examination I have given, I find no fault with the papers of either set of bonds, and shall approve them as soon as you send me the warrants. So far as I can see, the papers of No. 30, Canadian county, are satisfactory, with the exception you mentioned. The smallness of the vote might cut some figure if there were any contention in regard to the bonds, or the way in which the money secured by the bonds has been used. I judge, however, that there is no such contention.

All is well with us, and we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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J. A. Gillaspie,

Albia, Iowa.

Dear Sir: -We are not accustomed to accept grades from schools outside of the State without some examination. It will be well, however, for you to bring a certified statement of your work done in the high school, and that may help you to shorten the examination required. For the studies of the course, we do not accept grades from any but actual colleges; but your statement will enable the professors to make an examination less exhaustive than would otherwise be needed.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild.

Enclosure.

12/23, 5

Thos. C. Purcell,

Wetmore, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-At the request of the State Treasurer, I have obtained permission from our Board of Regents to issue two new contracts instead of the contract now held by Frank Purcell for north-west 30-5-15. The Board, however, refuses to reduce the rate of interest below the rate percent now called for. If you still wish to have these contracts made, please write me to that effect, telling in what instalments you wish to make the remaining payments; and I will have the contracts forwarded to you for execution.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Hon. F. D. Coburn,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--Yours of 21st is at hand, enclosing program of the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. Unless prevented by unforeseen and very peculiar circumstances, I shall be present with you on the evening of January 10th, and do my best to fill my part of the program. If possible, I will have the manuscript ready to turn over to you at that time; but I beg permission, if necessary, to revise it after the occasion is passed.

The program as a whole seems to me an admirable one, and I should be glad to be with you at all the meetings. But on account of our term opening January 7th, it will be impossible for me to get away from office here before the last day.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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C. A. Goff,

Randolph, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- Yours of 17th inst., enclosing tax receipt upon south-west 35-5-5, and asking extension upon principle of your contract, is received. I return the tax receipt, and will send you notice of extension as soon as I receive from the State Treasurer acknowledgment of your payment of interest.

Yours truly,



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Bapt. P. L. Stout,

Hill City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- We shall be glad to give to such a young man as you describe every opportunity possible, and he can be assured of entering special classes, should he fail to pass examination for admission to classes of the first year.

We shall be glad to have you send us students at any time.

12/23, 5

F. W. Dunn, Garden City
Garden City, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--Yours of 20th received. I am very glad that this sudden action does not seriously inconvenience you. You no doubt have my second letter before this time.

The bill of J. Craig & Bro., included in your August voucher, contains the two items you refer to, as follows:

August 13, 1	steel point bar	-----	\$1.40
August 15,	" " "	-----	30

I think you will hear from Prof. Bailey very soon.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Fairchild.

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Albert Grepper,

13 Virginia Avenue, c.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:--

Your inquiry of Sept. 16th reached me at a busy moment, and by accident was misplaced with a pile of letters accumulated during a three months absence in Europe, and as to him had been given by our Secretary. In reviewing these, I discovered your unanswered letter.

The land you speak of I am not familiar with. It is located just north of the Union Pacific Railroad, in a township where a large proportion of the soil is sandy, and covered with scrub oak. I know of no one here whose judgment I could appeal to, but I believe that if you should write to the Treasurer of Pottawatomie County, Mr. J. W. Arnold, Westmoreland, Kansas, he will give you a trustworthy answer.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Senator Baker,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--I have learned incidentally of your interest in a bill providing for the transfer of the Ft. Hays Reservation to the State of Kansas for the benefit of the State Agricultural College. Will you kindly favor me with a copy of the bill, and any other suggestions you may have with reference to your hopes in the matter. I believe that I am in such relations to other interested institutions as to very much forward the matter if you can trust me with all the particulars.

Yours very truly,



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President Lewis McQuith,

Division of Forestry,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

I will gladly write the letter you ask, though I feel some hesitation, since the Michigan people are so much better acquainted with you, especially in those little incidental traits of character which count so much in the management of a Faculty, and are especially important in the present situation at Lansing.

I do not understand the situation at the Michigan Agricultural College. It seems at this distance that the Board of Agriculture has been experimenting in a sort of haphazard way for a good many years. The number of changes in the Faculty there, from the head down, indicates a very unstable equilibrium. If there is any possibility of settling matters upon a more stable basis, it surely ought to be done. If you are called there, it seems to me that some better understanding between the Board and Faculty ought to be settled upon at once.

Yours truly,



Personal.

12/24, 1914

Gov. John T. Rich,

Lansing, Mich.

My Dear Sir:--At the request of Dr. Lewis McLouth, I write what I know of him as a worker in agricultural colleges, and in the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. I write with some hesitation, because I know that Michigan people, yourself included, are much better acquainted with the Doctor than I am. In such a position, very much depends upon the tact with which one meets his fellow workers, and that depends upon minor traits of character brought out in close associations. I have met Dr. McLouth some half dozen times, for a single day, and my judgment must be founded almost wholly upon these casual meetings, and somewhat upon correspondence over questions of administration.

