

Dec. 22, 18

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May 30 71

1, Rev. R. B. Plumb,
U. S. Senate, Room 61,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd enclosing a letter
to the Commissioner of Education
concerning the proposed Indian
Schools has been received and is being
forwarded to the proper authorities
for consideration.

The Regents have considered the matter
and have last April received a
letter from the Governor, who
has received a visit from the
agent of the U. S. Department of
Education. It has been unanimously decided
that to take the necessary steps
and to do so which would be
legislative would be needed, and as
complicated the important problems in the
highest education now occupying our
attention.

Thanking you for the interest
shown in our behalf,
Yours truly,
Wm. H. Smith.

Jan. 3. 82.

My dear
 Chief of Bedonkoeb
 New England, D. C.

Sir - I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 1st inst. for
 Dec. 21, 1881.

I am
 very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. W. Aldrich,
 President, New York
 State College.

Jan. 5. 80.

L. A. Smith Esq.,

Kauai City,

Dear Sir,

I am delighted with the result of
 of our steam landing apparatus.
 The Marine Corps before finishing
 and with a very imperfect trial of
 the first result, under his management
 was a success. The first result was
 better than expected and many men not
 put in swimming order last night. We
 are today as good off as ever with
 frozen pipes and must have them
 put in good shape at once. Mr.

Kimble is now a steam fitter and does
 not like to experiment much with the
 following.

Yours in haste,

W. D. Smith.

Jan 50. 89.

S. C. Jenkins
Burlington, Kan.,
Dear Sir,

I am sorry

to inform you that your son W.
L. Jenkins has in your exam-
ination of last term shown for-
getfulness and carelessness.

He has consistently neglected his
studies from the first in spite
of many admonitions from me
and his father. I fear, too, that he has
indulged in habits of lounging and
carousing which are common in
the West. As I think you, he has
found his associates among the least
studious, and they apparently will not
have grown more and more careless
by the returns at all, it must be upon
the study of studiousness as well as good
conduct. Yours truly, S. C. Jenkins.

June 15. 83

Le. E. Carnell

San Diego

With many
 thanks you have found your
 way as President of the College.
 You expect to hold your office in
 October this winter at Humboldt
 Street Co. College, California. I
 believe, however, that you will be
 making a visit to the college
 can you find the college
 in Spring and summer. I think
 I shall send a letter to you
 from California.

Yours truly
 L. E. Carnell

April 15, 83

Let. L. H. Davis,
Dorchester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I called

at your office Wednesday
4 P.M., and did not find you.
Copy for "Case in Proceedings
of S. J. R. & L. A. v. U. S.
Stewart" in Capital job office.
Please send bill to me.

Can you manage to work
in a half dozen extra copies of
the Proceedings? On what principle
are the 10 or 12 distributed?

Yours truly,
C. J. Davis.

June 17, 82

Mrs. Mattie C. Baldwin,
Topeka, Kans.,

Dear Madam

Since receiving your letter on the 11th inst., I have been too busy to think about your proposal. Our opening session these days has been making many people & especially our students feel a wee.

I think we are now in a condition to help you with your work. The great majority of our students have all they can do to carry their regular duties, and we should not feel it wise to encourage outside work. As you would be in the position of being discouraged, you could do nothing here of course.

I have not been able to present the matter to our faculty, but am sure of their feeling. Yours truly,
Wm. B. Davis.

Jan 19 85

Hon. J. L. Thacher,
State Printer, Topeka, K.

Dear Sir

Superintendent

Specs writes me that his Biennial
Report contains of not only reports
from Regents, President, Treasurer and
Secretary. He needs the report
in full, including those of Professors
and Law and Med. Please me to
it that there is no slip in making
up the pamphlet, so that our College
is correctly presented.

Some criticism has arisen by
unfair inference already; and a lack
of full report would confirm the im-
pression. The Regents report also refers to
the others as appended, and needs them
to be complete.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Davis, M.D.

Jan 19 89

Superintendent

Department of

Education

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the District of Columbia. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours very truly,
 John W. Davis

I have written the State Department
 but do not know what to say as to the
 result.

Very truly,
 John W. Davis

Jan 20, 83.

Edw. Miss Walker,
Secy of Representatives

to be a, & a

Learn to

the honey

of our state by its own people
it will give us a more
peaceable manner than
the one for which we
are now struggling.
The community
will be able to do
more things, and
we shall be able to
do more things.

[illegible]

The report is that you are
 nearly gone down the road to ruin.
 The rest of the family is in the same state.

James Cunningham

West J. Fairchild.

Jan 20, 11

Mr. J. B. [unclear],
Chairman of Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives,

Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir

In behalf

of the State Agricultural College
I extend to you and your Commit-
tee an earnest invitation to visit
this Institution at your convenience.
We shall be glad to provide for
your comfort and convenience in
a full investigation of our work
and methods.

Very information you may need
will be furnished of to our ability
and opportunity.

Yours respectfully,

C. A. Fairchild.

Jan 20. 89

Mr. G. H. Bailey,
Chairman of Committee Educational
Institution

Member of Rep. Committee

Japan, 1888

Dear Sir

Should

it be possible for you or your
Committee to visit the Institution
early in the Session, or at any time
you will be pleased to give an
account of the condition and methods
of the Institution and methods.

