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The Manhattan Distillery,

Peoria, Ills.

Sirs: -After long delay, I am able to forward permit for the withdrawal of one barrel of alcohol, set aside for the Kansas State Agricultural College in November last. Please forward the same to Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas, in my care.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Farnsworth

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M. W. Plum,

Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your request that your son Samuel be excused from further military drill, on account of conscientious principles against war, was duly received, and granted by the Faculty at our last meeting.

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Hear & Co.,

1112 Marney St.,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sirs:--

I forward today, as directed by you, to the Manhattan Distillery of Peoria, Ills., permit for the withdrawal of one barrel of alcohol, set aside for us November 13th. The description is as follows: "Serial number, 1; warehouse stamp 193,001; wine gallons, 47.14; degree of proof, 133; proof gallons, 33.65; taxable gallons, 33.6." I forward to our Treasurer for payment a voucher for the \$3.57, which will be sent you as soon as our red tape will accomplish it.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Hon. F. H. Coburn,
Secretary of State Board of Agriculture,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--

Yours of yesterday, including resolution of thanks by the State Board of Agriculture, is gratefully received. I am glad if I could make my audience perceive in any degree the picture which memory recalls of the fields, flocks, herds, and estates seen last summer. Had I not been crowded with work, and oppressed with a severe cold, I should have tried before this time to put into your hands the copy promised you. I hope to have it in the near future.

My expenses in attendance upon the meeting amount to exactly one day's hotel bills, \$2.00.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks.

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Prof. Charles A. Keffer,

Assistant Chief of Division of Forestry,

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your of January 11th, with authority to expend \$100 in tree-planting experiments, and enclosing blank vouchers, is received. I will return to you the vouchers signed as requested, as soon as I can decide what officer of the college should be our representative in receiving such payments. I believe that I was myself authorized to sign the contract for undertaking the work, and if so, I suppose I should sign the vouchers. I presume you will find the vouchers enclosed with this.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Fairchild

Hotel Mills,

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D. C. Heath & Co.,

355 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Dear Sirs:—Accept my sincere thanks for a complimentary copy of Trace's Psychology of Childhood, received some weeks since. I have read the little book with great interest, and admire the scrupulous care with which the author has compiled the comparatively few records of the phenomena of child life. In general his conclusions are satisfactory as any conclusions founded upon somewhat limited experiment can be. I could wish that the author had dealt more extensively with the further development of thinking in childhood, and am thankful for what he has given.

Yours truly,

Fred. J. Fairchild.

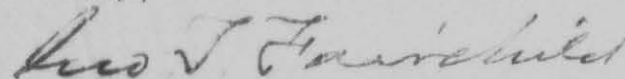
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Hon. W. B. Street,

Oberlin, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours in regard to the well was received with little delay, but I have been so crowded with work and down sick with cold that I fear I have neglected it. The vouchers for expenditures will be sent you with checks by the Treasurer, but I think that to W. P. Evans should be more explicitly worded. If possible, some idea of the amount of time in days work should appear upon the voucher. \$95 is too large an item to be explained by the simple word "work." Will you also please put your name upon the vouchers as in the office of Superintendent. I agree with you that we ought to put the well in operation, to see what we can do.

Yours truly,



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principal W. T. Clark;

La Crosse, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Kellermann's Botany of Kansas has been out of print for several years. I do not know where you can find a copy of it. Prof. Kellermann's Botany for Common Schools is published by Wright & Co., of Philadelphia, I think. The Kansas Manual was printed here, for use especially in Prof. Kellermann's classes, and since he moved to Ohio, in 1891, he has not thought it wise to print a new edition.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Sarsfield

Yours truly,

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MacMillan & Co.,

66 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:—

In answer to yours of December 14th, I may say that we have considered to some extent the organization of a reading circle, but partly on account of lack of suitable books, we have never completed the organization. I have seen one or two of the series you mention, and believe them to be admirably suited for popular information. Should we ever organize our reading circle, I should be glad to confer with you in regard to this series.

Yours truly,

L. J. F. H. H. H.

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T. L. Lyon,
 Professor of Agriculture,
 Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Your enquiry in regard to our dairy plant I cannot answer by published matter, as we have no extensive dairy. We teach to our second year class of young ladies the art of butter making, by one hour's daily practice during the spring term. For this, we have a very small equipment, in the shape of a Cooley Creamer, a small refrigerator, and the usual equipment for shallow setting of an ordinary domestic dairy. We have several times asked our Legislature for an appropriation, but have so far failed to secure it.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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H. W. Campbell,

Editor of Soil Culture,

Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Sir--

I have read, with much interest, copies of Western Soil Culture, sent me by yourself. I can see that much good may be accomplished by your efforts, through your publication. As to our co-operation with you in experimental work, I hardly feel it right to encourage you. We may be willing to undertake experiments in line of your suggestion, and at your request, but the experiments ought to be wholly within the control of the Station, and the results should be used according to our discretion. You will

find us in hearty sympathy with whatever work you do, but you can easily understand how complications might arise by our undertaking to carry on experiments for you, or even to make observations upon your experiments.

Excuse my long delay in answering your letter, which is due partly to the crowding of work, after a three months absence, and more recently to the fact that I had mislaid your publication, and only discovered it within a few days past.

Yours truly,



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Mrs. P. A. Peterson,

Pankration, Kansas.

Dear Madam:—I am sorry that we cannot see through your eyes in regard to your son. There is no reason to believe that he has not been fairly dealt with in every relation. The simple fact is that he has undertaken to do more this year than he is capable of doing. All his teachers are united in this judgment. The fact that he is physically unable to study very hard is a reason which you yourself should take into account, in your judgment of what he should do this year. I have no doubt that he would pass fairly well his mathematical studies if he did not try to carry too much at the same time. The college is not here for the purpose of graduating students, but to help them to master their studies. If your son cannot afford to spend the next year here, as he really needs to to complete the course well, he may possibly come back at some future time. His genuine scholarship is much more important than his completing the course in any given year. To the extent of my power, I will do all in my power to help him more successfully to the end. Yours truly,

and with kindest regards to all,

Yours truly,

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Wm. C. S. Goodyear,

Atchafalpa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The Concordia refunding bonds arrived yesterday and I turned them in every way as represented, and properly registered at the Auditor's office. They are numbered 3 to 34 inclusive; \$500 each, and I have drawn the warrant to the American Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, for the face value, \$13,500. The warrant is dated January 20th. The letter accompanying the bonds made Mr. Murphy think that the Bank wanted us to furnish New York exchange. I told him, however, that we had never done such a thing, but that he should send on the warrant and I would hold the bonds until he heard from the bank. I have no doubt they will accept it. Will notify you if they do not. I enclose a letter from M. D. McKinley, concerning refunding bonds of Mound City, Limn county. These ought to be a good investment, unless there is some flaw in the issue. They are certainly worth looking into. Mr. Bonebrake writes me also that he has some Oklahoma bonds which he thinks good, and has sent for the papers to submit to us. We have now uninvested a balance of \$11,242.75

Yours truly,

Enclosure.

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Supt. E. Stanley,

Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir: Having had nothing whatever to do with institutes last summer, I have no opinion whatever as to the advisability of revising the course. On general principles, I think the revision should not be made so often as to destroy all opportunity for familiarity with the outline. The shortness of the time makes it impossible to give reviews, and the best work is usually where reviews are frequent. If there is a demand for revision, from those who have been at work in the course, my judgment will be given in accordance with the demand.

