

May 17, 82

L. R. Elliott,

Land Agent, N. D. S. C.,
Deer River.

I return
Contract No 79. Abner Hedge duly
signed and sealed.

I accept no departure from terms
or intent of law in such a variation
in time of payment from date of
sale as that one here made.

You mentioned the possible sale of
the tract 80 acres in Shawnee County. I
sincerely hope such a sale may be per-
fected before the close of our financial
year.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Dairchild.

Chancellor Dainfield,
Lincoln Neb.

Dear Friend:

The hurry of
a very busy commencement, and
the weary and weariness following
have made me neglect to express
the sorrow we all felt at hearing
of your sickness. We hope you are
by this time convalescent, and able
to indulge with us over the loss of
the best part of our exercises. Very
many expressed grief at the news
of your illness.

We hope that some other time
you may be able to visit us. Mrs.
D joins me in kind regards.

Yours truly,

Edw. J. Dainfield

E. R. Purcell

Treasurer, N. S. A. C.

June 13 82

Dear Sir,

The request of Mr. J. P. Campbell of Topsham for entry of his name upon his first book upon a book contract with the College was laid before the Board at request of June of May 11th inst.

The Board consent to the entrance if in your judgment a sufficient payment has been made to secure the interest of the College, and to ensure the fulfillment of the contract finally.

The Board met next on the 3rd of July, 1882, for the annual meeting of accounts and transfer of funds to the Treasurer-elect.

Yours truly

W. P. Fairbanks.

Prof. M. L. Bond,

Dear Sir:

June 13 - 82

My duty as Secretary
calls for official notice of changes
in your title and salary.

The Board wish your professional
duties and salary to remain
the same as the Chairman of the Board.
The salary to you the office of
Commissioner with a salary of \$2000
additional, making the total compen-
sation \$3000 per annum.

An instruction in English and His-
tory is to be chosen hereafter and
the Board request you to oversee
the duties of Instruction until such
time as it may seem wise to transfer
the care to the Department of English
and History.

Yours truly

Edw. D. Davis.

Prof. G. W. Drayton
Dear Sir,

June 12 '82

My duty at Secretary
of the College calls for official
announcement of action by the Board
of Regents by which the volume of
your proceedings is fixed at three.
I am unable to state the date at
which this new volume begins, as
the Board did not decide but it will
be settled at the meeting July 5th
next. The title and duties of your
chair remain unchanged.

Yours truly
Geo. D. Drayton
Secretary

P.S. Will you be kind enough to return
your inventory very soon, that we may
have all complete by June 30th.

Geo. D. Drayton

Prof. E. A. Pope.

Dear Sir

My duty as
secretary requires of me to
at once inform you of the fact
that the salary of your Professorship is
\$1400. which is the same as
before.

Just before the new salary is to
begin it was proposed to say until
the next meeting of the Board
on July 5th.

Will you please send me
as soon as possible that we may
have all things before June 30th
next.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Davis

Prof. J. A. Wallis

June 12, 82

Dear Sir,

As Secretary I am
the pleasure of officially announcing
that the policy of the University in the
District Learning is by action of the
Board fixed at 8100. From what
time this policy will begin I am
unable to state until after the
next meeting of the Board July
5th. Your duties will remain un-
changed, except as the growth of
your department may increase them
with your increasing abilities.

An inventory will be needed at
once, and we shall need to move
your drawings and storeroom immedi-
ately for the repairs and changes con-
templated.

Yours truly,

Wm. D. Fairchild.

Dear B. M. Brown,

Unstable & warm

London

Dear Mr. Brown

Meeting, you will remember, is set for
Wednesday July 3rd 8 P.M.

I will be ready to go and
committee in London's account of
ready to report everything at that
time. If it could be completed by
you had one meeting could be a thing
and I could at once I think right
as I would like to. But it is too late
now I think I will pass. Has not been
all time that can be.

The fleet is nearly done and all gone
a fair, well. The day has not been near
so since commenced.

Yours truly

Wm. L. Garrison

Dear Sir,
 I have just received your letter of the 11th inst.
 and am glad to hear that you are well.
 I am still in the same place.

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Wm. S. B. McKay,
Ames, Kans.,
Dear Sir:

June 25, 1892

Mr. Boardman
is appointed by order for Wednesday,
July 5-92, 1 P.M.

But you could come the day before
we might possibly inspect settlement
with the witnesses by comparing accounts
and measuring over the inventory. Of
course it would not be official, but it
might help the officials work to better.

I would like to see you at 5 o'clock
Thursday noon if that was possible.
There would be nothing if it cannot be.

Yours truly,

W. S. B. McKay

P.S. I have no new candidates, except
for the bridge place. Mr. Keegan would make
a fine 1st if thought best. Also a lady in town.

W.S.B.

Hon. A. L. Redden

St. Charles, Mo.

June 25, 88

This official minutes of Board meeting, Wednesday July 3rd 8 P.M., I presume is not needed, as you have the date in mind.

I am very anxious to get away on my trip to the East on Thursday 7th of July, if possible. It makes a visit to my aged father possible, on my way. Can you think any work inventory etc. could be done by John Elliot and myself before the meeting?

Is there no possibility of your getting here before 2 P.M. of Thursday?

Yours truly,

Rev. S. Davis Childs.

Aug 15 - 8

Publishers of Kansas Farmer.

Dear Sirs.

Proposition upon advertising the College by insertion of cut, etc., has been laid before the Board of Regents; and although the proposition is generous on your part; it seems best to the Board to adhere for the present at least, to the policy of several years past; viz. to advertise only through the Standard.

You have our best wishes, and anything we can do for you consistent with our duties here shall be gladly done. We can lend you the cut if you wish, sometimes, and perhaps give you another of interest with it. This however is only my personal offer.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Smith.

B. B. Smith
Council House, Kans.

Aug 15

Dear Sir,

But for the
absence from home of a child I
informed you a month since of this.
My bro. F. O. has just received the ap-
pointment sought by yourself, at
the July meeting of the Board of
Reports.