When information you may wish
will be furnished to you, of the
ability and opportunities. Our financial
report is in front, enclosing the Com-
pletion of the Superintendent's report for
distribution.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. T. Smith.

James M.
Benjamin J. Kelly
State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County
Shirley

[illegible]

I am very glad that you are
 again coming to me with all
 the best of your mind. Now I am in
 a great deal of haste and must close
 for this time. I will write again
 as soon as I can. I am very
 truly yours,
 J. M. Smith

Jan. 24. 88.

Dear Mr. Green
 House of Representatives
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I am in a
 hurry to write you, and I want
 to say to you that all lands are
 privately owned, and are
 in different conditions. Some of our
 lands are school lands, and have been
 carefully improved, and secured ab-
 solutely, and are selling fast enough
 at our average price of \$3.25 an acre,
 would it not be proper to make them
 a distinct class, or a province of some
 kind. We ought to get from the
 11,968 acres reserved about \$100,000; and
 can do it if they are not sold too rap-
 idly.

I send you today various data
 as to students in attendance this year
 with which to connect your impression.

Yours truly
 Geo. Davis.

Jan. 24. 88.

Hon. Jas. S. Green,

Dear Sir:

The following data may
be of use in showing the character of
this school.

Students: Enrolled to date, Male 221
Female 112
Total 333.

Full term 277

Winter term 284

Average of both 280.5, in constant attendance.

Average age of students 19.28 years.

The students reside in 13 different
counties of this State and 12 other States. Just
99 less than 50 per cent are from Putnam County.
75 have Hamilton for Post Office, 83 of whom
reside within city limits. Some of these are
here solely for the privilege of education.

The following table is as shown upon
blank filled by students themselves as to oc-
cupation as follows:

Commerce, (96 per cent)	253.
Mechanics	26.
Business men	19.
Professionals (Doctor, Lawyer, Minister, Preacher)	23.
Officials, U.S. & State	6.
Not given	6.
Total	333.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis.

Jan. 17, 83, 83

Reverend Mr. J. H. Brown
134 Monroe St. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that the
type of the book sent on the 17th inst.
is now in the hands of the printer and will
be ready for delivery in about five days.
I have also the pleasure to inform you that
the book is now in the hands of the printer
and will be ready for delivery in about five days.
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Jan. 26, 03.

Le. R. Campbell,

Gen'l Agent, N. P. & R. R.

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Accepting
with thanks your favor of the
17th inst. I ask for Prof. R. L. Ward,
E. M. Shelton and J. D. Walters round
trip tickets to Chicago via J. & N. W. C. R.
City, good from Wed, Jan. 31st to Sun-
day, Feb. 1st.

We shall also need for Profs
H. D. Ayler and E. M. Shelton round trip
tickets to Kansas City good from Feb.
7th to 14th.

We shall want to substitute
other professors for them in case of
disability, would it not do to give us
the order for these tickets in such case,
binding me to use them according to
agreement?

Yours truly

Chas. J. Davis

Jan. 25 83.

Mr. J. A. Baird

Ipswich, N.

Dear Sir,

I have no
 news from the Committee on
 General Orders. I have written you
 Mr. Mayor. I see, however, that
 a bill for the transfer of funds to
 State Treasury. I shall be obliged
 to the substance of our memorial
 to the Governor. He seems to move
 slowly, if at all. I do not want
 to make a mistake either way, and
 the advice of many friends at
 Ipswich is that we follow with
 the action of Congress, but generally
 against independent action by State
 and care of our relations. The Senate
 also are meant to be quiet. I have been
 dropped in to see the things are going
 as well as possible.

Yours, J. A. Baird

Jan 26, 83.

Mr. Chandler
Gen'l P. & T. Agent, M. & P. R.R.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We have
a Farmers' Institute next week
at Belleville, Republic Co., and three
of our Professors will go over the
Central Branch from Clyde to Beardshear
unless there is a more direct route.
Three of us will also go in the
following week to Hiawatha, Brown
Co., over your road from Kansas
City for the same purpose.

Can you not do as much for
us as the C. & P. does - give us half
rate round trip tickets for three persons
to each institute? Hoping a favorable
answer I am

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Davis, Secy.
P.S. We should want light road fare for it & we
and for Dec. 7th to 10th inclusive. W. J. D.

Jan 22 18

General B. F. Felt
 Chairman of Committee of Ways & Means
 U. S. House of Representatives

I have
 pleasure in informing you that Mr. Russell & the Committee will
 be ready to consider your report con-
 cerning the needs of the army and will arrange
 to meet you tomorrow, Tuesday,
 evening 7 o'clock, at the War
 Department. I am not
 sure if you can be present at the conference
 but if you can, it would be
 very desirable. You are on the list
 of members of the committee
 and will be called on in the afternoon
 to report your work.

Yours truly
 Geo. F. Davis

Very respectfully
 Geo. F. Davis

Jan 27 8.9.