Yours truly,

I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at the present time, but I have no doubt that you will see it. I am sure that if you have any further business of this kind, you will find it a most interesting, unless it is somewhat tedious. They are certainly worth looking at. I have written some of them, and I will be glad to send you a copy of the whole set if you wish. I have also written some of them, and I will be glad to send you a copy of the whole set if you wish.

Yours,

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Hon. C. S. Taft,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—In answer to yours of 17th inst., I have to say that I can find no evidence of service upon the Board of Regents through any of its officers. Of course service was made upon our agent, Prof. G. H. Failyer, and F. W. Dunn, and made upon premises under the control of the Board of Regents. Possibly that ought to be construed into a service to the Board. At least the Board would be bound to protect its agents in carrying out the instructions of the Board, or in any consequences of attempting to carry out such instructions. The only papers I have seen are those which I sent to you. Regent Street has written me, but has said nothing about any papers, but seemed to have all his information from me.

Yours truly,

W. J. F. Failyer

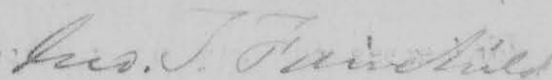
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Green & Strang,

Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Dear Sirs:--I have yet received nothing in the shape of a bond of District 63, Logan Co., which was returned to you for the signature of the Treasurer upon the coupon. I hold a warrant, drawn in your favor for the purchase price of the bond, ready to deliver whenever the bond comes into my possession. I send you this reminder, thinking that possibly the bond has been pigeon-holed somewhere, and that you are short that amount without knowing exactly where. It is now two months since the bond was returned.

Yours truly,



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Mrs. H. W. Perree,

Humboldt, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--I trust you have by this time received your money, including the ten dollar draft of which you wrote. I have delayed answering your letter, hoping to hear that all had come to hand, as I ordered the postmaster to forward your son's mail your care. If the letter with the draft is still missing, please let me know, and I will make search for it.

Yours truly,

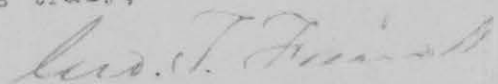
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Dallas D. Dillon,

Downs, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We shall be glad to have you return at any time you find it to your interest. The grades of the fall term will be sent you as soon as they are entered in the books. Do you wish a certificate of standing for use in another school or only for your own information?

Yours truly,



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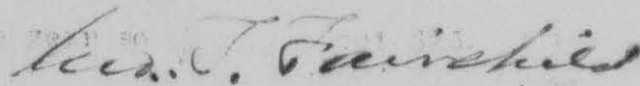
C. A. Johnson,

Success, Kansas.

Dear Friend: Yours in regard to the place is received. We have already made arrangements for filling the place with a Mr. Rexton, of Coffey county. He comes highly recommended by a member of the Board of Records, and I know no reason why the bargain should not be completed at the next meeting of the Board.

If there should be any other vacancy, such as that of treasurer or clerk, would you care to apply for such a place?

Yours truly,



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Prof. M. L. Ward.

Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Sir and Friends--We are talking of making a change of holidays from Saturday to Monday. As you have had extensive experience in both ways, I wish you would kindly give me both pros and cons. We do not want to make the change without evident advantage, and would like all the experience possible to bring into the discussion of the exchange. If in your knowledge of our circumstances here, you see any bearing upon this question, I shall be glad of your suggestions.

We have a very large attendance this term, about 560, and the total enrollment of the year so far is about 625. I hope that you are prospering too.

Yours truly,


Respectfully,
W. J. Fairchild

Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Sir--As you are an experienced person in
the matter of holidays, will you kindly give me
both pros and cons. We are considering the
change from Saturday to Monday.

Very truly,
W. J. Fairchild

Yours truly,

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Prof. Parmenter,

Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--As you have had experience for some time with
 a Monday holiday, will you kindly give me in brief its advantages
 and disadvantages. We are discussing the propriety of a
 change from Saturday to Monday, and shall be under great obligations
 for any information you can give.

Yours truly,



President Shairp,

McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--As you have had experience for some time with
 a Monday holiday, will you kindly give me in brief its advantages
 and disadvantages. We are discussing the propriety of a change
 from Saturday to Monday, and shall be under great obligations for
 any information you can give.

Yours truly,



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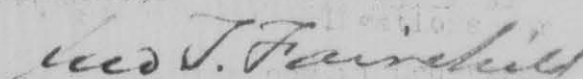
Mr. Blincoe,

Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- We have been taking school bonds from districts in old Oklahoma east of the Rock Island Railroad, where the real estate is well worked up, and everything shows a stable condition. At present, we do not like to take bonds from the small towns, where there is some uncertainty as to the future. We prefer country districts, with a good school population and economical provision for the actual necessities of the schools. We also require the opinion of some competent attorney of our selection upon the legitimate character of the bonds. At present we are depending upon Judge George S. Green. For good country bonds we have been paying ninety-five cents on the dollar. All papers and correspondence concerning particular bonds should be sent to our Loan Commissioner, Hon. C. E. Goodyear, Guthrie, Kansas.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Blincoe, and to other acquaintances. Mrs. Fairchild would join me in congratulations over the new baby boy, were she here to know of my writing.

Yours truly,



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Mr. M. H. Parley,

La Junta, Colo.

Dear Sir:--To yours of January 1911 I can answer only that we will do by your son as well as we are able. Should he enter here with full purpose on his part to do his best as a student. We have no right to take one with the purpose of reforming him, unless he is thoroughly set in his own mind upon such reformation. As to the arrangement for defraying his expenses, I may be able to find some member of the faculty who is willing to bear the responsibility. My own cares are too great to make such an addition proper. I am unable to think at present of any place such as you desire for your son to board. We have a very large number of students here, and the best of boarding places are filled. It would not, of course, be kind or just to put him in a boarding place or with a room mate without making known the circumstances under which he comes.

As to his coming at present, I have to say that he will hardly be able to enter classes already in progress. If he is over eighteen years of age, he can enter special classes in arithmetic, grammar, geography or U. S. history, and possibly would be far enough advanced to take up the work of classes now in progress. In any other classes it would be useless to make the attempt.

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H. C. True,

Director Office of Experiment Stations,

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg pardon for neglecting your inquiry as to the number of copies of the Experiment Station Record needed by our library. If necessary, you may reduce the number to one. We have been putting the extra copies to good use, but can get along without them.

I am unable to think of a present of any place.

Yours truly,

and as you desire for your own to read.

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the work of the students without the known the

the students of the school.

As to his coming to present, I have to say that he will

be able to enter classes already in progress. If he is

over eighteen years of age, he can enter a special class in

agric, for four, five, or six years, and the special class be

for students advised to take up the special class in progress

in other classes if they be unable to take the student

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,
Olatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Nothing has come indicating that that the warrant for the Concordia bonds is not acceptable, and so with the consent of the bank here, I have stamped them the property of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and will send them to the State Treasurer as soon as they can be entered in the books. You can therefore enter the date given you in my last letter upon your stub.

You will not forget the date of the next Board meeting, Tuesday, February 4th, at 3:30 P. M.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Funchess

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John E. Frost

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

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Accept my thanks for your favor of 23d inst., enclosing
half-fare permit for Secretary Graham, from Topeka to Cherryvale,
on account of farmers' institute.