Yours truly

Wm. J. Fairchild,
Secretary.

Rev. A. C. Peck,
Lawrence, Kans.

Aug. 15,

Dear Sir:

The many candidates for the place
of Instructor in English and His-
tory the Board of Regents have
selected Mr. W. H. Leonard.

Of course this is no disparage-
ment of your own qualifications
for the place. If you wish me to
return to you any recommendations
not specifically directed to us please
name them and I will gladly
do so.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Baird, Esq.,
Secretary.

Aug 15, 88

Prof. P. H. H. H.
Ottawa, Kana,
Dear Sir,

The Board of Regents, at a meeting in the 1st inst. selected from among the many candidates for the place of Lecturer in English and History Mr. H. H. Howles. The failure of your application, of course, is not due to your reputation or qualifications, the choice being among many good ones.

Yours truly,
Wm. D. Givichill,
Secretary.

Aug. 15. 88

Prof. Robt. May,

Junction City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

The name mentioned for the
 of Instructor in English and
 Mr. W. H. Bowles was selected by the
 Board of Regents as most likely to
 meet the earnest-wants of the
 Department at present.

This, of course, is no disparage-
 ment to your qualifications as you
 are able.

Yours truly,

Chas. J. Davis, Secy.

Secretary.

Aug. 15. 82

W. L. Cogswell, A. B.
Cherlin, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

As Secretary
of the Board of Agents of the Kansas
State Agricultural College, I write to
inform you officially that by unanimous
vote of the Board you are
chosen Assistant in English and
History for the College year 1882-3,
at a salary of one thousand dollars
per year to begin September 1st and
all salaries are paid monthly, on the
last day of the month, and your name
will appear first on the September payroll.
Your acceptance of the position, if
it is in your hands, I shall file as the
answer to this formal announcement,
unless you prefer to send another.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild,
Secretary.

Aug 15, 89.

E. N. Colby,
Salina, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours to L. R. Elliott
of Aug. 13th, referred to me yesterday being
to me the first knowledge I have received
of your proposition. In Mr. Parcells absence
it was laid on side and the Board
adjourned before he found it. I am very
sorry it was overlooked and had I
known that you asked action of the
Board, I would have found the proposition.

As it is, I will present the matter to
the members by letter, and have the
whole settled by September 1st. so that
you can exchange the mortgage for the
deed on that day, unless unforeseen
objections are raised.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

Aug 25 62

B. B. Smith,

Waukegan, Ill.

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours
of the 24th inst. I have to say that
the Board adjourned last Tuesday at
11 o'clock. I cannot now
tell when they are likely to meet.

I had supposed that you were
satisfied by the election of Geo. P.
Thompson as superintendent of Printing
in June last. Your application was
laid before the Board at the time
with several others.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Fairchild

Aug. 28, 82

To J. L. Wallcut, J. C. Wilson, D. W.
Harkham and W. D. Johnston,

Bondsmen for J. W. Lynch
Sirs:

It

becomes my duty as Secretary of
the Board of Regents of the Kansas
State Agricultural College to notify you as
sureties for J. W. Lynch, Contractor,
that whereas the Contract calls for
completion of the woodwork of the
Building on the 24th of August instant,
it yet looks very much of being com-
pleted. A meeting of the Committee
on Building is called for tomorrow, the
29th instant, and any action taken
in the premises shall be made known
to you at once.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. D. Fairchild
Secretary.

Aug. 30. 82
 E. B. Purcell, Treasurer N. S. S. C.
 Hamilton

Dear Sir:

I enclose three
 vouchers in favor of J. N. Lynch
 for \$500, \$500 and \$200.00. also
 one in favor of L. L. Martin for \$125.00
 These are all entered and correct.
 Nos. 72 and 73, against New Building of
 proprietors are approved for final
 payment.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Smith

Sept 2. 52.

Jacob V. Carter,

B. S. D. D. Agent. S. & F. S. S. S.

Dear Sir,

Yours of July 8th has awaited an answer until I presume none is expected. As my absence has been caused by my absence at a part of a Board meeting to consult upon its proposition.

In answer now, we must say that we are unable to provide for the special education of these poor Indians ~~under~~ they can enter the regular classes. We have no dormitories or boarding houses, and would have to provide for them in private families which would be very difficult.

Hoping this, late as it is, may serve your purpose, I am

Yours truly,
J. J. Fairchild.

Sep 5. 82.

E. H. Libbe,
Salina, Kans.

Dear Sir:

In answer to
yours of 28th inst, I am sorry to
say that your returns from members
of the Board are delayed. It seems
difficult to bring a farming letter
in mail. I am if a similar ob-
ject it will be impossible to get
before a Board meeting.

Of course you can pay according
to terms of contract at any time;
but the changes you ask make the
consent of the Board necessary. I will
write you as soon as I hear.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Fairchild.

P.S. On opening my mail I find a letter
from one member of the Board against ac-
cepting your proposition. Geo. J. F.

Sep. 8. 89

Wm. S. S. Haisinger,
Great Bend, Kans.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Little

Salina has been here today and I
went in his behalf asking the ground
of our objection to the terms he asks
for his purchase. The original contract
you know, allows him to take ^{up to} the mortgage
when but \$2500. remains to be paid.
He asks that the south half of the
lot be released in order that he may
build upon it, in which case he will
keep the mortgage the same building for
a part of its cost.

I can not pleadly do more, but
try to present it fairly. He is not par-
ticular about the extension of time, but
is insistent for the release of the south lot.
The plan makes no change in our fund, ex-
cept to reduce the amount - but in real
estate security.

The following names I have
 the sheet is able to see the changes
 and variation from year to year
 I am further one of all parties
 by the change. The book will be
 arranged with each and we will give
 a fair of each year.
 I hope your crops are all in
 satisfactory condition, and all other
 interests prospering.

Yours truly
 Geo. W. B. B. B.

Sep. 8. 82.

L. R. Elliott

Lead Agent - N. D. A. C.