Rev. L. L. Foster,
 Abolitionist, etc. etc. etc.
 Dear Sir

of 25 inst. regarding me by
 the fact your good communication is
 at hand, and we shall be happy
 to receive the visit.

I understand that the commit-
 tee of boys and young men will be
 present at the school in the evening, and
 unless you reach the school at the
 time, they will be on the ground of
 course, and agree with you upon
 a time for the visit.

Yours respectfully,
 Geo. J. Davis.

Feb. 24 18

Rev. S. Ward,
 Ipswich, Kansas
 Dear Sir

You are interested in diagrams of
 room to be completed. It says in a
 light manner that it is a
 room with no anything in it other
 than a few chairs, a table
 and a few books. I am to be
 done.

I am the country farmer and
 I think it is of the first order
 we will certainly not mind.

Yours truly
 W. H. H. H.

Feb. 2, 89

L. R. Pickering,
Columbus, Cherokee Co. N.

Dear Sir:

Your re-
quest for aid in a Summer
Institute in your County is
received. At present, I see
no reason why we cannot join
with you in such a plan. I will
try the matter before we finally
let the thing off. I am sorry
and write you again. Meanwhile
you can find what time will be
best, and what interest can be
aroused in the matter, and how
much of a programme can be
made up among yourselves.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild.

Feb 21 89.

C. S. Le Baron.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your last letter
as to your son's work here has not
remained unanswered because of very
pressing duties and illness combined.
The subject under it has been attended
to by calling the attention of the Society
to your son's request in behalf of
your son. I have also urged him to
be very diligent in his work. I cannot
tell how much improvement has been made
upon him: he seems deficient in will to
follow his better instincts.

After two days absence from home
I find that your son had not been at
college for two days. I fear that he
is about to give up, as Mr. Thompson
could not find him yesterday. Your
telegram to Mr. T. suggests that you have
fuller information than we.

Yours sincerely,
Wm. D. Smith

July 5, 23.

Hon. Geo. S. Green,
Secur. Sir

I have received
a copy of your letter of 203 upon
College Funds. I expected to have
copied upon your this morning, but
have just learned that you returned
to Japan last night.

It seems to me that two distinct
matters in it might be changed for
the better or rather that a single change
might accomplish some good results.

The endowment of 1852 says
"That all money that shall be invested in
stocks of the United States or of the States
or some other safe stocks yielding 5%
and 8% per annum upon the prin-
ciple of said stocks." Would not this
inserted in line 2 of Sec. 2, be the best
way of fixing the whole rate and all,
and at the same time keep the attention
of the regents upon the condition of the
endowment? I would then strike out lines
11, 12, & 13 of Sec. 2, because 1st, are covered.

Feb. 6, 89

Joseph Root.
Elk Falls, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I will try to do all I can in letting you know the prospects of your son in the city school. He will be likely to be a fine, but nice singer of his own. I am, very respectfully,

I think our school good, and hope your son will find his stay here pleasant and profitable. Should be successful in the city school I have no doubt he may be able to enter the college next year.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild.

Feb. 6, 89.

L. M. Pickering,
Leelanau, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

Our family are
decidedly in favor of accepting your
invitation to hold an institute. But you
we cannot just yet decide the exact
date, but I suppose the 8th and 9th
of March will be best.

As to programme, we will furnish
three addresses at least. I think
four sessions, Thursday eve, Friday morn-
ing, afternoon and evening, will give
best satisfaction. At each of these two
subjects fairly presented with time for
general discussion of each are better
than more. Persons should be selected
beforehand to open debate as well as
to present subjects, and a first-rate chair-
man who knows everybody, can call out
experience which really gives success.

If there are sufficient specimens in
the collection, I will be able
to supply you with a copy of the
report on the subject of the
specimens.

The enclosed report is a copy of
the report of the committee on the
subject of the specimens. It is a
very interesting and valuable
document, and I hope it will
be of use to you.

The College and the
University of the
State of New York
are very interested in
the subject of the
specimens, and I hope
it will be of use to
you. I am very
truly yours,
J. B. Smith.

Yours truly,
J. B. Smith.

July 22 83.

Miss Anna M. W. C. Pott,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Anna, I have just received
your kind letter of the 19th. I am
glad to hear from you and hope
you are well. I am well and hope
you are the same. I am glad to hear
of the success of the mission and
the good work done there. I am
glad to hear of the success of the
mission and the good work done there.

Yours truly,
H. H. Smith,
J. E. Platt,
D. D. Lusk.

Yours truly,
Mrs. D. D. Lusk.

Feb. 15 83.

Hon. J. Sherman,

U. S. House of Representatives.

I found at
the Station last night the most
coarse and of the worst for the
Hall, you will be very soon
there. They will be acknowledged
as great in the investigation by
list.

I see that a bill granting to
Hawaii the deficit in Apr & Cal
Bonds has been reported upon favor-
ably. I hope it may pass the
House before adjournment, having al-
ready passed the Senate. We trust you
to help it all you can.

All is well with me.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Farnish

July 15, 89.

Prof. W. H. Kellogg,
Cedar Hill, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 20th has been received from
freedom of dates.