Yours very truly,

Wm J Fairchild

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J. S. Brinkerhof,

Gen. Supt. Kan. Div. U. P. R. R.,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

Accept my thanks for trip passes received for members of
our Faculty to attend a farmers' institute at Randolph. I accept
these with especial gratitude because they foreshadow similar fa-
vors in connection with the institutes at Russell and Concordia.

Yours very truly,

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C. H. Evans, & Co.,

St. Louis, Mo.,

Dear Sirs:--I shall have to confess having signed the contract by inadvertence. I certainly did not intend to engage the page advertisement., but having done so, I shall carry out the contract in good faith. I will send you copy by to-night's mail if possible.

Yours truly,



Mr. J. H. ...

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I want to thank you for the ... received ...
 and faculty to attend a ... institute at ...
 there with especial gratitude because ...
 in connection with the institute at ...

Yours very truly,

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Hon. W. B. Street,

Oberlin, Kansas.

You will not forget the date of our next Board meeting, Tuesday, Dec 24th, 8:30 P. M. Our short course of lectures begins the same day, at 1:30, and continues through until Saturday of the next week. I enclose a program, and others will be sent you for distribution.

We have our camps full, with a very large attendance this winter, nearly 500, in all, and making the enrollment for the year to date about 325.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Fairchild,

*Kelley.
Hoffman.
Daughters.
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Jan. 24 '6

Publishers of Kansas Critic,
Wichita, Kan.

Dear Sirs:

Please return to my
address, as early as possible,
the cuts of this college furnished
for use in your paper. We need
them.

Accept thanks for your favor
in publishing matter concerning the
College.

Yours truly,
Geo T Farnell

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Hon. C. S. Goodyear,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of January 22d, with bonds No.s 1 to 3

inclusive, \$300, District 61 Logan County, is received. I be-

lieve the bonds are thoroughly good, and although I do not like

to pay par for Oklahoma bonds, I agree with you fully that we

ought not to let them go back. I should vote for paying the

97 cents which Judge Green says is the best they will take.

The Concordia bonds are all ready for deposit with the State

Treasurer.

I shall hold the bonds of District 61, Logan County,
without my endorsement, until I receive your warrant. Please do
not fail to give directions for mailing the warrant.

Yours truly,



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Wm. F. McGraw,

Weir City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Our catalogue sent you to-day, gives full particulars as to our course of study, training in shop, farm, etc and necessary expenses. Besides the classes named in the catalogue, we have special classes for such as you, who have had little opportunity in school. You can begin arithmetic, grammar, geography and U. S. history here. The best time to begin would be next September; and you ought to save up before that time about \$50, to meet such expenses as you cannot meet with your earnings here. We cannot promise you a definite amount of work, but there are some students here earning the most of their expenses. If you are ready to come now, saving a little money ahead, you will probably find classes which you can enter. I speak of September, because you are sure to have beginning classes then. You will find here twenty-five or thirty young men who have suffered the same lack of opportunity that you have.

Yours truly,

Wm. F. McGraw

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Prof. John A. Myers,

Morgantown, W. Va.,

My dear Sir:--I received some time since a statement from you as to a proposed bill for experiment in mechanical engineering; but in the busy opening of our winter term, with 536 students, I have been unable to give the attention it deserved. I have not yet received a copy of the bill referred to in yours of January 21st. The provisions mentioned are certainly satisfactory.

I suppose you have a knowledge of the bill proposed Senate Bill No. 738, covering similar ground, and supported by special committee of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, consisting of Atherton of Pennsylvania, Smart of Indiana, and White of Georgia. Past Assistant Engineer John W. Edwards, of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., is apparently urging the matter, and the Navy Department generally is interested.

So far as we are concerned in this college, we should prefer the Experiment Station untrammelled.

Yours truly,

W. S. Van Hook

shall be the better for failure of legislation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1903
 Senator Lucien Baker,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--I have delayed answering yours of December 26th, hoping that I should have further information in regard to the Fort Hays bill and its general relation to the interests of the State. I have, however, been so busy with the opening of our winter term, with its large attendance of 360 students, as to prevent my making any extensive inquiries.

Of course it would require a considerable expenditure on the part of the State for maintenance of the institutions provided for. Heretofore the State Agricultural College has had almost nothing for current expenses. With an enrollment of 650 students this year, and prospect of annual increase, the \$50,000 received from national endowments, already insufficient for doing the work as well as it deserves, will need very considerable addition from State appropriations. I have no doubt that the location of a department at Fort Hays, where the more elementary part of the work of the first two years of the course of study could be provided for at moderate expense, would bring the advantages of the college to multitudes who are now beyond its reach.

Our Board of Regents meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, when I shall lay the matter before them for fuller consideration.

If you think it desirable, I can perhaps do something,
to forward the measure by personal correspondence with friends of
our institution in other States. I have a considerable acquaint-
ance with persons who might have influence upon the judgment of indi-
vidual Senators and Representatives, if such influence is needed.
The measure is all in progress favorably thus far, I
trust. I shall be under great obligations if you can favor it
as in past years.

Yours very truly,

shall be the matter which I am for fall or winter.

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Mr. A. Lowe, Esq.,

Attorney R. T. Railway,

Topéka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose the letters of the 15th inst. You have been so kind to us in the past that I feel that our failing to hear from you is due to some mishap.

I wrote on the 15th asking if you could aid in farmers' institutes by furnishing transportation to Peabody, January 29th and 31st for Profs. D. E. Lantz and H. C. Mayo; and to Hutchinson, for February 6th and 7th, to Profs. E. A. Pope and S. C. Mason. We shall be under great obligations if you can favor us as in past years.

I suppose McKinley was looking into the matter, with

Yours very truly,

I will hold the bonds until I hear from

I think we have already paid for some of the bonds.

Yours truly,

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,
Gatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I enclose the letters of Green & Strang, and

am satisfied to do as you think best in regard to the bonds of

Logan Co. Of course as these are 7% bonds, if they are thoroughly

good, as I think they are, they are worth to us the full par value.

Although they may possibly interfere with our buying other Okla-

homa bonds as cheap as we have been doing, we certainly cannot do

better with any other bonds, and the exceptional quality of these

really does make a distinction in their favor. I have no doubt

we shall be obliged to pay a larger price soon for other Oklahoma

bonds, under any circumstances.

I do not myself see how interest can accrue on bonds not

issued, but I suppose McGinley was looking into the future, with

a possible prospect of delaying our purchase.

I will hold the Logan county bonds until I hear from

you again. I think we have already paid par for some 7% bonds

purchased by Mr. Stratford.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Mr. Campbell Glass & Paint Co.,
 11 Hickory St.,
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:--The enclosed is a copy of a book
 which I have written for you. It is a good
 book, and I hope you will find it of some
 use. I have written it for you, and I hope
 you will find it of some use.

If you will have a little longer patience with us, the
 item of \$5.55 will be paid up. Our January collections of interest
 have been used so far to meet payrolls; but the outstanding vouchers
 will be paid directly.

better if you can help us in any way.

Yours truly,

really and truly, J. Fairchild

we shall be glad to pay you

under any circumstances.

I am for myself very interested in your work.

but I suppose McGraw is looking into this matter.

a possible prospect of interest in your work.

I will hold the book for you until I hear from

you again. I hope we have enough for you for some time.