I believe that Dr. McLouth's ideals of agricultural college work are excellent. In most respects he and I have come as near agreeing upon objects to be gained by it, and the means of accomplishing them, as any two men engaged in this work. If he is as skillful in carrying out his plans as he is ready in devising them, I should most heartily commend him for such a work as must be done in Michigan. That he maintained himself for so many years in a very difficult place at the South Dakota Agricultural College, shows unusual strength. That he finally gave up the work, is

very likely due to causes beyond the control of anybody. The peculiarly unsettled character of Boards of Control in a new State makes such work very trying indeed. Now while I lack full information, I believe most heartily in the ability and character of Dr. McLouth, and in his general ideals. He certainly will be a much safer man in such a position than one who is wholly new to the work and has all his ideals to form by experiment.

I have written this letter in a strictly personal relation, knowing that you are yourself better acquainted with Dr. McLouth than I. Further, my peculiar relations to the Michigan Agricultural College, through fifteen years of its growth, and intimate relations for the last sixteen years to members of the Faculty there, make me especially cautious of proffering advice in the present circumstances. Personal feeling for Dr. McLouth is my sole reason for complying with his request.

Yours very sincerely,

Ans. J. Fairchild

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H. M. Stringfellow.
Galveston Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter with papers describing effects of root pruning in transplanting trees was duly received and referred over to Professor of Horticulture, S. C. Mason, who has it under consideration.

I shall consult with him further about the matter, and we may be able to undertake some work in that line. He will be glad to receive anything further you may be able to send.

Yours truly,
L. D. F. Fensholt

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear.

Geatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- Yours enclosing warrants No.s 363, 369, and

370, I found awaiting my return from the State Teachers' Association. The first two I shall forward to the respective owners, but the last I return to you without my signature, as there is evidence

idently some mistake in the amount. The face of the bonds is \$1166, instead of \$1146, as you figured it. I believe you have but two of the bonds yet, and there seems to be some doubt as to when the third will appear. If you think best to issue a warrant for the two already received, I suppose that would be proper.

I return your letter from El Reno, agreeing with you that we had better let these city school bonds alone for the present.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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J. N. SHANNON.

Treasurer District No. 26, Woodson County, Kansas.

Vernon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Kansas, for \$750, in payment for bonds No.s 1 to 5 inclusive, purchased by C. E. Goodyear, Loan Commissioner. Please acknowledge receipt of same to C. E. Goodyear, Loan Commissioner, Olathe, Kansas.

12/30, 5

Treasurer District No. 11, Payne Co.,

Dear Sir:—

I enclose a warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Kansas for \$330, in payment for bond No. 1, of District No. 11, Payne Co., Oklahoma. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same to C. E. Goodyear, Loan Commissioner Getville, Kansas.

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Harry Hough,

Hackney, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--If you are over sixteen years of age, you can enter special classes here in studies shown by your examination to be sufficient, and can at the same time work in the shops. We consider all the studies essential to the work of a student, and receive none into the shops without a good strong course of study.

Yours truly,

12/30, 5

Miss Amy Belot,

Mankato, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--I cannot now refer you to a family in which you could work for your board, and there is no work available in the college. Your letter will be placed on file, and if I can give you any encouragement later, I will do so.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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G. G. Boardman,

Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Student:-I cannot let you go on with your plans for starting a students' paper, without some further suggestions as to what is proper in the case. I do not believe that any student, or body of students, can afford to undertake such an enterprise without the sanction of the Faculty. It is certainly proper that you should show some deference, at least so far as to give a full opportunity for consultation, to those whose interest in the college is indefinitely greater than yours can be, and whose judgment of what the interests of the college require would be trusted throughout the State far beyond your own, or that of any number of students, who are but temporarily connected with the college. Moreover, if you propose to use the good name of the college in any way, shape or manner, your right to do so is dependent upon those who by law are constituted the guardians of that good name. Even if you should start a paper having no connection with the college, your own connection with the college would make it very important for you to have the good will of the Faculty in such an enterprise. I will not argue the question with you, but earnestly ask you, before you take any further steps,

to lay the whole matter before at least the committee of the Fac-
ulty which has such things in charge, of which Prof. Walters is the
chairman. I do not myself see how any student having an honorable
position toward the college can undertake an enterprise of such
importance as you say this is to the college, without such a con-
sultation, or without the good will of those to whom the welfare
of the college means a hundred fold more than it can to you or
any others who join you in the undertaking.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. V. Walters

12/30/00

Robert Vail,

Superior, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:--Our committee sent you on the 27th answers
essentially your questions of the 25th. We as you see, have no
place for girls of twelve and fourteen. I do not, myself, know
of any school where I should like to place girls of that age. The
Episcopal school of the Sisters of Bethany, in Topeka, I think
takes them, and it has an excellent reputation.

Yours truly,

Dec 30, 5-

Hon. Geo. E. Cole

Auditor of State,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I send enclosed order No. 90 for your warrant in favor of C. B. Hoffman Treasurer for \$827⁰⁰ which please forward to Mr. Hoffman at Enterprise, Kansas.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild,
Secretary Bd of Regent
K. S. A. C.

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Green & Strang,

Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Dear Sirs:--Please find enclosed receipt from the Treasurer of the State of Kansas for interest on bond of District 35, Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, to January 1st, 1906.