No definite plan has been made
division of responsibilities as regards
of our 1st said Board of
regards having never been the matter
under consideration. At the moment we have a
new Board, of course nothing can be
asserted of the future.

However, the situation is so critical
that one may feel sure that growth
of the Institution will bring it within
your application will be filed and should
further inquiry be called for, you shall
hear from me.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Davis

Feb. 15 - 89

J. L. Shepherd,
 Editor of Faithful Witness
 Dapoka, Kansas

Dear Sir

The undersigned
 to inform of the result, I have to
 say that the College has not been
 advertising for a new position.
 It is occasionally in some more than
 usually favorable shape, and
 the last year's volume inserted in
 the Proceedings of State Teachers'
 Association.

I have no authority to depart
 from this policy.

Yours truly
 Geo. W. Fairchild.

Feb. 15, '93

Wm. H. E. Tracy
 Dr. H. H. Tracy

Dear Sir:

Your son
 Henry H. Tracy has been with
 me for nearly six months, barely
 keeping along with the classes as he
 is not very strong & slow. Of
 late he is becoming careless of his
 duties, absenting himself from class
 on slight pretexts, and doing very
 little studying. I think it best for
 all concerned that you withdraw
 him from College as soon as may be.
 He is sure to fail in his examination,
 and his record as a student almost
 wholly fails for the month past.

He is not regarded as very bad
 boy, but he has no mind to work,
 and cares little for anything good.

Feb. 15. 22.

S. Co. J. Condit
 Brooklyn
 Dear Sir

From Sir has
 always been your friend & has been
 in your whole mind & heart
 into the same. I have been in your
 state of some time ago. I have
 slight pretext. I expect you to
 find in common. I have been
 with the same. I hope there
 is nothing to be gained from, and
 have no knowledge of but cannot
 lay a general principle and trust
 of earnestness, which is not a
 failure. It is a matter of course
 to be from the same.

Yours truly
 E. J. Davis

Feb 16, 89,

- Hon. J. B. Baker,
Commissioner of Forestry.

Dear Sir,

The pleasure

to very happy to have you
join us in our future work
and, especially, those in the
Western Counties. We expect
to engage in one at Mountain
Junction Co. next Saturday and
Friday, and hope to have one
somewhere near Mount in Rice
Co. One is also held at ^{at Idaville} ~~at Idaville~~
next ^{at Idaville} ~~at Idaville~~ Johnson Co. and another
Cherokee Co. about March 8th.

Hoping you can join us in
some of these at least. I am

Yours truly
Geo. J. Davis

Feb 11, 82

"The Printer"

W.D. & H. P.R.

Dorchester, Mass.

Sirs:

Please

give me latest date at which
 you can receive copy for a
 page "ad" of College, & should
 we conclude to introduce one
 I shall have to await de-
 cision of the Board.

Yours truly

W.D. & H. P.R.

Sept 4 80

Wm. H. Hall,

W. H. Hall,

Dear Sir:

Can you

will continue some way further
settling matters here?

I think your neglect of
my last two letters scarcely
becomes a gentleman such as

I have regarded you. I am
very anxious to close out all
matters upon the building as
soon as possible.

Yours truly

Ed. J. Parshley.

Feb. 17, 89.

E. J. Carr, Architect,
Leavenworth, K.

Dear Sir:

I have been awaiting for some time receipted bill from Mechanics Title Co. for the title on vestibule. You remember I sent you the money to pay it as agreed.

Lynch has done nothing since you were here, Nov. 14. I doubt if he intends to finish up. I wish you would drop in when business allows, to help in covering some of the short comings as they appear after shrinkage.

We hope for the \$20,000 to complete building.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Davis, Jr.

Feb. 20. 93

Mrs. S. R. Hyman,

Nassau Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your son
 applies for excuse from College,
 and with your consent we are
 disposed to grant it. His work
 for some weeks past has been
 far from satisfactory, because
 of neglect of duties. I do not
 think he cares for study, and am
 sure he is doing no good to himself
 here.

Hoping to hear from you as-
 soon, I am

Yours truly

Rev. J. D. Danforth

Feb. 20, 80.

H. W. Hyman,

dear student,

Your request
for an extra fee College will
be granted with-
conscience of your
parents.

We do not think you are
getting any good here now, and
are sure that you know
so. It is a secret to your be-
havior.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Danichuk.

Feb. 20, 83.

S. B. Hynes,

Gen'l Pass. Agent, K.C. & S. RR.

Lawrence, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

Can you favor this College in its connection with Farners' Institute, as the U.P. & the M. & P. R.R. do, by giving half rate round trip tickets to the professors attending?

We hold an institute next week at Edgerton, Johnson Co., at which three professors will be present. They wish to go from Kansas City on Wednesday, 26th inst., and return on Saturday, Mar. 3^d.

Hoping you may be able to favor us by a permit, I am

Yours truly,

L. J. Darrichile.

Feb. 24, 83.

L. M. Pickering,
Leakam, K.,

Dear Sir

Prof. Sheller
and Dailzer and myself will try
to attend your institute on March
8th & 9th. We want to go by way
of Junction City and Parsons if
possible to reach your place on
Thursday evening. If you know that
we cannot, please notify me.

