

Mr. Geo. E. Beal,
Willis, Ks.

Aug. 27, 1897.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 26th is at hand. We send herewith a catalog. On page 66 you will find a statement in regard to labor and earnings. Page 64 states terms of admission. We are not able to guarantee opportunity for earning a livelihood while here, tho many find such opportunity for themselves.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Milledge
President.

Mr. J. W. Morphy,
Mgr. The Advocate,

Aug. 27, 1897.

Dear Sir:-We return you herewith your copy of Limeburner's directory of reform newspapers, which you were kind enough to furnish us, and thank you for the same. I am informed that copies of our board statement have already been sent you. Other copies can be sent as fast as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. C. Milledge
President.

Mr. D. W. Working,
Editor and Manager of Irrigation Review,
Denver,

Aug. 27, 1897.

Dear Mr. Working:- Yours of the 25th is at hand. I should be glad to send you the articles, but the date you name is too near at hand, considering the rush of work in this office, and the absence until the first of September of our new experimental station staff.

Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. A. Brullman,
Louisburg, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 26th is at hand. We should be glad to see your son here at the opening of the college year, and to do all we can for him. Opportunities for self-maintenance are not so numerous as the demands for them; however, many students do pay their way in part by their labor.

Board can be found in private families, and a list of such families and also of boarding clubs can be found here when he comes. One name has been suggested to me, that of Mrs. S. M. Hall, at whose house he could probably obtain private board, and be placed in good surroundings. We send herewith a catalog, on page 64 of which he will find terms of

Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. O. L. Anderson,
L.B. 247, Staples, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 26th is at hand. If it is impossible for you to enter earlier than the first of October, come then, and we will do the best we can for you. You can count on guidance in advanced work by professors, and doubtless on actual class lecture work. As preparation for the fall term political economy under Prof. Bemis I should advise you to procure Prof. Ely's Socialism and Social Reforms (T. Y. Crowell & Co.) and be working on that; also any other good literature for and against socialism you may study with profit.

Aug. 28, 1897.

T. W. Hunt, M.D.,
Eskridge, Ks.

Dear Sir,

On page 64 of the catalog sent herewith you will find an explanation of the terms of admission. Eskridge is not one of the cities on the list. Your brother can bring his certificates from there, however, and in case a committee of the faculty should find they cover the ground, ~~then~~ they would be accepted. Otherwise he would have to take an examination. The enclosed specimen questions show what the examination would be like. If he fails to pass in any study, ~~then~~ he can enter the preparatory class in that branch, provided he is 18 years old. Those under 18 are expected to make their preparation in the common schools. I trust your brother will come to the college.

Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. John Larson,
Box 275, Weir City, Ks.

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Aug. 26, 1897.

Mr. B. O. Flower,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mr. Flower,

Your favor of the 25th is at hand. You have doubtless received ere this my letter under date of Aug. 24th enclosing manuscript on "Hard Money or Soft," with apologies for not having submitted the paper sooner. I shall try, however, to prepare another before a great while. I am very desirous that you should be able to make a complete success of the New Time, and realize that for a period at least it may be necessary for your friends who are willing to write without pay to rally to your support. For that reason I have regretted the more that I have not written earlier.

You doubtless see our college paper, and can gather from that that I have some literary work here also. The conservative press would be very glad indeed to break us down, and are doing what they can to stir up prejudice and to misrepresent the institution and its management. However, the prospects are good, and we have strong hopes of a very successful year.

Very sincerely yours,

*P.S. I thank you for
notice in the New Time.*

*You will find us putting the New Time frequently,
with credit. Prof. Parsons gives me ten annu-
ally to Boston Union. & sends to us.*

Thos. E. Will

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Aug. 28, 1897.

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Mr. W. S. James,
Concordia, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 27th is at hand. I shall be pleased to refer it to our professors of agriculture and veterinary science immediately on their arrival, about September first, and trust that we shall be able to accomodate you.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Wild
President.

Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. S. A. Martin,
Eureka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you a catalog today. Page 66 gives a statement about earnings of students. There is not work enough for everyone, but still if your son comes he may very likely find more or less work to do. We shall be glad to see him here.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Wild
President.
Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. Arthur Capper,
Editor Mail & Breeze,
Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith, as per your request, a brief statement in regard to the Agricultural College.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Wild

Aug. 28, 1897.

Miss Artie M. Kelley,

Burlington, Ks.

Dear Miss Kelley,

Your favor of the 24th is at hand. I was very much pleased to read it, and have complied with your request in regard to mentioning your letter to Mr. Sexton, and also to Mr. Huddleson. I am glad indeed that all is going so well with you. A letter from Mr. Chadwick written some days ago spoke of his visit to Burlington, and also of the good words he received from there from time to time.

I am very glad to be able to send you the papers, and also the briefer publications, including Mr. Hoffman's address, and our Industrialist editorial. Your father was a man-whom, as you doubtless know, I held in very high regard; and anything that I can do in the interest of his memory or of his family I shall be much pleased to do.

Aug. 28, 1897.

Miss Sophronia Channell,

Chalk, Ks.

Dear Miss Channell,

On the 14th of June last you wrote me expressing the hope that an opportunity might be found for you to work for your board while attending college, the coming year. Mrs. Charles H. Paine, living just southwest of the main school building, keeps boarders, and desires a young woman to work for her board. She spoke to me, and I mentioned you, and she desired me to write you. If you desire this opportunity, I think you can have it by saying so. Will you kindly inform me at once, inasmuch as there are others would be glad to have the place.

Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. Robert Huddleson,

Dear Sir,

A letter from Miss Artie M. Kelley, under date of August 24th, desires me to extend to yourself, as well as to Mr. Sexton, an expression of the gratitude of the family for your presence on the occasion of the funeral of her father; and to say that all is going well with them at present.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Mr. A. C. Stanter,

Dorrance, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 27th is at hand. We send you today a catalog. Electricity is studied in connection with physics. There is one term in the first year, of elementary physics; in the fourth year there is a term and a half of more advanced physics. Special work in electricity, as well as other physics, may be taken by those who have had the work in this subject in the required course. In regard to the special work it would be necessary to consult with the professor of that department, E. R. Nichols, and inform him what knowledge you already have of the subject. If you mean a four years' course in electrical engineering, such as that in the state university, we have nothing like that.

Students often rent rooms and board themselves; and the expenses for food are sometimes brought down as low as \$1.25 or perhaps \$1 a week. See page 67 of the catalog.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Pres. A. R. Taylor,

State Normal School,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find examination paper of Miss Bertha A. Read in political economy, which she wrote here last week.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Hon. W. E. Bush,

Secretary of State,

My Dear Mr. Bush,

In looking over some clippings that I have marked, I find one from the Kansas City Times for July 27, 1897, on the Evasion of Taxes in Wyandotte Co.; and the statement is made that Wyandotte has made returns of only \$7500 in personal property; and that on investigating the institutions chartered by that county you found that such institutions have a capitalization of \$263,000,000. Students of taxation are well aware that some of the most stupendous frauds connected with our present industrial system are in connection with the assessment and collection of ~~taxation~~; the indirect taxation system being peculiarly obnoxious in its working, but the direct system being almost incredibly bad. An appalling showing of the workings of the latter may be found in the 8th biennial report of the bureau of labor statistics of Illinois, subject Taxation, 1894, (see second edition.) I should be glad to know what facts thus far have been unearthed regarding ~~the~~ tax dodging in Kansas.

My private opinion is that if we did our duty by those who systematically evade taxation we would find no need for the parsimonious and petty economies which some thought necessary last winter, even the public institutions were crippled by their enforcement. I should be glad to see Kansas do what Illinois under the Altgeld administration did, namely, probe this matter to the bottom and give the results to the world. Any facts already upturned, however, will be welcomed.

Truly yours,



Aug. 30, 1897.

Mr. Alfred W. Martin,
Tacoma, State of Washington,

Dear Sir,

I have not learned whether you used in your publication, the Free Church Record, my manuscript that reached you on Jan. 26, 1896. In case you did, I should be pleased to see a copy.

Very truly yours,



President.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Mr. Gustav Wiebe,
Halstead, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We sent you some time ago a list of specimen examination questions such as are used at entrance. Being informed that you have not received them, we send you herewith another copy. Hoping to see you here next month, I am

Truly yours,



President.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Mr. James B. Gardner,
Sec. Mass. Reform Club,
23 Crawford St., Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:-Having attended some of the meetings of the Reform Club in Boston and read some of its publications, I should esteem it a favor to be placed on your mailing list if such is practicable.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. John Harvey Bower graduated from this college in the class of 1897. He did some strong work in this institution. He is a young man of application, earnestness, high ideals, and excellent moral character. His work here leads me to anticipate for him a useful career.

Very truly,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Mr. L. C. Waters,

Berryton, Ks.

My Dear Mr. Waters,

In reply to your inquiry regarding alfalfa seed will say that we have none. Should we be able to accomodate you in some other way, I should be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Mr. J. H. Bower,

Kirksville, Mo.,

Dear Mr. Bower,

Your grade in agricultural chemistry, which was left blank in the certificate sent you recently, is 86.

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Mr. C. H. Kirshner,

Dear Sir,

Secretary Graham informs me that you have a secondhand typewriter for sale. In what condition is it, and what price do you ask? Does a desk go with it?

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Aug 31, 1897.

Mr. C. C. Rittenhouse,

Severance, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 30th is at hand. We send you a catalog, in which you will see the terms of admission on page 64, and expenses on page 67. Trusting to see you with us next month, I am

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

Aug. 31, 1897.

Mr. Chas. A. Ballinger,

Abilene, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you by this mail a catalog of the college, in which you will find the terms of admission on page 64, and expenses on page 67. Students boarding themselves can bring the expenses for food as low as \$1.25 a week or even lower. I hope we may see you and your friend here in September.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

Aug. 31, 1897.

Miss Jessie O. Hawkins,

Ft. Scott, Ks.

Answering your favor of the 27th will say that there are sometimes places to work for board, but they are generally seized upon very quickly. Expenses may be curtailed by means of boarding clubs. We will send you a list of boarding houses, which includes students' clubs. At these clubs, which are conducted on the cooperative plan, the expenses are low; and by boarding themselves students can bring the cost for food down to \$1.25 a week or perhaps even lower. See page 67 of the catalog sent herewith.

As to earning money, there are many opportunities for this, but yet there are so many students wishing to use them that there are not enough for all. I deeply wish there were opportunities for all earnest students. Perhaps sometime our legislature may be induced to make such provision as is done in some of the other states, where a sum of money is appropriated for the purpose of employing student labor.