Very truly,
 J. Fairchild

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed requisitions for blank vouchers,

blank payrolls, and bulletin envelopes. We are looking for requisitions

now, except for absolute necessities.

Yours truly,

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Supt. E. Stanley,

Topeka, Kansas.

Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:--The enclosed request from Mrs. Hazelrigg I

refer to you without special recommendation. I have read a good

part of the book, with interest because it had to do with Kansas affairs. I cannot commend it as a complete history of Kansas, or as a work of art. It certainly contains information which is worth the compiling. It is not my place to ask that any book be added to the list for the reading circle.

Yours truly,

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Hon. W. C. Edwards,

Topeka, Kansas.

Secretary of State,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

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Yours truly,

Yours truly,

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Hon. G. L. Atherton,
Topeka, Kansas.

Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:--

Topeka, Kansas.

I have read a good deal of the book, with interest because it had to do with Kansas

Please find herewith refunding bonds of the city of Concordia, No. 3 to 34 inclusive, \$13,500, to be deposited in the permanent fund of the State Agricultural College, with the usual receipts. The July coupons, 1896, were detached at purchase, in payment of interest and premium.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Clara L. Hazelrigg,

Emporia, Kansas.

Secretary of State,

Dear Madam:--I have written Supt. Stanley, calling his attention to your history of Kansas, and mentioning some of its qualities. But I do not consider it my place to ask that any

book be placed upon the Reading Circle list. The committee appointed to make the selection is, I think, abundantly competent.

Yours truly,

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Yours truly,

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Mrs. J. Basley,

717 South Union St.,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:--

A letter written you December 31st has just returned to me, on account of misdirection to 117 instead of 717. I enclose herewith a statement of your son's standing in the fall term. You will "see" at once that his work is quite uncertain, though his teachers feel that he can do good work when he gives full attention to it. He was obliged to review first term algebra this term, and I recently had a talk with him in regard to his work. I see no reason why he should not be successful, except that he is easily turned aside by pleasant associations. The following are the grades:

Algebra, 1/2, 43.
 Analysis, 75.
 Botany, 1/2, 91.
 Free-hand drawing, 70.
 Printing, 80.
 Drill, 78.
 Rhetoricals, 52.
 Instrumental music, 80.
 Vocal music, 85.
 Book-keeping,

Yours truly,



4/23, 6

W. D. Hoard Co.,

Mt. Atkinson, Wis.

Dear Sirs:--To yours of January 11th I have to say that we have no short course in dairying for young men at this College. We have several times asked the Legislature to establish a dairy school but have so far failed to secure sufficient interest. For many years we have been teaching the art of butter making to our second-year class of young ladies. That class will begin this year about the first of April, and will contain some thirty-eight young women, mostly daughters of farmers. If you wish to extend your offer to this dairy class, I shall be glad to furnish you their names when the class is organized.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild

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Yours truly,

1/23,

Otis S. Gove,

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Otis S. Gove,

331 Wabash Ave.,

Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

In answer to yours of 24th inst., I hardly know what to suggest. Reading up on the subject, "Science as it relates to Agriculture," is quite different from reading up science as it relates to agriculture. If you are planning the last, I should suggest some of the most prominent works in botany, agricultural chemistry, and animal physiology, with technical works on agriculture and horticulture. For the former, I hardly know what to name. The report of the Director of the Experiment Station Office, in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for the year 1894, has some excellent suggestions, and there are addresses in the reports of the various State Boards of Agriculture which may help you if you have access to them. I think there is a little work published by the Agricultural College of Guelph, Ontario, which might give you some suggestions. You can probably secure that by addressing President Mills, Guelph, Ontario.

Yours truly,

In two years, the latest being 1894, I have written a report

request to the Secretary, Hon. W. B. Brewster, Toronto,

also send you report of the Experiment Station for 1894.

Yours truly,

1/23,

Major W. H. Rexford,

Ordinance Storekeeper,

Springfield Armory,

Springfield, Mass.

Sir:--

Please find enclosed duplicate receipt for four rifle stocks, as per bill, with my check for \$5.10, for which please return vouchers enclosed, and the stocks according to your letter of January 24th.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. J. Jones

Enclosures.

The report of the Director of the Experiment Station of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for the year 1934, has some excellent suggestions, and there are addresses in the reports of the various State Boards of Agriculture which may help you if you have access to them. I think it is a little book and is of the Agricultural College of Canada, Ontario, which is at Louisville, Kentucky. You can generally secure that by addressing President Mills, Guelph, Ontario.

C. J. K. Jones,

925 Fourth Ave.,

Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:--

Our State Board of Agriculture publishes a report once in two years, the latest being that of 1933-34. I forward your request to the Secretary, Hon. F. L. Coburn, Topeka, Kansas. I also send you report of our Experiment Station for 1934.

Yours truly,

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M. A. Lowe, Esq.,

Attorney C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Accept my hearty thanks for transportation received yesterday from the office of General Manager, for Professors attending farmers' institutes at Peabody and Hutchinson. If no further benefit is received, you have the knowledge that the cause is a good one.

Yours truly,

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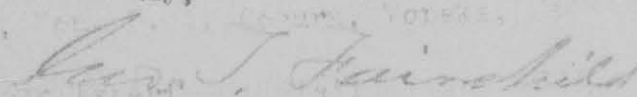
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C. A. Johnson,

Success, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--The pay of the herdsman has been for the two years past or more, \$33.33 per month. It is not likely to be raised at present.

Yours truly,



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Mr. P. J. Morrison,

Hillsdale, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-Yours of yesterday, calling attention to your daughter's nervous condition, in reference to speaking in public, is received, and will be attended to at once. I will ask Mrs. Keadie to talk with her about it, and also her teacher in rhetorical exercise. We are sometimes obliged to excuse from such exercises, and do not intend that any one shall be injured by them.

Yours truly,



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Gov. E. H. Morrill,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The Report of the Kansas Experiment Station for the year ending December 31st, 1895, is due on February 1st. We have the financial report completed, and long since filed with the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington. Much other matter is ready for publication, but we prefer to issue before it several bulletins upon special work completed during the year. This will delay the actual publication in printed form till about the first of March. Will you kindly accept this notice of preparation in accordance with law, expecting the printed copy at a later date?

Yours very respectfully,



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Green & Strang,

Guthrie, Oklahoma.

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Dear Sir:--Please find enclosed warrant No. 372, \$800,
to order of Edward W. Hopkins, Treasurer, School District No. 61,
Logan County. Please acknowledge receipt to C. E. Goodyear, Oat-
ville, Kansas.

I have yours of recent date, explaining the delay of
District 63, Logan County. The warrant is ready for you whenever
the bond appears.

Yours truly,



Very truly yours,

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday received. I insert in
warrant No. 372 the name of Edward W. Hopkins, Treasurer, and for-
ward the same to Green & Strang, as requested. The bonds will be
received with the State Treasurer as soon as they are entered in.

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Senator S. T. Danner,
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday is at hand. I think we shall be very glad to help you in an institute, and presume we can arrange satisfactorily for the date. I will refer your letter to our standing committee on institutes, of which Prof. Georgeason is chairman. He will correspond with you further in regard to the matter.