Prof. Sheller will speak upon Im-
proved Stock or some business, as you
may choose, as he will give the first
and take part in discussion of the
grain question should you decide
that to come on also.

Prof. Dailzer will give "The Chem-
istry of Foddering" as Dr. Sherman and Dr. L. M. Pickering.

Smith & Pike,
Topeka, Kansas.

Feb. 20. 89,

Dear Sirs:

Parson
one for so long retaining recommendations placed in my hand last October. They were filed with papers pertaining to the Board meeting and overlooked till a general renovation of file-boxes revealed them.

I still think, though the Board postponed action upon your proposition from meeting to meeting that there will be some of your work wanted here. A new Board takes up the work here soon, and I cannot yet tell how the members may regard the matter.

Yours truly,

Geo. P. Davis

Enclosing package.

Feb 24, 89

J. S. McLean,

Adm. Supt. A. T. & S. F. RR.

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

31st inst, giving terms and time of
advertising in "Pointer," is at hand.

I will try to send you copy for
a full page "ad" of this College
next week. I want to insert a
cut for which I am waiting; but
it will be ready next week at
latest.

Yours truly,

E. J. Davis.

Feb. 24, 89

Supr. J. I. Bradley,
Sedan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

It would
give me great pleasure to ac-
cept your invitation to address
your institute next July; but I
cannot promise to now. If my
plans are carried out, I shall be
out of the State during most
of the month of July, and, of
course, exceedingly busy during
the remainder.

If you can drop me a card
early in June, I shall know more
definitely.

Yours truly,

Geo. I. Davis.

Feb 4, 83

Prof. J. H. Eason,
New Albany, Ind.,
Dear Sir,

To yours of
20th inst I can answer that we
are at present supplied in the de-
partment of Chemistry and Physics
with good instruction and apparatus.

Should we feel the need of
your services later, I will search
you out.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis, M.D.

Feb. 24, 89

S. Kauffman, Esq.
 Emmett, Kan.
 Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st just reached me just as I was debating with myself what to write you about your son.

He has not yet been doing very well in studies or account. I think of an upper boarding place and unassisting occupation. I have had several talks with him, but have not found him in just the right mood to be helped. He thinks my interest in his life outside classes wholly uncollected for. Several times of late he has been absent from class with little or no excuse.

As to studies we will try to do what is best for him, if he succeeds in this term. He fails this month because of increased absence, and slowness.

Yours faithfully
 Geo. F. Davis

Feb 25. 55

Scherpe & Koen,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs,

Yours of
the 23^d inst including a bill
for fowls furnished to J. H.
Lynch in November last, is received.

Mr. Lynch dealt with the Col-
legiate as a contractor, and terms of
final settlement with him were
agreed upon Nov. 14th. There are
now no means of his at our dis-
posal, and I see no way to help
you in the matter. I will do all
I can to promote payment by Mr. Lynch,
but there is little, as his affairs are
much involved.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Danforth

July 27, 82

Mr. & Mrs. Henry

Marshall

Dear Parents

Your daughter
 Edie has not succeeded
 in her studies this term, and though
 her illness partly accounts for the
 failure, the Faculty think her as far
 behind her class as to make it im-
 possible for her to do so. They ask
 you to withdraw her from college
 now, with the hope that she may
 be able to take half another year
 perhaps with more energy and suc-
 cess. Her grade in Book-keeping is
 A. S. History is C. and English is D.
 If I could give the time, I would
 all be engaged.

Yours truly

Edw. J. Davis

Feb. 27. 89.

Edw. Jenkins, Esq.,
 Burlington, N.,
 Dear Sir:

Out of deference
 to your letter I have awaited the
 full returns from examination be-
 fore deciding the case of your son.

His standing is as follows:

Arithmetic, 2 ^d time over.	90.
Book-keeping	63.
U.S. History	61.
English Structure	0.
Telegraphy	90.

In the English class he failed
 to have his name enrolled, and in the
 large class was overlooked, though he pro-
 tected to me that he was present as regularly
 as at other classes. He certainly studied
 no lessons, for when examination came
 he did not try the questions at all.

The Faculty voted yesterday that
 I should request you to withdraw him
 from College. I admit your answer
 to inform him. Yours truly
 Geo. D. Davis

Dec. 28 '83.

J. N. Hutton.

Manhattan.

Dear Sir

Your per

Willis this morning refused to do the task assigned him in the shop, although no real injustice was required. After hearing his own story, I told him he could consider himself suspended from all duties until he can go back to his task as further action is taken by the Faculty.

I have since learned that he used profane language in his presence, and showed any thing but a proper spirit in the matter. He has also fallen low in studies the past month. I hope you may persuade him to change his mind.

Yours truly,
W. J. Dawkins.

Feb. 28, 83

Wm. H. E. Hayes,
 Hart Hall, N.M.,
 Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 19th, after awaiting opportunity. To consult with the Faculty, I must say that we can do nothing for your son Henry W. Hayes. He has not been near the College since he wrote you two weeks ago, and is doing nothing beyond loafing about town.