At present I can only say that if you can come for one term, you may perhaps be able to work into some way of earning a part of your expenses. A few students do make all their expenses by labor in or out of college; but it is not safe for us to assure anyone of being able to do so. I hope you and your friends may be able to come to college, and we shall be glad to give you every opportunity possible.

Very truly yours,


President.

Aug. 31, 1897.

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Mr. Walter Gilman,
Baldwin, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering your favor of the 30th: There are sometimes places to work for board, but they are generally seized upon very quickly. We send out a list of boarding houses, which includes students' clubs. At these clubs, which are conducted on the cooperative plan, the expenses are low; and by boarding themselves students can bring the cost for food down to \$1.25 a week or even lower. See page 67 of the catalog which is sent herewith.

As to earning money, there are many opportunities for this, but yet there are so many students wishing to use them that there are hardly enough for all. I can only say that if you can come for a few weeks you might then quite likely work into some way of earning enough to pay at least a part of your expenses. A few students do pay all of their expenses by their labor; it is not safe, however, for us to assure anyone of being able to do so.

If I hear of anything I shall be glad to let you know. Hoping you may be able to come, I am

Sep. 1, 1897.

Mr. W. A. Jones,
Waco, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 30th is at hand. I am glad to learn you expect to attend college. The work in the iron shop here you will find well suited to your needs. The catalog sent herewith on page 32 shows the course of study for the first year; and on page 51 gives a fuller statement as to the work of the mechanical department.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Will
President.

AUG. 31, 1897.

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Miss Clara Little,

Wamego, Ks.

There used to be a telegraph department in the college, but it was discontinued some years ago. Telegraphy is not now taught at all.

In all ordinary cases students are earnestly recommended to take the regular course; but the faculty will allow variations therefrom wherever for special reasons it seems to be desirable; as for instance, where the student is of mature years, or where definite plans in view make it certain that only a limited time will be spent in the college. Unless your case is peculiar it would be much better for you to take the first year's work, and then carry the course as far as you are able. You will find it a most helpful general preparation for whatever you may afterward engage in.

Algebra, as it happens, is in the first year; so you would find the opportunity you desire in that.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Hill
President.

Sep. 2, 1897.

Mr. J. C. Darling,

Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your former bill was signed by me as head of the executive department, and filed with the secretary. It will be paid in due course by the treasurer, Mr. C. B. Hoffman,

Yours truly,

Thos. C. Hill
President.

Sep. 1, 1897.

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Mrs. James Kilgore,
Leavenworth, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Your favor of the 29th is at hand. The name of the place from which you write appeared at first sight to be "Lear"; but as no such place is in the postal guide, and the street number given at the end of your letter shows it must be a place of some size, I assume that the word is meant as an abbreviation for Leavenworth, and address this letter so, at a venture.

We send you herewith a catalog. We have no distinctive course in civil engineering; but much of the work in mechanics and mathematics may be used toward that end. By consulting the index in the catalog you will find where to look for descriptive outline of the several departments.

The seventh grade is not quite far enough along for a student to enter the college on a certificate from that grade. But if your son can pass an examination in the branches required for entrance, that would be sufficient. The enclosed list of specimen questions will enable him to judge whether he would be likely to pass the examination.

Very truly yours,



President.

Sep. 2, 1897.

Hon. Wm. Stryker,

Dear Sir,

Herewith find the applications for state certificate.

Very truly yours,



September 1, 1897.

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Mr. J. F. True, Jr.,

Newman, Ks.

Dear Sir,

It is not the policy of the college to recognize the work of any high school in advance. But if after an examination of your certificate and of the course of study in the high school, the proper committee of the faculty is satisfied that you have practically been over the work which would be required here in the branches in question, your work would then be recognized. In case it were found not equal in scope to the work of the college on the same subjects, it would count for a part of that, and would be considered in making up your grades; or some work might be assigned to make up the deficiency.

I send you by this mail a catalog, and shall be pleased to see you here at the opening of the year.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

Sept. 1, 1897.

Mr. Rodney Hermon,

Clyde, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering your favor of the 31st: Examinations for admission take place on September 8th; the fall term begins September 9th. Whether you will need to take the examination depends on whether or not you have any certificate that will entitle you to admission. On page 64 of the catalog you will find a statement of the terms of admission. We send you a catalog herewith, and if you have one already, you can perhaps hand this one to someone else who is interested in the college. I am glad to learn that you are intending to enter.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

Sept. 1, 1897.

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Mr. John Larson,

Weir City, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 30th is at hand. If you are still in a position to be benefitted by attendance on the common schools, and especially if you would not be able to enter the regular first year of the college, it may be better for you to wait longer before coming here. The enclosed list of specimen questions will show you the nature of the examination required for entrance, and you can judge whether or not you are prepared to pass this examination. Hoping that you will come to the college either now or later, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

Sep. 2, 1897, 12:30.

Mr. M. A. Carleton,

Dear Sir,

The board respectfully invite you to appear before them this afternoon at 2:30, at the executive office of the college.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will

*President
Executive Office*

TELEGRAM.

Miss Louise Hochleitner,

5487 Ellis Ave., Chicago,

Elected superintendent sewing. Eight hundred. Reply now;
report here promptly.