Yours truly,



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H. W. Mattoon,

120 North 5th St.,

St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir,

Yours of December 27th received, and the bill has been put on its way to the Treasurer's office for payment. I wish you a happy New year in your work wherever you may be.

Yours truly,



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J. H. Woolen,

Wassato, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your son was unfortunate in being obliged to drop out of college for several weeks, and therefore has not made the progress which otherwise might have been possible. He has, however, passed in the studies of the term, and if well ought to succeed better next term. A full statement of the grades will be sent you in a few weeks, or as soon as we have the reports in our books. I think your son means to do well, but will need to get down to hard work a little more as he goes on. He is considered by his teachers to be somewhat playful, but not essentially lacking in good conduct.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Fairchild

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 Mrs. A. Basley,
 117 South Union Ave,
 Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam--

In answer to your inquiry, I have to say that Ches. E. Basley is considered a well-disposed student, although he has not been able to carry successfully the algebra of the first term. He failed so seriously at mid-term that he dropped the algebra for book-keeping, and will take it up again this coming term. I think he has made no other failures, and I see no reason why he should not succeed from this time on. A full report of grades for the term will be sent you as soon as the grades are received in this office.

Yours truly,

Ans. J. Fairchild.

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G. E. Girling,

Manager of Irrigation Ave.,

34 Clark St., Chicago.

Dear Sir:--

In answer to yours of 31st ult., I have to say that "observations on foreign agriculture" to be presented at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture next week belongs by rights to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. I cannot properly furnish it for publication without his consent.

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our attention

You truly,

Wilvin H. Beveridge,

Howell, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--There is no telegraph department in connection with the State Agricultural College, and has not been for quite a number of years. Our city directory is published by Mr. Harley Hungerford, I think, in connection with the office of the Nationalist. The population is just about three thousand.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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John E. Frost,

Land Commissioner A. T. & S. P. Ry.,

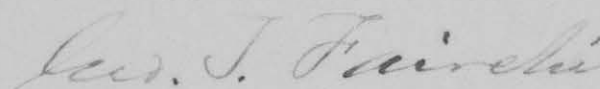
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Remembering your kind efforts in behalf of this college and myself in securing transportation for me during the past year I make bold to present the same interests through you for 1896. I enclose the old pass, and also a trip pass furnished by you in May, but not used. It may be of interest in checking up accounts.

Accept my thanks also for your attention to my request in behalf of Prof. Bailey. He was able to return from Garden City on Tuesday, and so did not need to use your permit. If you can secure the same privilege for Profs. Bailey and Mason, on account of the work at Garden City, during the next year, that was granted for 1895, we shall recognize our obligation.

Yours truly,



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W. W. Hoffmann,

Gaskill, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours to Secretary Gehura was misssent to this place, but will be forwarded to him at Topeka. The bulletin upon cholera, of which you speak, is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, and may be had by addressing Representative W. A. Calderhead, at that city. So far as I know there is no satisfactory bulletin upon the corn stalk disease.

We send you such of our bulletins as you seem to desire, and will, if you wish, put your name upon our list for future distribution.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Furbush,

City.

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J. L. Carney,

Agent U. R. R. P.,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Remembering your interest in my behalf for transportation during the year 1905, I make bold to ask your attention to the same matter for 1906. You are aware of my necessary work in various portions of the State, in promoting general interests, as President of the College, as Member of the State Board of Education and as advisory member of the State Board of Irrigation. I have already received, without application, an annual pass over the Rock Island road, good for 1906.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Hon. Geo. E. Cole,

Auditor of State.

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed order

No. 91 for your warrant against
 Interest Fund, State Agricultural
 College in favor of C. B. Hoffman,
 Treasurer for 1896, which please
 forward to Enterprise Kansas
 as usual.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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W. A. Low, Esq.
 Attorney C. R. D. & P. R. R.
 Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Accept my hearty thanks
 for your kind contribution of
 this College and myself in an
 annual pass No. 1069 for 1896.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. F. Fennell

it is, of course, the second of a series of letters.

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to the windmill, and the first motion toward re-

moving our windmill. Prof. Bailey was there himself, soon after
the close of the term, as he could arrange matters here to leave
comfortably, and found that they had already prepared their papers
and were ready to serve at the first act. He told Mr. Lunn, the
owner of the land, that the action of the Board did not imply any
intention to defraud him, and even if by neglect he should receive
damage he had full recourse in law, since the Board were a respon-
sible corporation. But he said that he was afraid they might
put a less valuable windmill in place of the one now there, and
that the working of the lease gave him all improvements, whatever
they might be. The papers include the anemometer also; but after
talking with Prof. Bailey, he expressed willingness to have that
removed. Mr. Lunn's attorney, who is, I believe, his son-in-law,
suggested to Prof. Bailey that Mr. Lunn would be willing to com-
promise upon abandonment of the place, if the Board would turn
it over as it is, with permanent improvements, before the injunc-
tion suit is tried, relieving the Board of the cost already accrued.

Yours truly,

In this, of course, he assumes a successful prosecution of the suit.