Of his ability - to have kept up with classes, no one has doubt, but no one thinks him able or even willing to make the exertion needed to catch up. I sympathize with you in your anxiety, but can scarcely advise. Perhaps a good family school could do something for him. In his present condition, he has no care for any exertion and drones away his life, starting up now and then for

I have been a little afraid of this
 his choice of bounding there was a
 from me for him; but found out his
 plans too late to secure a change with
 our travels which he was unwilling
 to bring. His feeling however, except
 however honest, who seems very easily
 and has a large fund of energy, as of
 the kind who can take for success
 in study and love play.
 I hope for my fair bounding
 for Henry to be able to write just
 completely to respond to that early and
 late. He appears chiefly happy, without
 responsibility for anything.
 from my friends
 W. D. Hamilton

Mar. 1, 83.

Rev J. P. Baker,
 Injokea, Kan.,

Dear Sir,

I hope
 you may be able to attend
 some of our institutes at
 least. Did I not give you
 the date of one at Edgerton,
 March 1st & 2d? Beyond those
 in Johnson and Cherokee Coun-
 ties no date was fixed. It
 may be that we shall have no
 more this winter.

Those already held have
 been very interesting and profit-
 able.

Yours truly

Rev. J. B. Brown.

Mar. 2, 89.

S. K. Kauffman.

Lewistown, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of
27th and 28th ult received. I
do not know what we can
do for your son: so much
depends upon the mood in
which is himself. So far it has
seemed impossible to reach his
real sympathies. I have had sev-
eral talks with him to little purpose
as far. He is gentlemanly in bearing
toward me; but not anxious to con-
sider black white. I believe ex-
ercising has something to do with his future.

I will see him again, and lay the
matter before the Faculty.

Yours truly,

Wm. F. Davis.

Mar. 3, 89

J. S. McLain,
 Secy. Agt. A. & S. F. R.R.
 Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

I send
 herewith copy for full page "ad"
 in "Printer" and by same mail
 electrotype of cut inserted.

As to style of type, etc, I trust to
 your printer; but would like to have
 the general plan of copy preserved.

Will you furnish me a few
 copies of the "Printer" for distribution
 from the College?

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Davis.

P.S. Please send in bill for the
 "ad" at your convenience.

G. T. D.

Mar. 5, 80

Pres. C. L. Ingersoll,

Frank Collins, Col.

Dear Sir,

I enclose
bill of lading for Journal of
Rogers & Co. as described
to you.

As I suppose you have your
own form of vouchers, I leave you
to make out the Journal bill in
favor of R. D. S. L. Library for the
forty-five dollars, when you are
satisfied of the condition of the
books.

I understand this sale for "old
acquaintance's sake", and so carry it
through.

Yours truly
Geo. D. Davis.

Mar. 5. 89

Dr. E. Shilling,

Strawberry, Kan.

Dear Sir,

We receive
 certificates of standing in studies
 pursued at a Chartered College, so
 far as the course pursued corres-
 ponds with ours; but in all other
 cases require an examination.

Our diploma is a degree of
 Bachelor of Science, and we are
 bound to see that it is given only
 to such as actually complete our
 course or its full equivalent in
 similar studies. This we can do by
 examination alone.

Yours truly

J. D. Smith

Mar. 6. 83

J. E. Lockwood
 Genl. P. O. Agent - K. C. M. & O. R. R.
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Three
 of our Faculty attend one of
 our Farmers' Institutes in Co-
 lumbus, Cherokee Co. This week, and
 expect to take your road from Kansas
 City to Columbus ^{and back}. Can you give
 us any favor in ~~trans~~ portation? The
 A. P. & S. P. has always treated us free,
 the M. P. and Mo. P. give half rate for
 round trip.

I will call at your office, tomorrow
 Wednesday, P. M. after arrival of A. P.
 train from the West, for answer; but
 write this that your decision may be
 ready. Our plans have been changed
 as I should have written earlier.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Dowditch

Mar 5, 83

S. K. Haffman.

Harmatt Har.

Dear Sir

The Faculty

have agreed to give to you
 for a further trial of two weeks
 your date, provided he will take
 a boarding place out of town, and
 devote himself to his studies. I
 shall see him in a few minutes
 and lay the matter before him;
 but write this to catch the mail.

He has written a pledge to do his
 best; and I think will take hold
 in earnest. Of course, if he shows
 real effort we shall extend the
 term of time.

Yours truly

L. J. Davis

Mar. 7, 89

W. K. News, B.S.,

Chapman, Kansas.

Dear Friend,

Yours of
25th ult. found me too hurried in
the stress of the week following the
posting of grades to answer.

As to the diploma the difficulty
lies in getting the signatures of the
Board as provided in new plate, since
all but two have gone away of their
will, however, trying.

As to any changes in increase
fines in Faculty, I am unable to
speak at present. The new Board
have not yet learned the wants of
the College, and I cannot plan for
the future.

I hope you are thriving in your
work, and any testimony to thorough-
ness on your part is not needed by one
who knows your habits.

Yours truly,

Edw. J. Davis, M.D.