COLLECT.

THOMAS E. WILL.

(President of K.S.A.C.)

Sep. 2, 1897.

Sep. 3, 1897.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed find list of text books to be used in the college this fall, according to reports made by professors today.

Please send for these books at once, and have them here by the 9th, when the term opens.

Yours truly,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.



TEXTBOOKS AT COLLEGE.

Physics, by Hotze, contract price 60c.

Mathematics:

(A) Algebra, book named in catalog.

(B) Analytical geometry, undetermined, will be used this fall.

Oratory--Emerson's Evolution of Expression, Vol. I, Emerson College of Oratory, Corner Tremont & Berkeley Sts., Boston, Mass., 50c.

Political economy:

(A) Principles of economic science--Andrews' Institutes of Economics will be recommended to students, but they will not be required to buy it.

(B) Economic and social problems--Ely's Socialism and Social Reform, T. Y. Crowell & Co.

Mechanics of materials--book by Mansfield Merriman, John Wiley & Co., N. Y., \$4.

Agriculture--Miles' Stock Breeding, D. Appleton & Co., N.Y., about \$2.

Entomology--Smith's Economic Entomology, Lippincott & Co., \$2 to \$2.25.

Hygiene---Undetermined, may be used this fall.

English analysis--Low's History of English, HindE & Noble, N.Y.

German---Fischel's German Reader, Dulau & Co.,
Reading Book, Dulau & Co., 37 Soho Square,
London, over \$1.

Sep. 4, 1897.

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Mr. E. C. Goodwin,

Utica, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 1st is at hand. There are no fees for tuition in any branch taught in the college. Bookkeeping comes in the winter term regularly, but is taught actually in every term, and an advanced course may be had after the regular course. Penmanship is taught to the preparatory students. Admission to preparatory classes is allowed only to persons over 18; but if you were a member of the regular first year class and desired to take penmanship as an extra, it might be done, with the consent of the faculty. I presume you intend to take the regular course, as it would not be desirable for either a student or the college to have these these studies which you mention taken alone. We send you a catalog of the college. Hoping to see you here at the opening of the year, I am

September 4, 1897.

Mr. A. M. Young,

Frankfort, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 2d is at hand. We send you today a catalog which will give all information about the college. Tuition is free. Terms of admission you will find on page 64; course of study on page 32, with fuller descriptions of the several departments on the pages following; and the manner of living of the students ~~on pages~~ on pages 65-67. We shall be glad to have your son come to the college. Examinations for admission take place Sept. 8th. Any further information will be gladly given.

Sep. 4, 1897.

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Hon. W. D. Street,

Oberlin, Ks.

Dear Mr. Street,

I regret to say that your bill presented Aug. 15th was not reached by the board at the meeting that has just closed. The board meet again the last of October, and I will make special effort to see that the matter is reached at that time.

Very truly yours,


President.

Sep. 4, 1897.

Hon. James Wilson,

Secretary of Agriculture,

Dear Sir,

Herewith find two copies of the experiment station report, one for yourself and one for the treasury department.

Very truly yours,


President.

Sept. 4, 1897.

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Hon! Geo. M. Munger,
Eureka, Ks.

Dear Mr. Munger,

I send herewith, by express, copies of college publications, viz:

Catalog.

Industrialist, July 15th.

" Aug. 16th.

" Sept. 2d.

Columbian history.

Several recent station bulletins.

Ninth and tenth biennial reports.

The tenth biennial report is becoming very scarce, and is valuable.
If you do not care to keep it, kindly return it when you are through
with it.

Other matter can be sent in quantities in case you desire it.

Sep. 4, 1897.

Hon. James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find copies of a resolution adopted and motion passed by the board of regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College at its meeting beginning September first. It is the desire of this institution that you detail Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture of the United States, to examine the college herd with reference to tuberculosis, and advise as per the enclosed motion. Please observe that the date of the test is October 20th next.

By complying with the above you will greatly oblige the board of regents of this institution, as well as the writer.

Sep. 4, 1897.

Hon. C. B. Hoffman,

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Eversole which is self-explanatory.

Following is the amount of the students' payroll for the month of August: \$1299.08.

I understand you planned to report to the board at its ~~meeting~~ next meeting the amount, as nearly as can be ascertained, of available funds for the institution for the current year. In case you can ascertain at an earlier day and are willing to state the amount in advance, it would be a matter of interest to this office.

I have just written Secretary Wilson requesting that he detail Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, to conduct the investigation at the barn.

Sept. 4, 1897.

Prof. G. H. Failyer,

Dear Sir,

At the meeting of the board of regents Sept. 3, 1897, the following proceedings were had:

Moved by Mr. Daughters that such reports as have been presented by outgoing professors be filed, and that such professors as are delinquent with their reports be asked to present them at their earliest convenience. Carried.

Truly yours,



Secretary of Board.

Sep. 4, 1897.

Mr. L. D. Eversole,

Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of August 30th has been referred to Mr. Hoffman, the treasurer. Now that the board has held a meeting, he will doubtless remit to you promptly.

Truly yours,



Sep. 6, 1897.

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Prof. Paul Fischer,

Dear Sir,

At the late meeting of the regents, they elected you to the position of curator of the museum.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Mida
Secretary of Board.

Sep. 6, 1897.