Dear Sir:

I return
Contract No 103 duly signed and sealed.
In this connection, it occurs to me
that it would be well in your next
quarterly report to explain these con-
tracts for sales at old prices, giving
the general sales so made with reasons
for them. This will put the case
right before the Board and answer
all questions at once.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild.

Sep. 21 82.

J. H. Lynch,
Superintendent of College Bldg.

Dear Sir:

The Com-
mittee on New Building have met to-
day with the architect, E. D. Curran, and
I am directed to inform you that
the Committee will make no further
activity until the next Board meet-
ing, at which they will refer the
whole matter to the Board for final
decision. The next Board meeting
is called for Tuesday morning Oct. 10,
and the Committee urge a completion
of your contract by that date. A
failure to finish the matter will be re-
ported to the Board as inexcusable
neglect, implying even a forfeiture
of contract as to call for immediate
action.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Davis, Sec'y

Sep. 27, 82.

To J. R. Halliwell, J. C. Wilson, J. W. Larr-
ham, and W. A. Johnson,

Boston for J. H. Lynch,

Dear Sir:

The Building Committee have today met with the architect E. T. Carr, to consider the delay of Mr. Lynch in pushing forward to completion his part of contract for work. In accordance with direction of this Committee Mr. Lynch has been notified that the Committee will allow no further extension but refer the matter to the Board at its next meeting, Oct 10th, and that failure to push the work to completion by that date will be reported as inexcusable neglect implying such a forfeiture of contract as to call for immediate action.

Hoping that you may be able

To the good people of the
County of York & James
at one of our

James
James
James

Sep. 27, 82.

E. H. Gibbs,
Salina, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Letter of Sep 11th - 82.

E. B. Purcell, Treas. K. I. A. C. referred same
has awaited attention till I could reach
President Woods for conference. He has
been here today, and, while he sees
the force of your reasons for ur-
gency, can suggest no help now before
the next meeting of the Board called
for Tuesday, Oct. 10th next.

I trust that with full under-
standing of all particulars the ob-
jections of all other members may be
removed.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Mansfield,
Secretary of Board.

Sep. 28, 82

Board of Missions;
West Bend, N. M.,
Dear Sir:

The next
meeting of the Board is called
for Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 9 o'
clock A. M.

I have been no earlier
date when the work of our Board
is for the meeting. I hope that we
can settle matters then.

Students are here in larger number
than ever before. The school now has
250 names, and a full lot of students
they appear on the new Chapelry.

Yours truly
Wm. J. Fairchild

The same to
Regents, Mr. Kay,
Redden, Elliot, and
Holmeson.

Sep. 29, 82

L. Anatin & Co.

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs,

Your friend
 voucher was not completed until
 Wednesday, 27th inst. It will have
 been received by you, doubtless,
 before this reaches you. Mr. Carr
 did not answer my summons to
 a Committee meeting, so that no
 meeting could be held before.

Your enclosed bill for gas & light
 should be paid soon. It takes a little
 time to carry these through our office.
 Yours truly
 J. W. Smith

L. R. Elliott
Land Agent K.S. & C.

Oct. 4. 82

Dear Sir:

Your report enclosed with Contract 105 & 107 is received. I am sorry it could not have reached the Treasurer on the 30th as the Endowment Fund is overdrawn and this day increases the balance on the wrong side.

The Contract I return signed and sealed. Though my book does not give exactly correct data for 18, 13, 12. This section appears as "Ed. B. J. K. Little Nov. 1875." but as his name does not appear in list of contractors, I assume his contract to have been cancelled. Please give me date of cancellation.

Board meets Tuesday, Oct. 10th
Yours truly
L. R. Elliott

Oct. 12, 82

Deat J. R. Wallowell, J. C. Wilson,
 F. H. W. Ham and W. A. S. Johnston,
 Bondsmen for J. H. Lynch, Contractor
 Glass Bros.

The contract
 of J. H. Lynch is not yet fulfilled, the
 work being as yet incon. The Board
 at a meeting yesterday decided to make
 no further estimate until their next
 meeting, November 14th next, at which
 time a full settlement should be made.

From data in possession of the Board
 it appears that the claims standing
 against Mr. Lynch are greater than the
 amount due at completion of the build-
 ing, and you are requested to be present
 at the final settlement for adjustment
 of claims.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

Secretary of the Board.

Sent to each of
 the Bondsmen.

Oct. 19. 82

To his Excellency,

Governor J. P. St. John,

Dear Sir,

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Regents of the College, I hereby extend to you an invitation to meet with the Board on Tuesday the 14th of November next, at which time we expect to have the new portion of our building completed. The Board and Faculty will be pleased if you can favour us upon the evening of Nov. 14th with such an address as seems to you appropriate to the audience of Students, and to the occasion.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. Fairbanks,
Secretary of Board.

Oct. 21, 62.

E. B. Purcell,

Treasurer, K. S. A. C.,

Dear Sir:

The authorities of Sedgewick City having represented to the Board that the amount of bonds recently purchased for our Sinking Fund had proved to be in excess of the amount required for refunding, and authorized by law, it was voted in the meeting of Oct 10th instant that bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars be returned to Sedgewick City upon its paying into the Treasury, beside the face of the bond and accrued interest, two per cent to cover the expense of reinvestment.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild,

Secretary.

Oct. 21, 82

E. B. Purcell,
Treasurer, R. S. D. C.,

Dear Sir:

I find, in reviewing the minutes of the last Board meeting, that I have failed as yet to notify you officially of the action upon the Office of Treasurer.

On October 11th, instant, Report D. C.

Mr. Kay, elected Treasurer in April last, presented his bond in due legal form, which, after examination, was accepted as good and sufficient; and he was empowered to enter upon the duties of the office upon settlement with yourself, the present Treasurer, to be made at your mutual convenience.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild,

Secretary

Oct. 24, 82

Messrs A. & J. Loomis,

Dear Sirs:

Your statement of account against J. H. Lynch I cannot, of course, accept as an account against the College, since you had been in the employ of Mr. Lynch as a contractor, whose bid we held for the completion of certain work according to specifications. He, and not the College, is directly responsible.