Mar 14, '88

J. C. Kayser & Co.
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sirs.

Please send
on at once by freight the two box-
seat cane chairs, as ordered.
We have not suffered for them,
but want them still.

Yours truly
Geo. W. Smith.

Mar. 14, 80

Danbrook Bros,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs,

The goods
sent on the 5th inst. came safely
to hand except the 4 glass holders
which could not be found. Please
send them by mail, and oblige.

The amount of bill shall be
forwarded within a day or two.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis

May 15th 83

Pres. W. H. Sweet,
Baldwin, Kan.,
Dear Sir:

In answer
to yours of yesterday I have to
say that Mr. Edward D. Russell
was here a week ago, seeking
admission, but failed to finish any
class or have visited to his ad-
vancement in scholarship. I
hope you can provide for him just
what he needs.

Yours truly,
Geo. D. Fairchild.

Mar. 15, 89

S. K. Campbell,
 General, Bayonet
 Dear Sir,

On account
 of absence from home three days, and
 a late start from the city I have
 been unable to give you a response
 or return to you the letter
 annexed to his further this time,
 and have not been at college since
 Wednesday of last week.

He greatly regards the anonymous
 action of the Faculty in requesting
 him to take a boarding place outside
 the city a person as a rule, and refuses
 "to be made to do a thing which he does
 not want to do" Although I assured him
 in a four hours talk on two successive
 days of our regard for his welfare
 alone in the requirement, he remains
 angry at what he considers an un-

Government interference in his affairs.

He has taken great interest in
 one of the printing offices, & says
 he may find other work and then
 return to his printing & business in
 London.

He is going to run for the
 town of this district & to leave
 his family in the hands of his
 friends. I am

Yours truly
 Geo. J. Davis

He is a very good man & such
 as are engaged in the work he does
 is a great help to the cause
 of the people.

Mar. 16, 83.

Hon. Geo. R. Peck,

Sagehen, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

By order of
the Board of Regents of this Col-
lege I extend to you an earnest
invitation to deliver the annual
address at our Commencement
Ministry on the evening of
June 12th.

This address is given prominence
by having the evening assigned to
it alone, and fills a pleasant niche
in the exercises of the week. We shall
all be greatly pleased if you can give
us this favor.

Yours truly
Geo. P. Davis.

May 11. 89

D. Schenckler,
Genl & Post Agent, M. P. R.R.,

Dear Sir:

The permit
so kindly granted me in behalf
of College professors, are most val-
uable to me on account of lack
of connections or persons. I therefore
return it with thanks.

I also enclose my permit
of last year, willing to accept
one for the current year, if you
can consistently grant it.

Yours truly

Wm. D. Fairchild.

Mar. 19. 59

Hon. W. B. Long.

Ellsworth, Maine.

Dear Sir

Accept our

thanks for a bound copy of your
last report as Irish Commissioner.
I read it through with interest.

I want to say a word as to
the progress of your daughter Maria.
I fear she is neglecting studies
and seeking too much the society
of young men. There seems to be no
particular attachment apparent, but
she shares with a few others a dis-
position to attract young men about
her by showing herself ready to meet
them in the halls, etc. I have spoken
to her about it, but see little improve-
ment, if any. Perhaps you can suggest
a reform. Her cousin, Miss Pratt, is poor help
in study. Yours truly Geo. D. Fairchild.

Mar. 19, 88

H. A. Stiles,

Pavilion, Kan.

Dear Sir,

The feeling with which you, ever left College, somewhat roughly expressed in essays handed to his teacher, makes some notice from me requisite.

I suppose his feeling to be wholly due to the fact that he was kept in English after he thought it impossible for him to keep up with the class. He entered quite deficient in this study, dropped out in October and returned in January. We knew that the class was in advance of him, but could not receive him at all without qualifications in this direction sufficient to enable him to do fairly well. His teachers thought that energy would keep him up. To go on without English was out of the question: to make a special

It has one very small
class for this purpose.

I am sorry to hear that you
 have been ill. I hope you
 are now well. I am
 very much interested in
 your work. I hope you
 will continue to do it.
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Mar. 20. 79

Amos M. Pillsbury, P.M.

Dear Madam:

I send
 the enclosed slip referring
 to the Postal Guide concerning
 transmission of reports of these
 Agricultural Colleges. No doubt
 we have done essentially right.
 But it may be a comfort to
 know that we have.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Donich

Mar 20, 83.

No. 9

W. E. Sheldor,
Secretary of Nat. Est. Assn.
16 Howling St. Boston;

Dear Sir:

I am looking
over your next volume of
proceedings & find my name
decorated with a L. L. L. If
you are empowered by virtue
of your official position to con-
fer such degrees, I accept the
honor with thanks. If, however,
some one else is robbed for my
 sake, I must reluctantly decline
the honor. Pres. Pollock of Minnesota
owns the degree, I believe. I do not.

Hoping you may have another
delightful gathering at Saratoga next
year, I am
Yours truly
J. D. Davis.

Mar. 21, 88.

C. J. Kimball,

Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Sir:

According to
your request - through Prof. E. M.
Shelton, I send you today
the cut of College grounds, by
Pacific Express.