Mr. Ralph E. Ayers,

Walton, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you today a catalog of the college. On page 30 you will find a statement of the objects of the institution. You will find terms of admission on page 64; expenses and students' ways of living on pages 65 to 68.

I hope you will be able to find work here, tho of course it is impossible to promise any individual that he will be able to do so.

Many of the students work their way through.

You can reach Manhattan by the Santa Fe or the Rock Island RR. Probably the latter would be the best. You would have to change cars at McFarland. Coming by the Santa Fe you could change to the branch road at Burlingame; on which there is only one train a day, taking five hours to go fifty miles; or you could go on to Topeka, and from there take the Union Pacific or Rock Island to Manhattan.

College begins Sept. 9th.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Mida
President.

Sep. 7, 1897.

Miss May Hedrick,
Lincoln Center, Ks.

Your letter of the 6th is at hand. Opportunities to work for board are asked for more than found; but fortunately there is a lady in Manhattan at present desiring a girl to do so, namely, Mrs. C. H. Paine. If you can come at once, you can secure this place. You will probably find Mrs. Paine a pleasant woman. If you cannot come please write us at once. If it is necessary for you to delay a day or two in starting, you had better write Mrs. Paine by return mail.

The course in Household Economics will be very thorough and useful. Mrs. Helen Campbell has just taken charge. She is a woman of international reputation in her line.

Page 64 of the catalog gives terms of admission. Page 32 gives course of study. It is strongly recommended that every student take the regular course, tho exceptions can be made when the faculty is satisfied that there is sufficient reason. Industrial work, which includes cooking and sewing, for young women, is part of the ~~work~~ course. Every student must take some industrial.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

President.

Sep. 7, 1897.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Enclosed find a letter left by you, addressed to Tre^r. Heflebower.
I do not know whether you sent him a copy, or whether this was left
by accident.

Yours very truly,



Sep. 7, 1897.

Mr. Truman Bates,

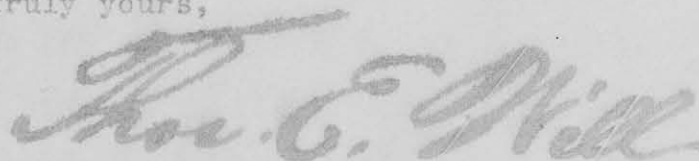
Glasco, Ks.

Dear Sir,

You will find the expenses on page 67 of the catalog sent herewith.
and course of study on page 32. We do not give a commercial course;
but arithmetic and penmanship are taught in the preparatory, book-keeping
and commercial law in the regular first year. Those who take the
examination for entrance, and cannot pass, are admitted to the prepara-
tory class, if over 18. If your desire is to prepare for teaching, per-
haps you would find the State Normal School, at Emporia, better suited
to your purpose.

If you will give us the names of any of your friends who are inter-
ested in the college, we shall be glad to send them catalogs, and shall
be pleased to see both you and them at the college.

Truly yours,



President.

Sep. 7, 1897.

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Mrs. S. B. Barnes,
College Hill,

Dear Madam,

I understand you desire another young woman to work for you for her board and lodging, while pursuing her studies at college. I have an application from Miss Mabel Waters, of Berryton, Kansas, for such an opportunity. She has not been here. I have met her and also her parents, and believe them to be good people. Miss Waters would be glad to come if she can make such an arrangement; otherwise she must abandon for the present her hope of entering college.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Wick
President.

Sep. 7, 1897.

Mr. Rudolff Kersey,
Newkirk, Okl.

Dear Sir,

We send you a catalog of the college. We have a printing office which furnishes more or less work to students all the time. It is impossible to promise to any would-be student that he will be able to find work, either in or out of the college. At the same time, many students do succeed in getting enough work to pay part, and some all, of their expenses. There are three printing offices in town, besides the college office. If you can come and make a start this fall, then you will be able to look for work after you arrive. I hope that you will be able to come, and succeed as you desire.

Sep. 7, 1897.

Mr. J. M. Pierce,

Genoa, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Pierce,

I find, on arranging the work for the fall term, that we can assign you one of the surveying squads, as per your request of July 31st, and shall be very glad to do so. I greatly regret to learn that you have disabled one of your arms, but trust that it is better by this time. Hoping to see you here at the earliest possible date, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President. *T. E. Will*

Sep. 7, 1897.

Miss Anna V. Miller,

Kansas City, Mo.,

We send you today a catalog. You will note that the head of the household economics department is Mrs. Helen Campbell. She has just taken charge of the work, and under her direction you will undoubtedly find what you need. Mrs. Campbell is a woman of international reputation. You will note the description of the department on page 59.

Your diploma from the Junction City high school will admit you to the first year without examination. If you wish to take advanced standing in any branches it will be necessary for you to consult with the professors of the departments concerned. You will find course of study on page 32.

A young lady of Kansas City, Miss Vassie James, who is a graduate of Vassar College, is intending to come here this year in order to pursue special work in domestic science under Mrs. Campbell. She went to see Mrs. Campbell and arranged the matter while in the east last spring.

Sep. 7, 1897.

Dr. H. F. Roberts,

Dear Sir,

The request of the city park commission for the use of the college cattle in puddling the pond was duly presented to the board at its recent meeting. In view, however, of the diseased condition of the herd, the board do not believe it wise to permit the cattle to leave their present quarters, lest the disease be spread. Regretting that we are not able to accomodate the city in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Mill

9/7/97

Prof. O. P. Hood,

Dear Sir,

Please send some competent person to the president's barn to see that the doors are put in shape, that there are two pegs in place upon which harness may be hung, and that the mangers are somewhat enlarged, in order that the hay may not be dragged under the horses' feet.