At the same time as an officer of the College, I shall use all the influence I have to guard the interests of all connected with the work. I want you to understand, however, that the account is not accepted as against the College.

Yours truly

W. D. Donnell

Nov. 8. 82

Hon. S. M. Wood.
 Eldon, Kan.

Dear Sir:

The adjourned
 meeting of the Board is set,
 you will remember, for Tuesday,
 November 14th, at 9 o'clock
 A.M.

The Governor very cordially
 accepts our invitation to meet
 with us that day.

The building moves slowly to-
 ward completion.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Danahill

Secretary

To Each member of
 the Board.

Nov. 8, 18

E. B. Purcell,
Treasurer, N. S. S. C.

Dear Sir,

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Regents is to be at the College, Tuesday November 14th at 9 A. M. The special object of the meeting is a settlement with Cambridge of the new building and a consideration of the biennial report to the Governor.

I enclose a copy of my letter of Oct. 21st giving action in reference to Dedrick City bonds, in place of the first.

I also notified you the same day of the acceptance of bond for Regent Mr. Ray, as Treasurer. Let that matter fail also to reach you.

Yours truly

Wm. F. Smith

Apr. 8. 82

J. R. Elliott.

I and Agents K.S.A.C.,

Dear Sir,

I return the voucher in favor of S.E. Park, asking you to obtain his signature to the duplicates, he having signed but one. As you do not make returns upon this matter until the 30th, there will be ample time to have the vouchers perfected.

I have verbally notified you, I believe, of the adjourned meeting of the Board of Regents on the 14th instant. They meet at the College at 9 A.M. of next Tuesday.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
 Geo. F. Farnhill.

Nov. 10. 82,

Dear A. L. Redden,
Attorney for the Board.
Edwards. Kan.

Dear Sir,

My former letter has been served upon you as Secretary of the Board, as matter for the Board. I have not yet heard of A. J. Whitely's resignation. I hope you will return it to me. I will be glad to hear from you.

It is necessary, I suppose, that we have counsel. Will you come up yourself, as I tell me you have excellent talent? Green and Hession are already retained by the suit against Lynch.

Another summons to District Court of Riley Co. comes deliverable Dec. 11th. Will you see to it.

Let me hear from you speedily. I will write to the members of Board today. Yours truly, A. L. Redden.

Hon. S. M. Wood,
 President Board of Regents,
 State Kan.

Dear Sir,
I am very glad to hear from you and
thank you for your letter of the 10th inst.
and for the information it contains.
I have no objection to your publishing
the facts as stated above.

Yours truly,
Wm. H. Burr

1866
 Hon. A. J. Dinsburgh
 Great Bend, Kan.

Dear Sir:

It seems as
 against the Board of Regents has
 been served in two suits against
 J. H. Lynch, garnishee of the
 payment of compensation. The
 one brought by W. J. Dinsburgh and
 Chas. H. H. H. etc. and returnable Nov. 11
 and the other December 11th.

I am sorry we are shy here
 but we must take it as it comes.
 Can you suggest any permanent
 protection needed by the College as to
 after claims beyond the amount of
 knowledge due to Lynch?

Yours truly

W. J. Dinsburgh

Nov. 16, 82

Hon. B. S. Delamater

Holton, Kansas

Dear Sir:

The result
for the present, in the case of our
interesting case, is a summary
in two cases, in which the
garnishment of the Board of Regents
from Board of Regents is not
Mr. 21st, and the other for it.
Young etc. is not suitable for it.

Please give any suggestions
as to action on the case. It is
probable there would not have been
any action, had we decided upon action
at this time.

Yours truly

Wm. B. Delamater

Nov. 15, 82

Hon. D. C. McKay,
Ateneo, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Suit has been brought against J. D. Lynch by A. J. Whitford and R. H. Young & Co. including the Board of Regents by learned counsel. One summons is returnable Nov. 21st and the other Dec. 11th.

Have you any suggestions as to our action in the case? I wish we could have prevented such an ending, but perhaps it could not have been done.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. B. [unclear]

Nov. 16, 82.

E. J. Carr, Architect,
 New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Board
 has been furnished in writs
 against E. J. Carr by S. J. Whit-
 ford & W. H. Young & Co.

I suppose the matters furnished
 by the College through you as
 being architect and not as President
 of the College would require the amount
 due on final settlement, and therefore
 the actual funds subject to garnish,
 if any. I write this to notify you
 of the reasons for delay in making
 complete settlement with Lynch.

Yours truly,
 E. J. Carr.

Nov. 18, 82.

E. D. Carr, Architect

Leavenworth, Kan.

Dear Sir:

After you left, Mr Ulrich brought me the figures obtained by Ulrich Bros upon fireclay pipe, 15 inch, by which they were to know it delivered here at 75 cts a foot. They claimed, also, that there would be but 50 feet of it. Looking up the specifications and plan, I found that it was to begin 15 feet from the bottom and from that point to top of stack measured on the plan just 50 feet.

Accordingly, with consent of members of the Board, I made the figures to correspond with these facts.

Yours truly

E. D. Carr

Secretary of Board

Nov. 20, 82.

Hon. S. M. Wood,

Elmdale, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Yours received, and I think, understood. I have felt the same difficulties, and did not when the Board was here see the way clear out of trouble. As it is, you see, after receiving my letter of Thursday, we are in worse trouble than before.

I have not had a talk with Mr. Purcell as yet; he was busy when I went in on Saturday, and had gone to supper when I called again. Hollowell was here on Friday night, but did nothing more than to promise to come again today. He has telegraphed to Lynch that he will come in the morning Tuesday. I told him that if he could satisfy Mr. Purcell and could get these suits withdrawn all would yet go satisfactorily, and he promised to do so. We have engaged Capt. Spillman for Counsel, Redden & Co. are coming.

Yours, J. D. Smith.