I am unable to say whether Mrs. Kedzie can be spared for the institute at your place, she having in charge very large classes this year, which she does not like to leave unless it is very necessary. She has already filled her assignment for institute work. Your request, however, shall be fairly considered.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Prof. J. F. Fairchild,

Newton, Kansas

Yours of yesterday is at hand. I insert in
the 3rd issue of the name of Georgeason, Treasurer, and for
the name of "Strat", as requested. The books will be

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Hon. O. L. Atcherson,

Treasurer of State,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir,

Please find herewith bonds

Nos 1 to 8 inclusive, \$800.00 of State

of Logan Co., O. T. has deposited in

the permanent fund of this college,

with receipt of same.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Farnham

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PAUL BROWN, VICE-PRES.
W. C. BROWN, TREASURER

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst.

relative to the printing of the

1000 copies of the report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture for 1900.

The report of the board of agriculture for 1900 is now in the hands of the printer.

It will be ready for the press in about ten days.

We will endeavor to have the report printed as early as possible.

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President Cass. H. Keyes,

Department of Manual and Industrial Education, U. S. A.,
 Pasadena, California.

Dear Sir:-

If you can secure for your program either Prof. F. Hood or Mrs. N. S. Keazie, I am sure they will serve you well. Prof. Hood is at the head of our Mechanical Department, and also Professor of Mechanics and Engineering. He has been with us since 1896. Mrs. Keazie is at the head of our Department of Domestic Science, and Professor of Household Economy and Systems, and has been with us since 1892. Both are well educated, and thoroughly well informed. Mrs. Keazie is one of the easiest speakers upon the platform among the women of our State.

I have not spoken to them, thinking that you had better make your own selection and write them particulars.

I hope to be present at the next meeting of the Association, though I have almost lost connection. Circumstances for the past three years have prevented my attending.

Yours truly,



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Dear Sir,
 B. A. Plack, Manager, Enterprise, Kansas City, Missouri.
 Enterprise, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir: Yours of yesterday received. In answer I must say that I do not feel that the authority granted at the December meeting to borrow money for the November pay-roll extends to the pay-roll of next month; and as the Board meet on Tuesday next, I cannot assume any emergency that would authorize a loan without definite authority. We have still several thousand dollars due on January interest, which will probably come in this month.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Wm. J. Fairchild,

I hope to be present at the next meeting of the Association, which I have almost lost connection. Circumstances for

the past three years have prevented my attending. It is convenient to be with us on Friday, January 11th. Is there any

later date, up to February 1st, 1900, when you can be with

us. If so, notify me at once, and we will make an arrangement

with it. We do not want to miss you for our program.

Yours sincerely,

Sanford Toppin,

Secretary Ottawa Chatauque Assembly,

Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I think we shall be glad to take a five or six inch space in the Assembly Herald, but as our Board of Parents meets on Tuesday next, I prefer to ask consent before making a contract. It is more than likely I can send you copy by the last of next week, (February 1st) and you will have it in your hands as a 10th of March. We have still several thousand copies of the Herald, and will be glad to send you a copy of the same if you are of any interest. With very best wishes, I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Sanford Toppin.

Hon. F. A. Hubbard,

Rome, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I am very sorry to learn that you find it inconvenient to be with us on Friday, February 14th. Is there any later date, up to Saturday noon, Feb. 15th, when you can be with us? If so, notify me at once, and we will make an arrangement to suit. We do not want to miss you from our program.

Yours urgently,

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Messrs. Walker & Sullivan,
Norton, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:--Will you kindly return to me at as early a date as possible, the cut of the college grounds furnished you for use in your paper.

Yours truly,

Leon J. Tinsley

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Prof. J. H. Sheppard,,

Fargo, N. D.

Dear Sir:--At your request I write for Mr. Fred Hulse a general statement as to his abilities and training. Mr. Hulse is a graduate of this college, with fair scholarship, and an excellent record for faithfulness as a student. He has been with us three years as a teamster, at \$400 a year; and has had familiarity with our experimental work, being trusted especially to carry out details of experiments accurately. He has had no responsibility for devising experiments, and while generally clear headed and logical, I should not expect him to be quick in devising experiments, or to have a suggestive mind with reference to needed experiments. I am very sure that you could not find a better man so far as accuracy and faithfulness with general intelligence are concerned. We are very glad to keep him here, in our own work, but cannot afford to promote him. He is worthy of a better place than we have for him at present.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild.

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H. C. Speer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--With reference to the Leroy bonds, I have only to say that Mr. Goodyear has not yet arrived. He will certainly arrive this afternoon, before four o'clock. I will consult him at once upon his arrival, and telegraph you.

Very truly, yours,



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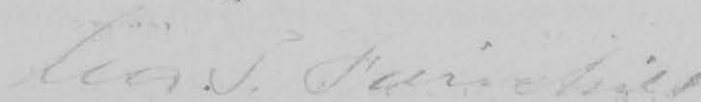
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Kansas State Printing Company,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:--I have no photograph cut of my signature. But if you will have one made, I will meet the expense. I enclose a small wood cut, which may perhaps simplify the process and save expense. You can use your own judgment as to the process.

Yours truly



Enclosure.

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President B. M. Koons,

Storrs, Conn.

Dear Sir:--I do not know that my judgment is authoritative as to the use of government funds, but I have no hesitation in giving it.

1. If your students are regularly assigned to out of door work, as a part of their course, I should have no hesitation in paying the salary of the foreman in charge from the government fund.

2. If the assistant in horticulture has the same relation to such outdoor instruction, the same principle will apply.

3. I do not think that any executive duties or clerical work, or any expenses of administration ought to be met from the funds set apart for certain special teaching.

4. I see no reason for hesitating to provide the necessary machinery for creamery, provided instruction in that line is the reason for making the expenditure. This fund ought not to be used for an experimental creamery. The same reasoning will apply to purchase of greenhouse stock, seeds, etc. bought as facilities for instruction in horticulture.

In the above I have taken for granted that you mean by government funds the annual appropriation under the act of Congress of August, 1896.

I think we should be careful to make clear distinctions in our own minds, and emphasize them in such a way that there can be no question of the intent of those making the fund to expand it strictly according to law. As we have been expanding in the same essential direction a good deal larger amount than the congressional appropriation, we have had no difficulty in making the distinctions clear and easily perceived?

Yours truly,

Wm. H. H. H.

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

Dear Sir:--

I am a little anxious to know that you have received the \$13,500 of Concordia returning bonds, sent you more than a week ago. Although I should have heard from you if the package sent by express had not been received. Possibly only a little delay in sending the triplicate has occasioned my anxiety.

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Hon. F. D. Ceburn,
Secretary State Board of Agriculture,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend :-

Enclosed herewith please find manuscript of my talk at the annual meeting of the Board. I trust you will find it a satisfactory transcript of the matter presented, although I have tried to make it a little more concise, as well as a little more precise, in some respects, than the talk. If in editing you find any omissions, I shall be glad to receive suggestions.

Our short course of lectures for farmers begins this afternoon. We shall be very glad to have you with us, if your duties will allow it.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairbanks

Enclosure.

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B. A. Flack,

Deputy Treasurer,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

The students' pay-roll for January amounts \$330/70. I shall draw a warrant on the State Auditor for the balance in the State Treasury as soon as Mr. Street arrives today. I think it will be enough to nearly cover the students' pay-roll, if not quite. I suppose that Mr. Hoffman will bring a report from you this afternoon, showing the balance on hand.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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B. A. Flack,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--After Mr. Hoffman left, the Board of Regents passed a resolution authorizing the Treasurer and Secretary to provide for the college pay-rolls prior to April 1st, upon the best possible rates of interest, not to exceed ten per cent. I hope that you can make the arrangement with Mr. Hoffman for the January pay-rolls at once.