Truly yours,

Thos. C. Mill

Sep. 7, 1897.

Mr. F. A. Gartner,

Ft. Riley, Ks.

Dear Sir,

The committee on assignments held a meeting this afternoon, and decided to permit your son to take the course desired, namely, that which we settled on when you visited the college a short time ago.

Sep. 7, 1897.

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Mr. J. H. Crocker,
White City, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th is at hand. You do not say what study you desire to take in place of one of the regular course, nor which one you wish to drop. If you can offer sufficient reason for making the change, no doubt the Faculty will allow it. All students are expected to take the regular course unless they can show exceptional reasons for not doing so. College begins this week; examinations Wednesday, classes Thursday. It is desirable that you begin in a few days, before the classes get far ahead.

Sep. 8, 1897.

Mr. Geo. H. Shibley,

Chicago,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find a copy of the board statement. You can have as many more copies of this document as you have use for. We will send you also copies of the Industrialist—the last two issues.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

Mr. G. L. Pigg,

Anadarko, Okl.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 6th is at hand. We send you a catalog. Your son who has passed the grammar grade will be admitted to the college without examination, if he brings a certificate. The other is so nearly ready that I think I may advise you to send him along. If he remains out until next winter he will have time to review his spelling, and ought to be able to pass an examination in it.

It is impossible to promise to any student an opportunity to earn money while attending college. There are unusually many opportunities here, but a still larger number of students wishing to use them. I can only say that many do pay part of their expenses by their labor.

President Fairchild closed his eighteen years of service as president of this college this summer, and has been succeeded by the writer. One of our late faculty, Prof. S. C. Mason, has gone to Berea College, to take charge of the department of horticulture there.

Sep. 8, 1897.

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Mr. J. W. Morphy,
Mgr. Advocate,

Dear Sir,

The Limeburner newspaper list which you lent us we have tried to get from the publishers, but have not yet succeeded. We expected to have it by this time, but see no way now but to ask you again to lend us yours. Enclosed is 10c for postage. If you will send it we shall be obliged.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

Sep. 10, 1897.

Hon. George M. Munger,
Eureka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 7th inst. is at hand. I should be very glad to render you any assistance in my power in carrying on the proposed investigation, and am glad you will be able to come a week in advance of the other members of the board. I send you herewith data relative to the experiment station (clippings from Topeka Capital, correspondence submitted by Mr. Cowgill, and manuscript bearing on work of entomological department). As I have no copies of these, I should be glad to file them again in the office when the board has finished with them.

Just now we are in the midst of the rush attendant upon the organization of the college. The attendance--while yet we have not been able to prepare trustworthy statistics---promises to be very large; and the outlook is promising in the highest degree.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

Sep. 7, 1897.

SPECIFICATIONS OF A CESS-POOL AND CISTERN,
Both to be built near the new Domestic Science Hall of the Kansas State
Agricultural College.

(1) CISTERN.

The cistern is to hold, when finished, about 150 barrels. It is to be walled of good brick, laid in rich cement mortar consisting of cement and sand in equal parts. The inside is to be plastered in two good coats of Portland cement.

The top curb is to be formed of one neatly cut stone, measuring 3'6" x 3'6" x 10", with a round opening having a diameter of 1'10". Rebate for a 2' cast iron lid.

Lay a short 8" tile drain--joints filled with cement-- from the roof leader into the cistern. Lay also several joints of tile for an overflow.

The college will furnish the necessary tiles and the cast iron lid; all other materials are to be furnished by the contractor.

(2) CESSPOOL.

Build the cesspool 14' deep below the curbing, with a diameter, when finished, of not less than 10'. Wall up with good rock, and fill wall spaces with spalls, but use no mortar except in the arch, which is to be made very substantial. Curbstone like that of ~~cistern~~. No plastering on inside. Lay a short inlet drain; tile like the one of the cistern.

(3) All hauling, excavating, grading, and cleaning up, necessary in executing the work, is to be done by the contractors. Prof. J. D. Walters, building superintendent of the Domestic Science Hall, will give location, levels, and other information, and will pass on the sufficiency of the work and material.

(4) All work is to be finished by October 22d. There will be no payments until the completion of the job.

Manhattan, Sept. 7, 1897.

~~Superintendent~~
J. D. Walters

Superintendent.

Sep. 11, 1897.

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

The faculty payrolls have arrived. The students are making inquiries in regard to their payroll. Can you tell me when it will probably appear?

I suppose you have seen Pres. Fairchild's letter in yesterday's Capital. I could not have believed he would make some of the statements that I find there.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 11, 1897.

Mr. Clifton Coburn,

Hoisington, Ks.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 9th we send you today a catalog. On page 64 you will find terms of admission; one page 67, expenses; and calendar on page 2. You may be able to find a place to work for board. Opportunities of this and other kinds, for earning one's way through college, are greatly in demand; so that altho they are more plentiful in this college than in most, still there are not enough for all. However, if you can come for one term, quite likely you will be able to find something to do. Hoping you may, I am

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 13, 1897.