Nov. 28, 62

A. J. Davis,
Leavenworth, Mo.

Dear Sir,

In answer
to yours of 20th, I have to say
that Mr. Lynd has been sued by
several of his creditors and the
Board are furnished against any
further payment until there are orders.

Mr. Lynd's bondman has been
here and got continuance of suit
to Dec 1st. hoping to find a way of
settling before that time.

I am sorry I cannot give you
better news.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Davis

Nov. 22, 52

Capt. H. C. McKay,

Gaines, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 20th received.

The girls are continued till Dec. 1st, and but
 hollowed hopes by that time to find some
 relief from Mr. Lynch.

I think we have all got worried enough
 over the best way out of the matter; and
 perhaps this will bring out general good
 heart, and relieve the Board of responsibility
 in deciding what to do.

As to paying all claims without a
 careful interpretation of law in the case, I
 have some grave doubts. The Board is not
 given a discretion of that kind, it seems
 to me; and such action, in general, would
 put the State at the mercy of contractors or
 unscrupulous contractors.

I did not understand my attorney
 to pronounce the bond worthless so far as
 to say, but only to the creditors, since it con-
 tains no provision beyond completing the
 building for a certain amount. It seems

to me necessary that we should open
the college school to such as
we before we can have any right to
say this.

It is not that I am denying the fact
that of all other classes we have
no means of knowing of them
just now is that the chief reason
for our being unable to do so is
a want of time and energy. It is
we have a building now under the
the larger addition to the south side
the school requires clean proof of the
fact by actual evidence of labor and
industry as they are in the building.

Parents are for this long letter
but we are all anxious to get the
right thing, and the school is a
voluntary one, the further we
go on the more we are to.

Yours truly
The Trustees

Dec. 8. 61

Dear Excellency,

Have no St. John.

Dear Sir,

The Minutes

Report of the Report of the State of
 the Board has been delayed
 in completion by my own ill health;
 it comes from the accumulated
 documents resting almost wholly upon
 my shoulders, and no one else is
 familiar enough with the work to do
 it. I hoped to have sent it today,
 but unexpected delay in verifying a
 statement prevents finishing it. I hope
 now to have it ready for the printer by
 Tuesday, at farthest.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. D. Davis

Secretary of Board.

Dec 15. 82.

Governor D. Graham

Dear Sir,

I herewith
 transmit for your inspection,
 and for printing, the Preliminary
 Report of the Board of Regents of
 the Kansas State Agricultural Col-
 lege with accompanying papers.
 Hoping that it may meet your
 approbation. I am

Respectfully yours,

C. D. Parrish,

Secretary of Board.

Dec 13 82

E. A. Gillette

Salina, Kansas

Dear Sir

I do not
 think the most claim has
 answers in the purpose. I
 should return the letter
 properly assigned to show not
 only some few claims are really
 not. But that no one else
 has any claims under the
 contract.

Yours truly

Geo. T. Fairbank

Dec. 18, 1852

Wm. H. Jarvis
 Secumash, Kan.
 Dear Sir:

Your request
 for referring of payment beyond
 the date given in contract has
 been referred to me as Sec. of
 the Board.

I will lay the matter before
 the Board at its meeting in
 January, 1853, and from
 the doubt that your request
 can be granted upon the cer-
 tification of the place as described.

Yours truly
 Chas. J. Davis

E. J. Little.

Southern Can.

Receipts

The contract between K. S. College and myself duly assigned to Helen M. Little on the tenth day of October last, at which time a deed was executed in her favor. The contract will be cancelled in due form and filed in this office as part of the records.

L. R. Elliott has looked after the Menomona patients, and you should see well how about it.

Yours truly

Geo. D. Smith

Dec 22 82.

L. R. Elliott

and agent V. S. A. P.,

Dear Sir

I have been consulting with
 L. R. Smith regarding the
 M. P. P. P. Please make the
 other you need, and return
 to my car cancellation and
 filing. Please make whether
 all is in the form of the
 and white.

I am very much interested in the
 and the fact that the
 and the fact that the
 and the fact that the
 and the fact that the

Oct 29 82

Burdett & Co.,
 Leamington, N.H.

Dear Sirs,

Yours of the
 20th inst. by J. H. Lynch is re-
 ferred to our firm's concern. You
 should have been notified before
 the cause of delay in settling
 your bill, had I not explained it
 to the Com.

The bill was divided for the
 sake of adjusting our contract
 with Mr. Lynch, and before all was
 completed, a first statement with-
 in was presented by gardiner. This
 affected your bill with things over
 machinery for settlement, as it stood
 against our architect and appeared
 as a payment on contract. I trust

Now I find the water is deep
 by the foot of Great Rock, and
 it seems for the water
 the water is for some time
 much about the water.
 Some time
 for some time
 for some time

Dec 23 82

E. D. Sears, Arch. Secy

Leicester, Mass.,

Dear Sir,

The Lynde's
 affairs seem to remain in an
 unsettled and unsettled condition,
 so that he cannot receive the
 voucher to which College accounts
 against him referred.

I enclose the voucher prepared
 with blanks, suggesting a division
 of the one into two so that all
 these matters can be adjusted at
 once, and leave the first to be
 clearly separate from them as they
 are in fact. Please make out
 duplicate of each form with your
 signature in proper place, and I can
 then look after the rest of the forms.

Yours truly

Wm. D. Garrison.

Jan 4. 53

Hon. Dr. J. P. Kinsley
Dear Sir

You will not
forget our Board meeting Jan
seminary meeting of account
on Wednesday next 10th inst at
10 o'clock P.M.

We hope to have all things in
readiness for a short and satifying
day meeting.

Trusting to see you on that
day. I am

Yours truly

Chas. Fairchild

Secretary

Jan 11. 83

Hon. J. L. Thacher,
State Printer,
Topeka, Kan.
Dear Sir

I enclose
proof sheet of a part of our
Bicennial Report, sorry that the
members of our Board in session
has delayed them over one mail.
When we look for the
remainder, and for the report in
full of statement as two in the
Governor's message makes us more
anxious for an early issue.