I shall send an order to the Auditor of State today for between six and seven hundred dollars, which will help you out with the students' pay-roll, and Mr. Graham's vouchers, and leave a little for bills that cannot wait. Please do not overlook our postmaster here as one whose bills are hot. He runs a newspaper.

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Churchill

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To Whom It Concerns:--

I am glad to certify that I have been acquainted with the work of President Wm. Stryker, of Central Normal College, Great Bend, Kansas, for several years, having been associated with him on the State Board of Education for two of those years. His school has a good repute, and his repute as a teacher and organizer is well recognized. I should expect him to do admirable work in teachers' institutes, and have no hesitation in recommending him.

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Hon. J. W. Forney,

Belle Plaine, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours in behalf of Prof. D. A. Iliff, is received. I know nothing as yet of what may be needed by Prof. Iliff, but I shall certainly give full consideration to his case, when it comes before the State Board of Education. I remember the fact of his contribution to the Columbian fund.

Yours truly,

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P. I. Bonebrake,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Hon. C. E. Goodyear, our Loan Commissioner, will be with me in Topeka, on Tuesday afternoon next. If you have anything ready to show us then, we can at once agree upon what is desirable. If you are not then ready to show us the bonds and papers, they should be sent to Mr. Goodyear, at Oatville, Kansas, as he alone is authorized to issue warrants for bonds. If he is satisfied, he will then send them to me for approval, and with that approval the warrant will be issued. We will call upon you on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, if convenient. Please notify us where we can meet you, if we should be too late for banking hours.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild.

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H. C. Spear,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Mr. Goodyear and I will be in Topeka Tuesday afternoon, by the Rock Island train, on purpose to look over anything in the way of investment that you may have to offer. I am sorry we could not make the deal on the Leroy township and city bonds, but with the information at hand that this little territory of nineteen square miles, with less than 900 population, and less than \$200,000 valuation, had an indebtedness of \$30,000, and further that the people are feeling severely the burden of taxation for the interest, we did not feel authorized to purchase the bonds, knowing that a large part of this valuation was in village property liable at any time to suffer depreciation. Of course there may be circumstances which would give us a different view but Hon. Harrison Kelley, of Burlington, a member of our Board, advised the utmost caution. Hoping to see you Tuesday, I am

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Fairchild.

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E. H. Thomson,

Reserve, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Our catalogue was sent you some days since, but I add a word of information to what you find in it. We have no course in civil engineering, such as you undoubtedly think of, but our general course would be very beneficial for one who wants to fit himself for thorough work, as an engineer or mechanic of any kind. With your experience in running engines, we could probably make use of you to some extent in our power house, so that you could meet a part of your expenses, at least, while taking a course of study. I cannot, however, say that I should advise you, at your age, to undertake the course. I should think your best plan would be to find employment in some good establishment, where under a competent engineer you could work up to the full requirements for such a place.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Peirce

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M. P. Jolly,

Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your proposition in regard to west half of north-west quarter of 20-14-1 the Board did not think it wise to accept. The land will never be worth less than now, and is likely to be worth more. There is no immediate reason for selling.

You wrote me that you could probably rent the land for the same price as last, \$40. We shall be glad to have you do so, and will compensate you for the trouble. Please write me when you find a renter, and in sending me the lease, with contract, please state what you consider a fair compensation for your work. The Board will be willing to pay you when the money is received from the rent.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Samuel Loggery,

Republic City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your request for garden seeds, together with another in the same handwriting, in behalf of Martha Conner I am obliged to answer by saying that we have no seeds for distribution, and none of any kind except such as are purchased for the use of the college in its regular work. I am sorry that I cannot meet your wants, but you may be able to secure some by addressing your representative in Congress, now at Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,

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Sanford Topping,

Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I am authorized to give you a five-inch advertisement, and will send you copy on Monday, at furthest, too hurried this morning to suit myself in the statement.

Yours truly,

Frank Meyer, Co.,

El Reno, Okla.

Dear Sir:--I enclose school district bond certificate of No. 30, Canadian County, asking you to have the County Superintendent correct the description of the district. You will notice that the north line runs from Section 34-13-6, to Section 31-13-6, which is impossible. The last 6 undoubtedly should be 5. Again, Section 19-12-6, should be 18-12-5, since the south line runs from the center of this section to Section 15-12-6. Please return the corrected certificate to me at as early a day as possible.

Yours truly,

2/8,

George Sexton,

Burlington, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The Board of Regents have appointed you foreman of the farm, from the 1st of March next, at a salary of \$500 per annum, and house rent. You are at liberty to take possession of the house as soon as you find it convenient, and we shall expect you to be ready for duty on the first day of March.

Yours truly,

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B. A. Black,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir!--I have your letters of yesterday and enclose herewith two copies of the resolution referred to. I hope you can make the arrangement proposed, and think that we can probably arrange for the February roll from the payments coming in, thought there will not be enough to pay the March rolls. Hoping to hear from you favorably, I remain

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

2/11.

Hon. C. E. Hoffman,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The Board authorized you and me to provide for the pay-rolls prior to April 1st, with a resolution, copies of which I have sent to Mr. Black today. I wrote him the action of the Board, in accordance with his request, made just before the Board meeting, thinking that you perhaps have not yet returned from your journey. There is still some money coming in, and I hope we may be able to pay the February roll without borrowing. We are almost exactly, financially, where we were a year ago.

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Smith

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Hon. C. E. Good year,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your telegram was received yesterday noon, as I was starting for the train. I stopped until the later train on the Rock Island, and found Mr. McGinley, but did not have time to see the bonds. If the papers are all right when received today, I will run down again to Topeka, examine the bonds, and if satisfied, make the trade on the spot, and deposit them in the State Treasury.

While waiting for Mr. McGinley, I called again on Mr. Spear, and by using the telephone he succeeded in arranging for taking the Leroy township bonds. I therefore filled out warrant No. 373, for \$3,500, dated February 12th, 1898, payable to H. C. Spear. Kind of bonds, Township of Leroy, No.s 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. Face, \$3,500. These bonds are dated July 1st, 1880, are due July 1st, 1910, and are marked approved February 12th, 1898.

I have also made out a voucher for H. C. Spear for interest on Leroy bonds, forty-two, six $\frac{1}{2}$ %, \$24.50. Expenses in purchase, \$17.50. Total, \$42.00. This last item is pro rata upon the \$50 which we agreed to give for \$10,000 worth of bonds. I have these bonds here, to be entered on our books, and will deposit them after deciding upon the Mound City bonds.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Farnsworth

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Editor Farm and Home,

Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:--Your inquiry in regard to making castor oil I am unable to answer. No castor beans are raised in this part of our State. I have referred your inquiry to Hon. E. Smith, with the hope that he may aid you.

Yours truly,

J. T. Smith

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To the City Clerk,

Valley Falls,

Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I heard it rumored in Topeka that your city is about to issue bonds for the construction of water works. If so, will you kindly furnish me all particulars which may enable me to judge of the advisability of seeking them for investment of the State Agricultural College fund.