Mr. Chas. McCallum,

611 S. 11th St., K. C. Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you a catalog, by referring to the index of which you will be able to find any point of information you desire. I wish we had opportunities for all earnest students to work their way. There are so many desiring to do so that not all can, but a great many do, and you might try it. We have mathematics in every term; and the physics department gives considerable instruction in electricity.

Truly yours, THOMAS E. WILL, President,

Sep. 13, 1897.

Mr. Frank Yeoman,

LaCrosse, Ks.

Dear Mr. Yeoman,

Mr. H. M. Thomas was kind enough to say that he thought you would be pleased to re-enter college if arrangements could be made. Lacking more definite information on the case, the faculty passed the following resolution:

The committee recommend that, in view of the fact that there is no request by Mr. Yeoman for re-admission to college, and no evidence of regret on his part for past action, they deem it inadvisable to re-open the case at present.

Very truly yours,



President.

Sep. 13, 1897.

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Mr. Henry Romeike,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find postoffice order for \$19.25 for clippings as per statement submitted. Kindly receipt.

If you can send me \$1 to \$1.50 worth of representative clippings, not mere repetitions and inconsequential scraps, on the recent aspects of the Andrews case, I should be pleased to receive them.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 13, 1897.

Mr. O. H. Elling,

North Cedar, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the 7th will say that you need feel no apprehension over the tuberculosis here. Such danger as exists is confined to the barn and herd, and you need have no occasion for being in that vicinity. If you desire to enter come at once.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 13, 1897.

Public Opinion Co.,

New York,

Gentlemen,

Enclosed find money order \$2.90. Of this \$2.50 is on subscription, and 40c for extra copies as per bills.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 13, 1897.

Mr. Henry McLean,

Paola, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 10th is at hand. I am glad you find in the reorganization and work of the agricultural college cause for gratulation. I remember our several meetings in Topeka last winter, and have believed that men of broad views will be interested in watching our work. Should you be able to look in upon us, I should be very glad to see you and show you the institution.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. McLean

Sep. 13, 1897.

Mr. Stoughton Cooley,

Chicago,

Dear Sir:-Enclosed find 50c for Proportional Representation Review, and other purposes of the League. I am glad the work is making such progress as it is. There can be no doubt that it is moving in the right direction.

You have doubtless heard of the changes that have taken place here in the last six months. You may be interested in keeping your eye on the Agricultural College.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. McLean
President.

Sep. 13, 1897.

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Mr. Frank E. Plummer,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir,

Our professor of agriculture is Mr. Henry M. Cottrell, late of Rhinecliff, N.Y. Our superintendent of sewing is Miss Louise Hochleitner; she comes to us from Chicago University. All vacancies in our institution have now been filled.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 13, 1897.

Mr. A. S. Edwards,
Ruskin, Tenn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th is at hand. I take pleasure in sending herewith matter relative to the Kansas State Agricultural College. I believe all friends of progress will find this institution well worthy of their interest and attention.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 14, 1897.

Miss Hortensia Harman,
College,

Dear Miss Harman,

If you can be in the office on Wednesday next, and pass Thursday ~~and a portion of Friday forenoon perhaps~~, prepared to take dictation, I shall be obliged.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 14, 1897.

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Miss Louise Hochleitner,

Dear Madam,

Sep. 14, 1897.

Dear Mr. Erickson,

The large flag now flying upon the building is fraying badly at the outer edge. The janitor will procure for you on your request, and I should be very glad if as soon as practicable it could be repaired. The flag is new, but is now going rapidly under the force of Kansas winds.

Very truly yours,
Truly yours,

Thos. E. Miller

the latter

Sep. 14, 1897.

Mr. John Otto Olson,
Vermillion, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send catalog herewith. Look in index for department of mechanics and engineering. You will find course of study on page 32. When you reach the fourth year you will find a very strong course for mechanics and engineering; all the ~~previous~~ earlier years form a practical preparation for that.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Miller
President.

Sep. 14, 1897.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The Kansas State Agricultural College is endowed by the nation and maintained by the state, for the especial benefit of the people of Kansas and such others as may desire to utilize its opportunities. The day has passed when education is conceived as a process applicable only to children and youth. Cultured growth may and should be as endless as life. In some states adults and citizens other than students derive direct benefit from their state institutions of higher learning, second only to those enjoyed by students themselves. It is the desire of the board of regents and of the faculty of this college that mature persons not caring to assume the full duties and responsibilities of studentship, but desiring nevertheless some of the educational privileges which they aid by taxation in furnishing to others, shall not themselves be cut off from direct participation in the benefits of the college. The faculty therefore, in harmony with a vote of the board of regents, hereby extend to all citizens of Kansas a cordial invitation to visit the college, its lectures, laboratory, library, shop, and various departments, and to avail themselves as fully of its advantages as may be consistent with their wishes, with the needs and duties of the enrolled students, and with the harmonious and successful working of the institution.

Sep. 14, 1897.

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Prof. E. E. Faville,

Dear Sir,

We desire a room in which to place the surveying instruments belonging to the mathematical department, thus providing for an office for our mathematical professor. The old office in the horticultural building I understand is wholly out of use. Can the instruments be placed there without inconvenience to your department; and if so, would they be safe?