The Board would like never mind
and send fifty (50) copies of the
pamphlet. I will send you a plate
for frontispiece to the pamphlet.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild,
Secretary.

Jan. 13, 83

S. P. Records,
175 Monroe St. Chicago.

Dear Sir:

I send
you today a cut of grounds
and buildings from which I
wish an electrotype plate as
soon as practicable.

I trust you will furnish us
a good one and at reasonable
price. Please send with bill
to Kansas State Agricultural
College in care of

James T. ...
... ..

Jan 17, 82

Alex. Love,

Lawrence, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

Your account
regarding the Collins Remains is
as unsettled condition still, because
no one has been able to satisfy you
and Mr. Lynch both as to the slaying
etc.

The Board have just me upon
your advice the \$34 we advanced to
you to Kappenhoffer, Dr. & Embury
and to Prof. Platt, etc. The advance to
Kappenhoffer was made on the strength of your
letter to me, giving him authority to settle
for you.

Your charge of \$15.00 for extra
around the door and window the architect
considered offset by what was covered the
Carpenter in deficient walls. The rest of
the bill would be allowed. Lynch con-
firms that his bill against you is fair,
but he would settle for what is left. You
do not yet want make a gain.

Yours very truly,
J. D. Fairchild

Jan 12 1880

Dear Sir

It seems that you object to our bill of materials and labor furnished to order of the house and we will be loath to contain the bill for making rough and ready, guaranteed by me. The Board ordered me to do what you failed to do in completing the building. Mr. Whitford told me he would not receive the bill & guaranteed payment. The Board held to this in final settlement as a part of what must come out of your contract. Your previous order & bill had been not accepted, and please note that in the matter of the bill I paid the bill myself as I did the others. It seems to me you should not object to acknowledging the debt as made out.

I have written to Mr. Lane about the final settlement of the matter.

Yours truly

Edw. Purckiser

Jan 12. 89.

E. B. Purcell, Treas. N. D. & C.

Dear Sir:

Your corrected
 report of I and sole account for
 July is received and filed in
 place of the old one. I have
 also entered the correction in my
 book, bringing it into agreement with
 the inventory.

Regent Elliot and myself were
 made a Committee to audit your
 semi-annual report, and we shall
 attend to it immediately, since it has
 come into our hands.

Yours truly,
 J. J. Mansfield,

Secretary

Feb. 5. 83.

Governor L. W. Chick,
 State House, Topeka, Kan.
 Dear Sir:

Yours of
 the 5th inst. announcing the names
 of Regents appointed to fill present
 vacancies under limitation of law,
 and also to succeed those whose
 term of office expires April 1st next,
 is received.

I shall at once communicate
 with the new Regents, and will call
 a meeting whenever matters shall
 arise requiring the action of the
 Board.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. D. Darrin,
 Secretary of Board.

Feb. 6, 83.

Hon. F. D. Leeburn,
Wyandotte, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Official notice of your appointment as Regent of the College reached me today, and I hasten to congratulate you and the College upon the fact. I know your interest, and can trust in your good judgment as to College work. I hope you may visit us soon.

A meeting of the Board will be called whenever any matters requiring Board action arise. Meanwhile I hope to hear from you any suggestions.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

P. S. Prof. Shelton, Fairley and myself expect to be in Kansas City tomorrow evening. Can you meet us at the hotel. G. J. F.

Feb. 6, 18.

Rev. Philip Krohn,
Atchison, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

Official notice
of your appointment upon our Board
of Regents has reached me today.

I should be pleased if you can
find an opportunity to visit the
College and inspect its work and
methods at an early day. Any in-
formation you may ask I shall be
glad to furnish at any time. A
meeting of the Board will be called
whenever matters may arise re-
quiring their action, although the
regular meeting would not come till
April next.

Yours truly,
Geo. P. Davis Hill.

Feb. 5, 83

Hon. Charles C. Clifford,
 Clergy Centre, Minn.

Dear Sir

Official no-

tice of your appointment upon our
 Board of Regents is received today.

I hope you may find time to
 visit us before long and inspect
 our work and institution, not wait-
 ing for the formal meeting. The
 next regular meeting would be early
 in April, but I shall call a special
 one whenever matters requiring an
 action of the Board may arise.

Hoping for an early and pleas-
 ant acquaintance, I am

Yours truly
 Geo. D. Fairchild.

Feb. 6, 88.

Hon. H. C. Kellerman,

Burlington, N. H.

Dear Sir,

Official notice
of your appointment as Regent has
reached me today. I have a very
pleasant recollection of our meeting
at the Institute last winter, and an-
ticipate much pleasure in a more ex-
tended and intimate acquaintance.

The next regular meeting of the
Board would be early in April, but I
shall call a special one whenever any
matter arise calling for action of the
Board. Meanwhile, if opportunity oc-
curs, I hope you may visit as early
and often, to inspect our work and
methods. Very information you may
ever for I shall gladly furnish at
ones.

Yours truly

Geo. P. Davis, Sec.

Feb 11, 81.

The following resolutions are correct
transcripts from the Records of the Board
of Regents of the State Agricultural College.

Geo. W. Winchell,
Secretary.

February 11, 1900. p. 281.

"Upon motion of Regent Purcell, it
was voted that Regent Redden be em-
ployed as attorney for the Board, to
look after legal interests of the College,
at a reasonable compensation for his
services."

July 12, 1881, p. 330.

"It was voted that the proposition of
Messrs Green & Hession to assist in carrying
through the Courts to final decision the suit
instituted for possession of old College property,
for the sum of one hundred dollars,
be accepted."

Jan 11th 1882.

"Regent Redden, Attorney for the
Board, gave a verbal report of proceeding
in the Jackson County suit, and was by
vote directed to carry the suit forward to
final decision."

Feb. 13. 83.

E. B. Purcell, Jr. K. S. D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday concerning contracts with Geo. W. Ricker is received.