Prof. Sawyer went so far as to get an estimate of the cost of taking down the windmill, and packing it for shipment, and has undertaken to do the work. But he feels certain that if we are obliged to put another windmill in place of this one, the expense of taking down and putting up again will be equal to the difference in cost of the mill, to say nothing of the trouble and delay that will be caused us, and therefore extra expense in getting the situation quit. It is evident that Wm. Lunn is bound to keep all that he was in sight. We have, however, found out that he has no claim to the movable tools and stock, and assured Prof. Sawyer, in presence of witnesses that he would withdraw his claim to the windmill. Our Mr. Lunn will leave the house and garden to the college within a few days.

I look to you as the legal advisor of the Board, to advise me in this matter, or to take such steps as you think wise. Feeling that the Board will sanction your action, I feel inclined if you think best to write to Mr. J. L. Lunn that the Board have taken no action with reference to the abandonment of the place; but would ask him to lay before the Board any proposition that he may make in reference to such an arrangement, and will give him the use of the place before the expiration of the lease. If we can secure from him any proposition of this kind, that might afford some additional excuse, should we desire to give up the experiment. Hoping to hear from you speedily, I remain

Yours truly,

Lucas T. Farnsworth

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,

Gatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 30th inst. is received today. Being registered, I did not get the notice in time to get it yesterday. I find the bonds satisfactory, and will send the warrant at once to the Treasurer of the district, at El Reno.

I do not know why you should not have received your vouchers before this. They were sent to the Treasurer in Enterprise immediately after the Board meeting. I think that Mr. Flack, who does Mr. Hoffman's work, leaves college matters to be attended to after everything else is done.

The Faculty have not yet received the November salaries. Mr. Hoffman said that he could not borrow, and I was unable to make any satisfactory arrangement here. All the banks are doing so much in helping to store corn that they do not like to take so large a loan. The money is coming into the State Treasury, so that I hope before many days there will be enough to pay the November roll, and a little later the December one.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Fairchild

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Dear Sir:-

W. M. Moran,

Atchafalpa, Kansas.

Treasurer District No. 30, Canadian Co., Okla.

Dear Sir:- Yours of 30th inst. is received today. I am sorry that I did not get the notice in time to get it yesterday.

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Dear Sir:-

I am sorry that I did not get the notice in time to get it yesterday. Please find enclosed warrant No. 370, against the Treasurer of the State of Kansas, for \$1,107.70, in payment for bonds No. 1, 2, 3, District No. 30, Canadian Co.

I am sorry that I did not get the notice in time to get it yesterday. Yours truly,

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Dear Sir:-

Yours truly,

Please find enclosed receipted requisition No. 746, for

2,000 letter heads received today.

Yours truly,

W. M. Moran.

Jan 31, 6

Hon. Geo. B. Hoffman, Treasurer,

Enterprise, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will hasten the Station payroll as much as possible. Every dollar helps when all are waiting.

I think you have money for the students' payroll. It is not quite ready, but I will give you the amount as soon as we have it. I have sent order for \$1337³⁵ with in the last week to the State Treasurer, and suppose you have warrants by this time.

Yours truly,
Geo. B. Hoffman

Jan 3, 6

Geo. W. McKee,

Howard, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Answer to yours of Dec. 24th,
has been delayed in the hope that
I could have from Teachers more
full data for judging of your son's
case. They could not be reached
on account of vacation. I am still
no better informed, but will not delay
longer.

Your son has made no real suc-
cess during the past term, and his teach-
ers have thought that he did not care
to exert himself. I let him stay till the
close of the term, because it was so near
and he was doing no harm. I believe,
if you can give him work at home till
next September with inducement to pre-
pare for re-entering the first year here, it
would be better for him than to return

now. We shall not hesitate to
bein ourselves that, even now, but be
will have better opportunity to begin
again in September, and ready
as soon as progress in the course as
to begin again now.

I fear that the efforts to
secure recovery in presentment and
incidental engagements to do good
work in something. The confusion
of being told about once a week
from ourselves, nothing. If the course
be about to be changed, good as
a fair table with no temptation to
indulgence. I shall have to do
to keep myself from for a good
time, and without excuse for any
that if we can possibly avoid it.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. Thompson

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Hon. Geo. E. Cook,

Auditor of State,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I find enclosed Article No.
92 for your warrant against the
State Agricultural College. I enclose
I find for \$580.00 in favor of
C. B. Hoffman, Treasurer, Enterprise,
Kan.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Vanechick.

Secretary, Board of Regents

June 4

J. M. Lunn,

Boarder Leaf Kan
Dear Sir:

I do not think that any action taken by our Board of Regents should be taken by you as evidence of intention to abandon the experiment in irrigation upon the land leased from you. We did want to make a change in the windmill which we thought would be proper economy in raising the place. You may be sure that there was no intention to wrong you in the transaction, as the Board cannot afford, if it desired, to stand before the State with such a record. I believe the Board wish to carry forward the work upon a new basis, and will hold the land through the life of the lease for that purpose. If, however, you wish, as was suggested

to Prof. Taylor by your attorney, to
 secure the release
 of the slaves whom
 I shall be glad to
 any proposition for a
 money at its value
 one of the best of you
 the interest of the
 experience elsewhere, they
 to do so, and as we
 difficulty in securing a
 pay they may be willing
 to settle to

your advantage.
 I have no objection to
 the Board, but must
 opportunity for them to
 further.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Thompson

Jan 4. 6

Supt C. W. Nichols,

Smith Centre, Kan.