Yours truly,

J. T. Smith

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C. S. Elliott,

City Treasurer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I learn that the city of Topeka has special six per cent improvement bonds which might possibly be a good investment for the State Agricultural College fund. Will you please write me particulars in regard to them, and oblige

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Funches

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C. E. Goodyear,
Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 12th inst. is received. It seems to me that the papers and bond of District 21, Kingfisher county, are satisfactory in every way, except that the description of the district does not name the township and range. These are given in the notice of election as 19 and 5. I think we should have the description completed by the County Superintendent.

The papers from Mound City seem right, except that they do not name the limits of time within which the election was to be held, and I can find no statement of the statute under which the refunding is made. The memorandum says general law, which I suppose means the law of 1879. The first omission cuts very little figure in connection with the fact that there is practically no opposition to the bonds. I see that this issue makes the indebtedness of the city just about ten per cent of the valuation. But this, if legal, is not very heavy. If you think best to send me a warrant, for the bonds, I will go to Topeka and make a critical examination, as I suggested yesterday. I think they are good.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

2/14,

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T. B. Murdock,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- Answer to yours of February 11th has been delayed by crowd of business. I enclose printed statement of analyses made in 1889-90. These refer to White Kaffir corn, but the red is essentially the same. If this does not answer your purpose, let me know, and we will make further investigations.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairbanks

2/14, 6

J. B. Chapman,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday at hand. The Abilene bonds you refer to we should hardly care to pay a premium for, since they mature in 1898. The Rocks county bonds we cannot afford to pay so large a price for. Indeed we do not care for them unless we can realize in the neighborhood of 6%. If you can furnish them at a very slight advance upon par, we may be glad to purchase. Any information should be sent to our Loan Commission; Hon. C. E. Goodyear, Oatville, Kansas.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild.

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Hon. C. L. Atcherson,
 Treasurer of State,
 Topeka Kan.

Dear Sir:

In crediting up receipts for
 coupons we find no record of payment
 of coupons due July 1st 1895, for List:
 #64 Republic Co. \$6⁰⁰ and for List #70.3
 Jewell Co. \$6⁰⁰. Both are credited with
 payment for January, 1896. We have
 gone over our triplicates in vain for
 evidence that we had failed to give
 credit, and conclude that these pay-
 ments must have gone astray. Will
 you kindly look into the matter?

Yours truly,
 Geo. V. Fairchild.

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Joseph Kan

W. D. McKim

Dear Sir

I am very much obliged to you for the paper received and
 your receipt by the express and I have
 the card in before which I am
 sending this morning, and of course
 have him to send the woman, and
 I would wait before to answer the
 friends with you. I cannot, I fear,
 get the woman's before the morning, but
 but will come as soon as I can of
 for getting it.

Please come back for me at
 the Coleridge when I find you and
 the book.

Yours truly

W. D. McKim

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Hon. W. D. Street,

Oberlin, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have yours of Feb. 12th, I shall not forget it when the case of Mr. Wolfe comes before the State Board of Education. The only objection that I can see likely to arise is from the disposition of the Board to select all instructors from among those who are actually teaching. We have ruled out all former teachers turned lawyers, physicians, ministers, etc.

Mr. McKee has given out so that the rumor is circulated among the students that he had preferred charges against Prof. Georgeson, some of which were sustained, and some not. I therefore told Prof. Georgeson the facts in the case. You will doubtless have a letter from him. I hope to see Mr. McKee today, and have a serious talk with him, for he certainly is doing himself wrong as well as others. I will do my effort to stop it.

I have received a summons to the Board of Regents to appear in court at Garden City, on March 9th. I shall send it to Regent Daughters, and hope that he will make the proper answer.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. French

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Hon. C. B. Taughters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The Sheriff of this county served upon me yesterday the enclosed summons, or rather, a summons of which this is a copy. Of course I accepted service as Secretary of the Board of Regents. Will you please take such steps as you think necessary to protect the Board, or advise me what steps shall be taken.

It is proper to tell you that upon finding reports current among the students, coming from Mr. McKeen that he had preferred charges against Prof. Georgeson, some of which were sustained, I told Prof. Georgeson the facts in the case. He has probably written you about it. I shall have a talk with Mr. McKeen today, I think, with the effort to show him how he injures himself and others by such talk.

I should like to present to you, as soon as I can get the opportunity to put it in shape, a tabulated statement of the work done by each officer of the college, and by all employees. You may be able to suggest places for improvement, at any rate you will understand the general work of the institution better for such a full statement. I had a talk with the Governor day before yesterday, but he was entirely reticent as to Regents. I urged

only that they be appointed as early as the second week in March.
 that they might have full notice of the next meeting of the Board.
 He said that he believed that the proper thing to do was to ap-

point good men simply, but he must find the
 needs of his party. A suggestion was
 good men in various parts of the State, and
 suggest that he look for representatives
 of them, as we now have no one generally
 representing us.
 My wife writes me that she
 will have been busy with a student, and
 I complete this with her.
 Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Thompson

B. L. Rippey,
 Hoyt, Kansas.
 Dear Student:--I have received your letter of Feb. 11th.

enclosed postal order for \$1.35, in full payment of the amount
 loaned you. I am sorry that you cannot return it once, but we
 will try to do what we can for you when you do come.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Thompson

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Hon. J. K. Hudson.

State Printer.

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
 receipted requisition for 5000
 vouchers, and oblige

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Will Knabb, 1880
Hilawatha, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--Yours in regard to E. F. Thomson is received and contents noted. A letter of about the same date from Mr. Thomson informs me that he does not feel that he could take as full a course as would be needed to learn what he wants in our course. He asks my advice in finding some good establishment where he could work as fireman. I do not think I can help him in that respect. Of course if he comes here we shall do our best to satisfy him, but it will be very difficult for him, at his age, to settle down to actual study.

I should have sought you out, when attending the Farmers Institute, but was obliged to be in Topeka both before and after my address, so that I had but few hours in your city. I did hope to see you at the meeting, but could not remain afterward.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

W. F. Thacker,

Lawrence, Kansas.

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J. B. Seallee & Son,

Guthrie, Okla.

Dear Sirs:--In answer to yours of Feb. 10th, I am able to say that we are willing to take bonds of good country districts in Old Oklahoma east of the Rock Island Railway, upon legal approval of Green & Strang, subject, of course, to our own judgment upon the condition of the district, its strength, etc. Please send all papers, giving full account of issue, to Hon. C. B. Hobbs, year, Loan Commissioner, for the College. His address is Guthrie, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.

Yours truly,

W. F. Thacker

Hon. W. C. Evers,

Secretary of State,

Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sirs:--

I shall be glad to see you at any time in your convenience, and as possible.

If possible, please send me the papers.

Very truly,

W. F. Thacker,

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E. H. Thomson,

Reserve, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I cannot at present name any place where you could secure employment as fireman. The fact that the Santa Fe railroad at Topeka has recently discharged a large number of workmen makes it likely that there will be a number of applicants for such positions. It would do no harm to send any recommendations you have to Mr. H. K. Brooke, proprietor of the Capital Iron Works, Topeka.

Yours truly,

Secretary of State,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I shall be glad to aid you, as you request in your Kansas Handbook, and will furnish the write-up as soon as possible. Would the enclosed cut be satisfactory to you, or would you prefer one a trifle smaller? If possible I will send you the other also. You may depend upon me to do my best to help you.