I see no reason to doubt the disposition of the Board to claim out all such contracts at the pleasure of the purchaser. The ruling heretofore has been such, and I should not hesitate to receive the money with promise of a deed when the Board next meet.

Yours truly

Geo. I. Fairchild.

Secretary

Feb. 13, 83

L. R. Elliott, Land Agent K.S.L.C.

Dear Sir,

I find these items
concerning your department or minutes
of last Board meeting.

1. Summary of securities and statement
of account for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1882,
your receipt.

2. Statement as to Wolvill Centre
in T. L. Thompson case received for filing.

3. Agents instructed to bargain the
pieces of the salt Creek from mining
as per deed upon S. 24, 1/4, 24, 5, 6 - the
T. L. Thompson tract.

4. Agents not permitted to sell the Shaw
nee Co. land for \$1000.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis, Jr.

cc - Shawnee,

P.S. I will return certificate for
your receipt.

Feb. 14. 82

L. E. Cornell,
Gen'l Agent, U. P. R.R.,
Kansas City.

Dear Sir,

Our
professors hold an institute this
month in Jewell Co. and one the
first of next month in Johnson
Co.

I ask therefore a continuance
of your favor in a permit for
three professors to round trip tickets
at half fare from Manhattan to Ber-
cardia, February 31st & 34th, and
another for three professors to Kansas
City and back. Feb 08 & Mar 5.

With thanks for past favors

I remain,

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis

Feb. 14, 83,

J. Chandler,
Genl P. & I. Agent, Mo. P. R. R.,
St. Louis, Mo.,

Dear Sir:

Three of
our professors go to Jewell Co.
next week, and I ask you to
permit for 1/2 rates, round trip tickets
from Concordia to Mankato and return.
We cannot decide, as yet, who will go
but these professors of Jewell Coll. will
cover it. Rates, Oct. 20th to 30th.

We expect also to hold an in-
stitute in Columbus, Cherokee Co., the
second or third of March, and
would like to send three from Mankato
City to Oswego and back. Please in-
clude this, making dates to include
March 5th to 20th.

Yours truly and gratefully,
Geo. J. Davis

Feb 15, 83.

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

Dear Sir,

Three of our professors attend a farmers institute at Edgerton next week. I write to ask if you will extend to them the favor received from the K.C. & the M. & St. P. R.R. to round trip tickets at half rate.

They will want a permit to go from Kansas City to Edgerton and return, good from Feb. 28 to March 4th. I cannot yet give the names, but "Professors K.C. & St. P." will answer, will it not?

Yours truly

Wm J. Danforth

Feb 17, 1844

Hon. A. A. Blair
 Great Bend

Dear Sir,
 I have an
 opportunity to give you a few pages
 in "Painters", a 50 page tract of
 D. & S. H. R. R. guide to the
 you \$45.00. But I better look it
 I cannot wait to send it.

It is well here and prospects
 in Legislature good. I am going to
 send you reports looking at the
 present state of the
 and will not be long in
 as the Legislature will be
 in office.

Yours truly
 Wm. A. Blair
 P.S. I am not sure if the
 of it.

Feb 17, 80

Dr. J. M. Leoburn
 Wyandotte, K.

Dear Sir,

I have an opportunity for full page advertisement in College and "Aim", a 50,000 edition of it by "Aim" guide to Kansas etc., at \$40.00. Is it best to take it? We have heretofore advertised much outside the industrial but has seemed like to reach a different class of people.

I sent Regent Wood, who advises taking the paper with census of the members of board.

I feel it is much for the Prof. of Agriculture and the business with the relation of the paper to the same.

Very truly yours,
 J. M. Leoburn

Feb. 17, 1880

Dear H. L. Kellerman,

Beaumont, Tex.,

Dear Sir,

I have an opportunity to advertise the College, full page, in "Pointers" a 50,000 edition of A. S. & S. S. R. R. Guide to towns etc., for \$45.00. Do it best to take it?

We have hitherto advertised a little outside the "Industrial" but this seems likely to reach a different class of people and to be cheap. Regent Board advised taking the page with consent of the members of Board. Please let me hear from you soon.

I await the action of Legislature before calling a meeting.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Davis

Feb. 17, 83

Rev. Philip Krohn,
 Stehler, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

An opportunity
 occurs to advertise the College
 in "Pointers", a 50000 edition of
 A. D. & D. R. R. Guide to Kansas etc.,
 a full page at \$45.00. Do it best
 to take it? We have advertised
 but little outside the industrialists,
 but, for the reason that this will
 reach a different class, and is
 likely to be permanent. I am inclined
 to take it. Regent Wood advises it
 with consent of members of the Board.

I send you today copies of our
 last report, just printed, hoping you
 may find use for them.

Yours truly
 Geo. I. Davis

Feb. 17, 82.

Gen. C. P. Gifford
 Selby Center, N.

Dear Sir,

An opportunity
 occurs to advertise the College
 in "Pamphlets", a 30 000 edition of
 A. D. & S. & R. R. guide to towns, etc., a
 full page at \$45 00. Is it best to
 take it? It seems to reach a
 class of people not reached by
 our usual advertising through
 the Industrialist.

Regent Board, whom I have seen,
 advise it with consent of the
 members of Board.

I send you copies of our
 last Report today, hoping you may
 find use for them.

Yours truly
 Geo. J. Douchie.

Feb. 18, 89

Wm. L. Le McKay,
Ames, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

In answering yours
of the 17th inst., I can hardly see
how I have authority, without action
of the Board, to return that which
the Board formally accepted. Though
I am no longer, it seems to me that
I might by so doing make void
both bonds; for you are authorized
by the Board to settle with the ^{trustee} ~~trustee~~
at such time as suits your conve-
nience. If I give up the bond without
action withdrawing this authority, legally
you might take possession of funds, with
no guarantee. Of course I do not sug-
gest such a possibility in fact, but only
in form. We shall have a Board
meeting before long, I think; at least.

as soon as the bill before the
 later June.
 I sent you a package of
 Report on Statistics and a copy of
 our special message to the
 which I thought you would like
 to see.