Dear Sir,

We do receive graduates from County Courses in some sixty Counties of the State. If you will send me your course of study and requirements in percentage at examination, we shall be glad to consider them for acceptance.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Hamaker

Jan 4. '6

Mrs. Grandall

Dear Madam:

Yours in
 behalf of Mrs. Van is received.
 The Board do not propose to take up
 any controversy between Mrs. V. and
 Miss W. They hesitate to grant to Mrs.
 V. an instructor's certificate for Normal
 Institute because of deficient evidence
 of success in the schools taught by
 her.

You are doubtless right as to the
 best way for Mr. Learned to work for
 a place in Indian schools.

Yours truly,

Levi Fairbanks

Jan 4. 6

Hon. W. L. Street

Oberlin, Kan.

Dear Sir,

Journal Prof. Fairer mentions a letter to me which I have not yet received. If it needs prompt action, perhaps you can write again.

I have written to J. M. Deason that the action of the Board does not imply abandonment of his land, and that he, if he desires to secure the land before the expiration of the lease, had better make a proposition to the Board before the next meeting.

Mr. Deaughton will file a demurrer to the injunction suit before Jan. 29th. He says this suit will not hold for want of any showing that the Board is insolvent or attempting to defraud.

Yours in haste.

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Z. Bruce Lynch,

Warren State Penitentiary,

Lansing, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Please send us three car loads of coal per week, as
formerly, and oblige

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Farnsworth

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C. H. Shattuck,

Holton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- You will see from our catalogue that we have no summer school, and have never arranged a special course for teachers. The Professors of Botany and Chemistry are usually at work here most of the summer, and sometimes arrangements have been made for special study by advanced students, where they could work largely by themselves, through personal arrangement with the professors. We cannot at present offer you anything better than this; and this is open only in special cases where the student has wants which can be met without extra care.

Yours truly,



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Hon. Edwin Taylor,

Edwardsville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Will you be kind enough to assist us in our Short Course of Lectures for Farmers, a sort of an extended Farmer's Institute, by giving us an address, or paper, upon some subject connected with potato growing, on the afternoon of February 5th? Your paper would be on the program for three o'clock P. M. The Union Pacific train arrives here at 1:55. You could return, if necessary, on the early morning train, leaving at 4:57, and so be absent from home but a trifle more than a half day. We of course should be glad to have you with us longer, and will meet all expenses of your journey and stay here. Please answer as soon as convenient, giving, if possible, the topic upon which you will address us. We shall be deeply grateful for the favor, and under obligations if you can grant it.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild,

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Hon. T. A. Hubbard,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We are very anxious to have your assistance in our Short Course of Lectures for Farmers. We want an address or a paper from you on some topic connected with swine breeding, at three o'clock P. M., February 7th. We name that hour, because most of the friends reach us between noon and three o'clock, and would enable you to get here and away again at least expenditure of time. We shall be glad, however, to have you spend such time as you can with us, and to meet the expenses of your journey and stay here. If some other date in the first and second week in February would be much more convenient to you, let me know and we will try to arrange to suit you. Please consider the proposition favorably, and answer at once. I write this to Topeka, knowing that you will be at the State Board of Agriculture. I cannot reach the meeting before Friday.

Yours very truly,



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Hon. P. Wellhouse,
Fairmont, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We are anxious to have something from you in the way of a talk on apple raising for our Short Course of Lectures for Farmers. You once sent us a paper, but we would like very much to have your presence, on the afternoon of February 13th. The Union Pacific train reaches us at 1:55 P. M., and your part on the program would come at three. We shall expect to meet all expense of journey and stay here. Please answer at once, favorably if possible, giving the topic upon which you will address us. If any other date in the first two weeks of February will be more convenient, we will try to accommodate ourselves to your need.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

state, existing with the present law regulating their sale. Fertilizers are so little used in this state that there is no law regulating their sale.

Yours truly,

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John E. Frost,

Land Commissioner A. T. & S. P. Ry. Co.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Accept my hearty thanks for your prompt response with transportation for Prof. Vailier, Pro. Mason and myself, on account of irrigation interests.

Yours very truly,



Clapp & Co.,

Mills Building, New York.

Sirs:--There are no fertilizing establishments in this state, except those connected with the great packing houses in Kansas City. Commercial fertilizers are so little used in this State that there is no law regulating their sale.

Yours truly,



Hon. T. G. Ferry,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:--I am much interested, sadly interested, in your communication to the Industrialist, but do not feel at liberty on account of the nature of the publication, and the fact that it has no room for controversy over opinions, to publish the letter. The Industrialist does its work by statement of facts and principles; and because it has kept free from controversy for opinions sake, it holds its place as an educational paper, doing its work throughout the State. I therefore return you the article as requested, sorry that I cannot please an old friend in the matter of publication.