I enclose a brief description
of the place and buildings as
given in the Industrialist, and
leave you to say what you please
as to purpose and management.

Please return the plate as
soon as you have used it.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fawcett.

Mar. 20. 88

J. E. Sherill,
 Louisville, Ind.,
 Dear Sir:

In answer to
 yours of the 13th inst, I have
 to say that at present none
 of us are so situated as to
 command time for writing books
 of any kind. I have no doubt
 that such books as you name
 might serve good purpose in gen-
 eral awakening, if not directly in
 education.

Should we contemplate any such
 work, we shall be very in need
 of aid.

Yours truly,
 W. J. Fairchild.

Nov 27, 89

H. E. Dewhewey,
Land Department - A. T. & S. T.
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of
yesterday to Capt. Thompson is
before me.

We have an "ad" with cut-
in "Printers" already. If your
punches is a different one, we
shall be glad to furnish plate
for the cut - your name; but that
in the "ad" is the same reduced
in size a trifle.

If you say so, I will send the
plate at any rate.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Nichols.

Mar 23, 18

Rev. Philip K. Krohn,
 Richman, Kan.,
 Dear Doctor,

I have been so driven with arranging studies of next-term students as to almost neglect our greenhouse. I think we must try to connect it with the Horticulture Hall, for the sake of using the cellar and chimney.

I send a simple ground plan of the Hall, showing the corner at which it seems desirable to attach the greenhouse. Please see what you can get of suggestions. I believe the greenhouse should be made chiefly for basket-plant for show, and therefore low and simple. With kindest regards,

Yours truly,
 Geo. I. Davis

Mar 31, 63,

Supr. H.C. Speer,

Dear Sir:

Expecting to see you yesterday I delayed answering yours of the 28th. After I had laid the matter before our Faculty.

We should be glad to have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Northrop, but have not thought it best to have any paid lecturers for the present. Indeed we are not quite ready to open a series of evening lectures of which we have been talking for some time past. So I think we must do without Dr. Northrop's lecture this time.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Davis

April 4, 82

Gen. Shewalter,
Manhattan.

Dear Sir:

I enclose
your bill asking a more
complete statement of items.

As the work was not done on
contract, the bill should show
the basis of your charge in time,
number of men and teams and
rate of wages.

There is still much work to
do here for a man ^{or two} and team,
if you can send me one at
reasonable rates.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Fairchild.

April 4, 89.

A. L. Redden, Esq.

El Dorado, K.,

Dear Sir:

Your favor re-
ceived. Such a bill is approved
and allowed at \$250. provided
any future services required to
bring the John Popham to a
final decision shall be without
charge to the College.

I shall place the bill in Mr.
Parcell's hands today, and ask
him to forward the draft as usual.

The college still lives under
the new administration and all
goes smoothly as far as.

Yours truly
Wm. J. Davis

April 5. 82

To the Chief of Ordnance,
U. S. War Department,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

About
to file our quarterly report
of stores and ammunition, we
find lack of blanks. Please
send a supply, and bear with
us in delay of reports.

Yours respectfully,
Gen. J. Parichilli.

April 6, 1887

Supt. H. A. S. S. S. S. S.
Dear Sir:

I send today
description of the College for
the advertising pamphlet. If too
long, use your own judgment in
reducing.

Since I saw you a variety
of cares have driven me night
and day; but the chief cause of
delay in preparation of topics in
Natural Philosophy has been failure
to find the course of last year. My
copy of the course of study has
disappeared: can you send me one?

All is well with us so far in
reorganization of the Board. I hope
to see you next week.

Yours truly
Wm. J. Davis

April 7 883

E. J. Leary, Architect.

Leavenworth, K.

Dear Sir.

Can I meet you in Topeka
to talk over plans for completion
of our building? We wish to
let the contract in June
if possible.

Friday afternoon April 13th
won't suit me well, unless you
can come here before that time.

I suppose I am indebted to
you for plan and sample
upon greenhouse.

Yours in haste

E. J. Leary

April 2, 89.

S. Knapp

Cincinnati, Kan.

Dear Sir,

June 1 of March

27th with enclosure was received
a week since, and I have delayed
answer only because of extreme pres-
sure of business connected with the
opening term.

There is nothing to prevent your
return to college, if he is ready
to comply with the conditions made
at his leaving. I cannot however, af-
fect as a friend with him. I did
my very best to prevent his leaving;
spent nearly three hours with him on
one day and another hour the next
having simply urged him to think
over the matter a night. Then, at
last, after he had had 24 hours to
deliberate, I told him that his connection
with the college was suspended until

April 7 93

Drift 2.00 Fitzgerald

Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

It would

give me great pleasure to accept
 your very kind invitation to ad-
 dress your graduating class on
 May 25th, and I have delayed
 a day in answering, hoping to
 see my way clear to do so. But
 as I have nothing already pre-
 pared for so much an occasion ac-
 tually, and more than ever pressing
 cares to prevent a moment of pre-
 paration, I must decline with
 the best of wishes, that it were
 otherwise.

Yours truly
 Geo. J. Marshall



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