As the time is now so near
 Report week, and will you again
 perhaps it would be well to get a
 general statement of the fact that
 you have made no better arrangement
 the present, and ask a return of the
 fact in connection with it.
 Yours truly
 Geo. J. Lane

July 16, 83

Regent L. W. David,
 Glendale, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter from Capt. Mc Kay as to his bond as treasurer.

I have written him that I doubt my authority to return the bond without action of the Board, and suggesting that he file a formal statement of the facts with request for return of the bond to be acted upon at our next Board meeting.

Is my decision right, and this suggestion proper?

Yours truly,
 Geo. F. Fairchild.

Feb. 24. 83.

Rev. S. M. Wood

President of Board,

Dear Sir,

Our appropriation bill has passed both houses as follows,

New building	\$20,000
Greenhouse	2500.
Library	1000.
Repairs, &c	1000.
Farmy improvements	1000.
	\$25,500.

When shall we have a meeting of the Board? I suppose it best to await adjournment of Legislature, to act upon all the matters involved in new laws.

I have promised to go to Nashville in Cherokee Co. March 8th 84.

Will it do to meet Monday evening March 12th.

Yours truly, Geo. J. Davis.

Feb. 24, 83

Wright Jarvis,
 Leavenworth, Kan.,
 Dear Sir:

Your letter to E. B. Purcell, Treasurer of College, dated Oct. 11, '82, was referred to me to be laid before the Board at its meeting in January. I laid the matter before the Board, but your letter accidentally was laid away with minutes of the meeting, and I fear has not been answered.

The Board were disposed to give you the extension of time asked for in payment of the \$350. due August 1883, provided, of course, that you pay promptly all interest accruing.

Your letter is filed with me for future reference.

Yours truly
 Geo. J. Fairchild.

Feb 24, 82

E. B. Purcell, Dr. K.S.S.P.

Manhattan,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

Please find insurance policy
on Salina property to be filed
with the mortgage given by
Peter M. Lubbe and E.W. Lubbe to
secure notes for \$2500.

The amount, \$3000., has been
accepted by the Board. Please
look it over to see that all
facts are observed.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Danforth

July 24, 80

Dear Love,

Lawrence, K.,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th is at hand. I did receive from you my letter returned but found no other inclosure. Do you wonder at my surprise?

I have made out the vouchers and placed them in the hands of Mr. Purcell for arranging settlement with J. H. Lynd according to terms of your letter.

I wish you were here to patch up the carriage in my office. It is cracking worse and worse. If it were in any other room, I should think of you less often perhaps.

Yours truly,
Jas. J. Fairchild.

March 8th

Wm. L. M. Wood,
Elmdale, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

According

to my former letter and your answer I today call a meeting of the Board of Regents for Monday, March 12, at 7:30 P.M. in this office.

I do not know how the bill affecting raising of funds are coming out. I appropriate bill providing for building \$20,000. for greenhouse \$2,500. for library \$1,000. for repairs \$1,000. and for general permanent and improvement \$1,000. has passed both houses.

I think your suggestion as to time of transfer a good one.

Yours truly,

Wm. L. M. Wood.

March 17

Hon. H. C. Kellerman,
 Burlington, Vt.
 Dear Sir

A meeting of
 the Board of Regents will be held
 at this office on Monday, March
 12th, at 7:30 P.M. I hope you
 with all the rest of the members
 will be present.

The appropriation bill giving
 \$25,000 for buildings etc. has passed
 both houses. Other bills affecting
 College interests are still pending,
 and we must be ready to take
 action as needed under any of
 them.

Hoping to see you and receive
 a pleasant acquaintance, I am

Yours truly

Wm. D. Fairbanks.

March 9

Hon. D. H. Colver,

Windsor, N. H.

Dear Sir,

It seems best
to have a meeting of the Board
of Regents soon: I therefore call one
for Monday, March 12th, at 7³⁰ P.M.
in this office. I hope this
will suit your convenience
as well as any.

The appropriation bill has passed
both houses. Other bills affecting
the College are pending still.

Yours truly,

Wm. D. Davis M.D.

Mar. 1, 82

Wm. D. J. Hainsworth,
Great Bend, K.,
Dear Sir

I think
it best to have a Board meeting
as soon after adjournment of
Legislature as convenient, and
therefore call one for the 12th
of March, Monday, at 9:30 A.M.
in the office.

We should decide upon action
under the legislation of the State.
The appropriation bill, giving \$25,000
for building, etc., has passed both houses.
Bills as to Treasury and Councils are
still pending, unless called today.

Yours truly,
Wm. D. Hainsworth.

March 1, 88

Hon. Chas. E. Seiffert,
 Colony Center, Ky.
 Dear Sir:

A meeting
 of the Board of Regents will be
 held in this office on Monday
 March 12th at 7:30 P.M. I hope
 all the members will be present.

The appropriation bill, giving
 \$25,000 for buildings, etc. has passed
 both Houses. Other bills affecting
 college interests are pending still.
 We must be prepared to be in ac-
 tion as may be needed as to
 any of them.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Davis

March 1, 62

Rev. Philip Krohn,

St. John, N.

Dear Sir,

I have decided to call a meeting of the Board of Regents for Monday, March 12th, at 7:30 P.M. in this office. That date seems as early as convenient after the Legislative adjourns.

The appropriation bill, giving \$25,000 for buildings, etc. has passed. Other bills affecting the college are still pending. We must be ready to act in reference to all that may pass.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Parikh.

Mar. 3, 89

L. R. Elliott
Land Agent, K. S. A. C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose

Contract No 116, Burwick and, as
acknowledgy receipt of your report
for Dictionary.

I have called a meeting of
the Board for evening of Monday
March, 12th, at 7 P.M. in my office
to take such action as may be
called for under any legislation
of the winter. Any matters you
may choose to bring before the
Board can, of course, be considered.
Should they wish to see you at
any rate.

Yours truly

W. D. B. Smith