I thank you for the compliment, and good will implied in your expression in regard to myself. I wish I could do more.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

Fertilizing establishments in this State, except those connected with the river, are not in Denver City. Fertilizers are so little used in this State that there is no law regulating their sale.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Mamie Anderson Hogue,

Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--I shall be very sorry not to have your company and your judgment in the examination of the colleges left to us. But I am willing to undertake the inspection alone, if you cannot arrange to accompany me. Of course you understand that I am more subject to a charge of partiality or prejudice than you could be; and my report may be received with some question by interested parties, while an agreement of two would not be questioned. This is my sole objection to my undertaking the work alone. I will try to see Capt. Stanley on Saturday, and it may be that he can go with me himself.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. F. Smith

Yours truly,

To the Hon. Sec. of Ag.

U. S. Dep. of Ag., Washington, D. C.

Enclosed herewith quarterly return of progress and expenditures in carrying on the work of the State Agricultural College, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1895.

Yours very respectfully,

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Irwin Shepard,

Secretary H. F. A.,

Winona, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Yours announcing the death of Dr. H. A. Calkins, and the resolution of the executive committee in electing Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler his successor as trustee, is received. I grant my hearty assent to the selection in accordance with the terms of the resolution. If you desire to know the cause of the irregularities in the first meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, all the first meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held on Friday, December 1st, 1895, at Topeka, Kansas, was a very busy day. It will be impossible for me to report to you at this time. The day was overwhelmed with a crowd of new students whose wants must be attended to. I am sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Calkins and even more.

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Yours truly,

To the Chief of Ordnance,

U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Sir:--Please find herewith quarterly return of ordnance and ordnance stores in keeping of the Kansas State Agricultural College, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1895.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. J. Fairbanks
President

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Hon. Wm. B. Sutton,

Secretary of State Board of Irrigation,

Topeka, Kansas. We are not able to send you the

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed report of observations on irrigation in Europe, as promised. The table of returns in money from irrigated plots of meadow and forest crops is to me quite interesting. If you see fit to make any use of these figures, in connection with the irrigation meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, on Friday morning next, I shall be glad to have you do so. I fear that it will be impossible for me to be with you at that time. We are overwhelmed with a crowd of new students whose wants must be attended to. I shall be in Topeka Friday afternoon and evening.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Purich

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in regard to the State Agricultural College, for the winter semester, 1906-1907.

Yours very respectfully,

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A. S. Heathman,

Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Student:—I was not able to report to you the grades requested until today. Your standing is in geometry 71, chemistry 70, and horticultural 52. You pass in geometry and chemistry, and of course can go forward in your studies this term.

Yours truly,
 A. S. Heathman

If you see fit to make a statement to the State Board of Agriculture, on Friday morning next, I shall be glad to see you do so. I fear that it will be impossible for me to be with you at the time. We are overwhelmed with a crowd of new students whose wants must be attended to. I shall be in Topeka Friday afternoon and evening.

Yours truly,
 A. S. Heathman

Jan 9 '6

Her. Co. B. Hoffman, Treasurer
 Enterprise Kan.

Dear Sir:

I send to State Auditor
 today an order for \$8,300. You
 have now on hand, have you not,
 sufficient funds to pay one of the
 November payrolls, and nearly en-
 ough to pay the other, if not fully
 enough. I have not a report of the
 exact amount to me. As money is
 coming in rapidly now, it will not be
 necessary to hold a balance for emer-
 gency; so please forward the payrolls as
 soon practicable. The Faculty have
 been very patient, and deserve as
 prompt attention as possible by me.

Yours truly,

W. H. H. H. H.

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Hon. Geo. E. Cole.

Auditor of State

Topeka,

Kan.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find order

No 9 against Kansas State
Agricultural College Interest Fund
for \$873.00 in favor of C. B. Hoff-
man, Interp. Kansas.

Yours truly,
Geo. E. Cole

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J. M. Andrews & Co.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:--You are misled as to our being about to
purchase securities for any of our notes at present.

Yours truly,

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To Whom It Concerns:--

Mr. L. P. Brouse, a graduate of this college, in the class of '36, after a post-graduate course in Physics, Mathematics and Designing, has received the degree of Master of Science, during his post-graduate course. He has done excellent work as assistant to the Professor in Manufacturing Department of the college, as it to the resources of the Department. In some other post-graduate assistant to the Professor in Physics. In some other post-graduate work for similar work in city schools everywhere.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. J. Fairchild
President K. S. A. C.

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A. H. Andrews & Co.,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:--You are misled as to our being about to purchase seating for any of our rooms at present.

Yours truly,

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Frank Meyer Company.

El Reno, Oklahoma.

Dear Sirs:--Yours of January 9th received. My telegraph
as given over telephone here, was "Warrant mailed to Wm. Morgan,
El Reno." I hope you have found it by this time. I work as assist-

I followed the directions of C. E. Goodyear, in sending
it to the Treasurer of the District, and had no other post office
than El Reno, where the papers were made out.

of the Rock Island railway. Yours truly, really
discovery, and can establish the legality of the goods and paper
through the Sec. S. Green of Guthrie, we should be glad to hear
after the purchase.

Yours truly,

Car. J. Fairchild

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A. J. Andrews & Co.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:--You are advised as to our being about to
purchase nothing for any of our rooms at present.