Yours truly,



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Senator Lucien Baker,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--Our Board of Regents have had a consultation over the Fort Hays Reservation bill, and are unanimous in requesting that if possible the bill should be so amended as to make any surplus lands in the reservation not needed for the branch institutions contemplated, available to the State for construction of these institutions. They think that the maintenance of a public park is likely to interfere with the necessary appropriations for the maintenance of these branch institutions; and certainly the funds of the State Agricultural College and State Normal School cannot possibly provide for these extensions. I shall be glad to hear from you as to the possibility of such an amendment as shall give the State authority to use all lands for the benefit of the institutions proposed.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Miss Ida M. Metcalf,

1033 St. Paul St.,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:--

Yours of February 6th is received. I have to answer that we have no anticipation of vacancies such as you desire to fill. Your letter will be filed for information of our Committee on Employees, should it be needed.

Yours truly,



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Edgar A. Allen,
Superintendent of Indian School,
Perris, Cal.

Dear Friend:--

I shall be glad to do anything I can for you in the way of encouraging your ambition to work for an agricultural college. You know that the conditions in all the agricultural colleges now require some experience in lines of investigation of experiments. Your experience in executive matters ought to be a great advantage to you, but you will have to come into competition with graduates who have spent two or three years as students and assistants in experiment stations. This makes the task of securing a place as instructor in agriculture a special one. You will remember that W. H. Olin spent several summers upon our farm and experiment station, and has taken the second degree for proficiency. I have several times recommended him for such a place as you desire, but others of more extensive experience in agricultural experiment have outranked him. Your experience in the management of an institution would count more than his management of public schools. But I fear the question would turn upon your special study. I will let you know should any application come for such instruction.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbank

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Messrs. Ginn & Co.,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:--I have seen an excellent notice of the new Inductive Logic written by President Ballantyne, of Oberlin College. My acquaintance with Pres. Ballantyne leads me to expect something of special worth. I shall be glad to examine a copy with reference to introduction in my classes here, should it prove satisfactory. Please send it with whatever charges you deem proper in the case.

Yours truly,

2/15, 1886

Major W. H. Rexford,

Springfield Armory,

Springfield, Mass.

Sir:--I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the Ordnance stores shipped to us by the Boston & Albany Railway Co., on February 1st, have been received in good order.

Yours truly,



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Deering Harvester Co.,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sirs:--Your offer of February 6th we shall be very glad to accept. Prof. G. P. Hood, holding the chair of Mechanics and Engineering, will be very glad to receive samples of ball bearings, and we could use to good advantage 50 or 60 copies of your catalogue with our class in engineering.

Yours truly,

W. L. B. Churchill
 clerk, upon being asked to forward the same to the work, and that the same be forwarded to the State Prison, it will be sent to our library and be bound.

This is all.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

MacMillan & Co.,

Major W. 66 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:--

Sir:-- In answer to yours of Feb. 7th, I have to say that I shall be very glad indeed to examine your new edition of Wundt's Psychology. I am using Dewey's Psychology with my classes, but should be glad to find something more to my satisfaction.

Yours truly,

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Hon. W. C. Eawaras,

Secretary of State,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a requisition for plant labels, 20,000, with slight variation as indicated upon the description.

I also renew a request for binding, 200 volumes, at the suggestion of the State Printer, and upon consultation with your clerk, upon being informed that it is now possible to do the work, and that the State Printer is already supplied with stock. It will be a great advantage to our library if we can have this binding this spring.

Yours truly,

Enclosure.

Geo. J. Churchill

2/15, 1896

Hon. Ed. R. Smith,

Pleasanton, Lim. Co., Kansas.

Dear Sir:—The enclosed enquiry I refer to you, knowing that your County raises large quantities of castor beans. If you cannot yourself answer it, will you kindly hand it to some one who can give the desired information.

Yours truly,

Supt. of the State Printer

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Yours truly,

Enclosure.

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J. S. Brinkerhoff
 Civil Superintendent C. P. R. (Kan. Div.)
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Pardon me for again troubling
 you by reminding of Farmers' Settlements
 of which I wrote you in the 15th ult.

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

Concordia, Feb. 27-28, attended by
 Prof. J. E. Wier. Prof. Leurgerson is al-
 ready provided with transportation.

Hoping that you can favor
 us still, as in the past, I shall
 remain

Yours greatly obliged.

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Her. C. B. Hoffmann, Treas.
Enterprise, K.

Dear Sir:

I return the letter of Regent
Laughton with the note signed as
requested. I was called to Topeka
yesterday and so did not receive
yours till this morning.

I drew from the State Treasury
\$1760 for you.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Davis.

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J. B. Chapman,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I was at Topeka yesterday, and made some effort to find you, but did not meet anybody who knew your office. It was too late for any extensive enquiry. Mr. Goodyear wrote me that he had asked me to send the bonds to Manhattan for examination and therefore I expected to hear from you this morning. Your telegram is just received. We would like the bonds, but think the price large. We are hampered in paying a premium by the fact that the law compels us to receive payment before the bonds are due. It would be possible for the county to refund these bonds, under the law, by securing a loan at a less rate of interest, and creating us out of the premium entirely. See if you can't get us a better offer than five per cent premium. Please write me also where I can see you, if I should be in Topeka within a day or two.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild.

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,
Gatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-- I went to Topeka yesterday, to examine the Mound City bonds, and found that they were issued under the refunding law of 1891, according to the face of the bond. But the law of 1891 provides only for refunding bonded indebtedness, by city councils, school boards, etc. Mound City was really funding a variety of debts, and had held an election in accordance with the requirements of Section 980 of the General Statutes of 1889. Their bonds were therefore illegal, upon the face. But they have full authority for issuing legal bonds, if they cite the proper law in the face of the bonds. They will have new bonds printed and registered, cancelling the illegal ones with a statement of the mistake made, and I told them that we would take care of them when they got them into the right shape and had the indebtedness ready for cancellation.

I did not find Mr. J. B. Chapman, but have a telegram from him today, asking a decision upon the Rooks county bonds. I wrote him that we would like the bonds, if good, but could not afford to pay so large a premium upon the uncertainty as to when they would seek to refund at a lower rate of interest, and cheat us out of our premium. I learned yesterday that he had spoken as if he might take less. I feel that the risk in such a case is con-

considerable, when there is effort everywhere to refund at lower rates. I will hold the warrants you send me ready for use, and notify you at once upon raising them.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Brinkley

Hon. O. L. Atterton,

State Treasurer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of 18th received. We have discovered the hidden six dollars for coupons due July 1st, '95, from District 64, Republic county. I return triplicate No. 343, that you may bring the hidden matter to light for future reference.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Brinkley

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To Whom It Concerns:--

Mr. Arthur D. Rice, a graduate of this College in the class of '92, is well known to me as a young man of excellent character and of fair scholarship, who has won the respect of all associates. He has been commended for his work as a teacher, and I have no hesitation in speaking of him as a successful teacher, from what I have heard of his work, though I have never seen him in the school-room. I have reason to believe that he would make himself respected in any community, and will do thorough work in any position that may be offered him.

Respectfully,

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Sullivan & Walker,

Norton, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:--The cut of the College sent by you on the 10th inst. is received. I am sorry that you could not use it, and will be glad to furnish you with smaller cuts if you will give me the size you would like to use.

Yours truly,