Yours truly,

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P. I. Bonebrake.

Central National Bank, was "Warrant mailed to W. D. Morgan,
Topeka, Kansas. Found it by this time.

Dear Sir:-- Followed the directions of G. B. Cooney, in sending
it to the Treasurer of both inst, came here in my absence. We are
Yours of both inst, and as no other post office
than El Reno where the bonds of school districts in Old Oklahoma, east
authorized to buy bonds of good country
of the Rock Island railway. If you have bonds of good country
district, and can establish the legality of the bonds and papers,
through Judge Geo. S. Green of Guthrie, we should be glad to con-
sider the purchase.

Yours truly,



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Frank Meyer & Co.,

El Reno, Okla.

Dear Sirs:--My letter containing the warrant referred to in yours of January 13th was addressed "W. M. Morgan, El Reno, O. T., Treasurer of District No. 30, and was in my return envelop, not registered. I trust you will find it in the postoffice at El Reno. If it does not come to hand, we can stop payment at the State Treasury, and issue a duplicate. Please let me hear from you after inquiry at the postoffice.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Fairchild

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C. H. Evans & Co.,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:--I think you must be mistaken in saying that I promised you a page advertisement in your forthcoming directory if you will look again at the card returned to you, you will find that it says that we cannot take an advertisement. Our Board of Regents have given me no funds for further advertising this year.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Fairchild

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John E. Frost,

Land Commissioner of A. T. & S. F.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I return, unused, a permit granted to Prof. Bailey, by request, thinking you may need it for records at the office.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Fairchild

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Miss Laura Redford,

610 Kansas Ave.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--

I am sorry not to be able to patronize your annual report with advertising this year, but our Board of Regents have decided to do no further advertising at present.

Yours truly,



Yours truly,

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Spring Kresky.

Minneapolis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- Yours to Prof. Georgeson is referred to me for answer. I wish I could encourage you, but yours is only one of a hundred such applications, and you can easily see that it is impossible for us to furnish enough work for all. Occasionally one is found who by living most economically, and working at every opportunity, both at College and about town, succeeds in meeting expenses here. I dare not promise anybody that he can accomplish the same thing, and do not advise one to come here without having at least fifty dollars which he can depend upon to help in meeting expenses. We pay out to students monthly from six hundred to a thousand dollars, but this is divided among nearly two hundred. Hoping you may be able to secure means by working elsewhere, to begin a course here, I remain

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild

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M. A. Low, Esq.,

Attorney B. R. J. & P.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

You have been very kind in past years, in helping us about the farmers' institutes held in various counties of the State. Hoping that you can still extend similar favors, I make bold to ask for help in two institutes, one at Peabody, and one at Hutchinson. The institute at Peabody is on January 30-31, to be attended by Profs. D. E. Lantz and M. S. Mayo. The institute at Hutchinson is to be on February 5th and 7th, attended by Profs. E. A. Popenoe and S. C. Mason. If you can furnish me with trip passes for them, covering these dates, we shall be under great obligations.

Yours truly,



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J. S. Brinkerhoff

Gen. Supt. Kansas Div. U. P. R. R.

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

You have in past years kindly assisted us in holding farmers' institutes, by furnishing transportation for our professors to points where institutes are held upon your road. We have institutes this year on your road as follows:

Penelope, Jan. 30 and 31, attended by Profs. C. C. Georgeson and T. E. Will, and Mrs. E. E. Winchip.

Russell, Feb. 20 and 21, attended by Profs. C. P. Hood and N. S. Mayo.

Concordia, Feb. 27 and 28, attended by Profs. C. C. Georgeson and T. E. Will.

If you can furnish me trip passes for these persons and occasions, as you have done in past years, we shall all be under great obligations.

Yours truly,



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J. J. Davis, P.M.
 Manhattan. K.

Dear Sir,

Please order for me
 500 envelopes like sample

enclosed,

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

Yours truly

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The Papers of No. 61, Logan county, Oklahoma, I find in every way satisfactory. I should have no hesitation in taking the bonds if they are properly made out.

I have also the papers in the Concordia refunding bonds. I think they are in every way correct, and there are also memoranda showing that payments have up to this time been prompt. Of course these memoranda have nothing to do with the legality of the bonds, but do give assurance of no difficulty in collections. I enclose the papers to you, thinking you may prefer to pronounce judgment upon them without coming up to the college. If I find the bonds properly registered, as I have no doubt they are, I think they will be in every way a good investment. I will telegraph you when the bonds arrive, and if you think it best to come, you can bring the papers with you, and if not, you can send the warrant, with the papers to me.

Yours truly,

Ans. J. Fairchild

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S. P. Bittle,

Orlando, Okla.

Dear Sir:- The warrant for bond No. 1, District No. 11, Payne County, Okla., \$380, was sent on Dec. 30, to J. W. Isom, Treasurer District No. 11, Payne County, Stillwater, Okla. From the papers sent me, no postoffice was given, except Stillwater, where the papers were made out. If you do not find it at Stillwater, please notify me at once, and I will have payment stopped at the State Treasury, so that a duplicate can be issued.

Yours truly,



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Mrs. E. W. Perree,

Humboldt, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--Your son made all arrangements for entering except to take his assignment to class. Finding that he did not report for assignment, I enquired of his roommate, who reported that he had been called home by letter announcing the serious illness of his sister. I paid no further attention to it, thinking that I should hear from him in a few days. I am very sorry that he could not at least begin the work here before giving up. I will give orders to the postmaster to forward all mail to you.

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J. J. Davis, P. M.

Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Please forward mail addressed to Marvin E. Perree to Humboldt, Kansas, care of Mrs. E. W. Perree.

Yours truly,

Leop. J. Davis

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John E. Taylor,

Box 567, Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear friend:--I shall be happy to serve you in any way possible, should you refer to me for recommendation to the Teachers' Agency. If you should need at any time a personal statement of your work here and my knowledge of you, I shall be glad to furnish it. I hope you are prospering in your special work at Baker University.

Yours truly,



Yours truly,

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Hon. C. E. Conzasser,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours in regarding the warrants for bond

purchased in Oklahoma, is received. I sent the warrants, one to

J. W. Isom, at Stillwater, and one to W. M. Morgan, El Reno.

A letter from Frank Meyer and Co., received yesterday, notifies me

that the warrant for No. 36, Canadian County, has been found.

I have already written to the clerk at Orlando where to find the

warrant for No. 11, Payne county. I looked over all the papers

in my possession, when mailing those warrants, and could not find

the postoffice address of the Treasurers; as in both instances the

papers were made out at the county seats, and bonds asked there,

I sent the warrants accordingly. Next time I will either be sure

of the postoffice, or send the warrants back to you for mailing.

The Concordia bonds have not yet arrived at Manhattan.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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W. M. Brinkerhoff,

Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-- Yours of December 24th, with enclosed printed slips, is at hand. As we are not in any way agents for any of the manufacturers named, or any other manufacturers, I see no reason why the contract should be sent for signature. I paid no attention to the first installment, thinking it probably a mere clerical error that the papers were sent to us.

Yours truly,



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President Charles Swisher,
Salina Normal University,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

In answer to your request, I send you a copy of the course of study submitted to the State Board of Education by your institution, under the name of President Thoroman. A committee was appointed at our last meeting to visit the institutions at Salina and as one of that committee I hope, before many weeks, to look in upon you that the Board may be better informed as to your facilities for carrying out the promise of the course. I shall of course inform you in advance of my visit.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Fairchild.

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M. P. Jolly,

Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday at hand. I do not think the Board will be willing to take the \$500 offered for the west half of 20-14-1, but I will lay the matter before it at our next meeting, February 4th, and will inform you as soon as possible thereafter. I presume we shall be willing to lease the land again for the \$40 mentioned.

Thank you for the memorandum and receipt as to fencing and lease.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairman

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J. A. Lewis,

124 Walnut Ave.,

Austin, Ills.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of 16th inst. I have to say that no complaints have been entered by her teachers as to the progress made by your niece, Miss Ollie Lewis. Her grades are as follows, in preparatory classes: Arithmetic, beginning, 89, 95; grammar, finishing, 68, 82, geography, --grades not reported, but satisfactory; sewing, 78, 79. The passing grade for all duties is 70 %.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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To the Chief of Ordnance,

Washington, D C.

Sir:--We have four broken stocks among our two hundred rifles, which have broken in ordinary use. Can they be supplied or must we purchase them, as we have purchased the small parts? If we must purchase, please forward a permit, with the necessary data for vouchers. Our rifles are Springfield Cadet, calibre 45 hundredths.

Will you kindly furnish me the data needed for making the bond and necessary papers to apply for twenty-five additional rifles and accoutrements. Our battalion is now much in excess of our armament, and we must add at least twenty-five, if not fifty stand of arms.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. T. Fairbanks,
President, K. S. A. C.

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Hon. O. L. Atherton,
 State Treasurer,
 Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Our account of receipts for December fails to correspond with your report in both endowment fund and interest fund. For the first we have only \$950; for the last, \$2,124.67. We have on file the following receipts:

	Permanent:	Interest.
No. 343	\$100.00	\$ 9 50
347	600 00	121 80
348		37 50
350		45 35
354	100 00	327 00
361	150 00	94 50
362		175 00
366		12 00
370		1 22
371		3 80
380		67 50
382		450 00
383		164 50
393		<u>60 00</u>
		\$2,124 67

No doubt you can furnish the triplicate receipts which have been miscarried.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Hon. O. L. Atherton,
State Treasurer,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith for our permanent fund, the following described bonds; which please acknowledge as usual: District No. 20, Woodson Co., Kansas, bonds 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, \$750; District No. 11, Payne Co., Okla., bond 1, \$400; District No. 30, Canadian Co., Okla., bonds 1, 2, and 3, \$1,166.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild.

Enclosure.

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J. Rippetoe,

Hoyt, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your son, E. L. Rippetoe, was assigned to classes for the winter term, previous to vacation, but has not appeared as expected. Will you kindly notify me whether he intends to return, that if not his name may be taken from the roll. We are holding mail for him, both letters and papers, which will be forwarded if you so direct.