Is it not true that between yourself and Prof. Fischer there are three desks; and if so, will not two answer your purposes? Our librarian needs another desk badly, and there seem to be no funds with which to procure it for her. She needs badly a roll top desk in order to protect the multitude of small papers that she uses in her cataloguing for the library.

Sep. 14, 1897.

Hon. Geo. M. Munger,

Dear Mr. Munger,

Prof. Haworth, of the state university, wrote me some time since, announcing a meeting of the Kansas State Irrigation Convention to be held at Lawrence some time during the last half of October, and saying they would like to have the agricultural college take a prominent part in the convention. He wants a large number of short papers, not more than twenty minutes length at the longest. Some members of our faculty hope to be present. Would it be possible for you also to be there as a representative of the college? We have not yet been apprised of the exact date.

Sep. 14, 1897.

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Mr. Herbert Widegren,
Morganville, Ks.

Dear Sir,

It is unfortunate that you could not begin at the first of the term, but if you can be here in a few days you can still enter the classes. Today is Tuesday, so I hope you will have started before this reaches you.

Yours truly,

Thomas E. Will
President.

Sep. 14, 1897.

Mrs. W. S. Young,
Conway, Ks.

Dear Madam,

A student can enter college at any time, provided he has advancement enough to enter classes at that time. It is best to be here at the beginning of the term, so as to start with the classes. A few days of absence would probably not prevent his joining classes, tho even that would be a disadvantage. On page 64 of the catalog sent herewith you will find terms of admission.

THOMAS E. WILL,

Yours truly,

President. *for L*

Sep. 13, 1897.

Dear Mr. Cowgill,

You may now discontinue for a time our advertisement in the Kansas Farmer.

Our attendance is flattering. A year ago tomorrow at 2:30 we had 522. We now, at 5 p.m. Monday, have 541, and there are nine more cases to be considered. *7* You may send us your bill as soon as you desire. Thanking you for the assistance you have given us thus far, and hoping that we may be able to reciprocate in some degree, I remain

LETTERS WRITTEN BY MISS SARGENT SEPT. 15, 1897, AND PROBABLY NOT
COPIED IN LETTER BOOK.

DANA SCHLAGEL ONEIDA KS

HON WM STRYKER

R H FARR NEWTON KS

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Gov. J. W. LEEDY

Sep. 16, 1897.

Hon. T. J. Hudson,
Fredonia, Ks.

Dear Sir,

The rush attendant upon the opening of the college year, and the unprecedented number of students for ~~the~~ fall term, have compelled me to push aside some mail for a few days. In it I find your letter of the 11th, and hasten to attend to the business indicated. Enclosed find the two warrants cancelled and uncanceled, also certified copy of proceedings of board of regents relative to purchase of Alva township bonds. I find also a letter from the treasurer of Oklahoma on the same subject, a copy of which I herewith send you. Trusting that this will make the matter all right, I remain

Sep. 16, 1897.

Mr. Frank M. Thompson,
Treasurer of the Territory of Oklahoma,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 11th is before me. Our loan commissioner, Hon. T. J. Hudson, Fredonia, Ks., discovers that he made a mistake in figuring the purchase price of the Alva bonds at 90c instead of 95c. He and I have made out a new warrant for the proper amount, which warrant will go to our treasurer at once. You will doubtless soon hear from Mr. Hudson, and we will be adjusted to your entire satisfaction.

Sep. 16, 1897.

Dean Alfred A. Wright,

Auburndale, Mass.

My Dear Dr. Wright,

Yours of the 11th is at hand, and read with great interest. I regret that your health has troubled you in the past summer, and yet am not at all surprised, considering the pace you constantly maintain. Guard against breakdown.

Our attendance this year is considerably ahead of that of any preceding fall term, with the numbers constantly increasing. The outlook is promising to a degree. Former opponents are giving up their opposition, and acknowledging that everything is satisfactory; while some of them are becoming enthusiastic friends. I realize, as you say, that the institution, being owned and controlled by the state, is necessarily more or less in politics, and I realize that we have risks to run. However, we shall do our best while we are here, and if we go, go with a good conscience.

I do not receive your Academy. Have seen perhaps not more than one copy since coming to Kansas. I should be glad to see your editorial articles.

I have aimed to supply you with the Industrialist since I came here. If it misses you I will look into the matter.

As to presenting both sides of economic questions, I have undertaken to do that all along, and students of conservative leanings have admitted freely and gladly that the work was impartially presented. However, your suggestions in regard to debates I think a good one. I have had the matter under consideration myself before.

If I ever get east again I shall be very glad to look you up.
Mrs. Will sends kindest regards.

Sep. 17, 1897.

Mrs. Helen Campbell,

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

The young lady students find it quite a hardship to come up often in the afternoon for their industrials or other work. The sewing industrial as announced yesterday morning is to occur three days in the week and occupy an hour. This makes three trips. Industrial work usually occupies five hours per week, which may be grouped together into two or three days. Could such an arrangement be made in the sewing department, or could fourth year sewing industrial come at morning hours? We desire to relieve the students of unnecessary hardship where possible. Kindly confer with Miss Hochleitner and find what can be done.

Sep. 16, 1897.

Mr. A. C. Smith,

Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mr. Smith,

The rush accompanying the opening of the college year has prevented a prompt reply to yours of the 29th ult. The Records were brought in by your sister. I have not needed them, and am glad you were able to use them. I am also pleased to learn that you have made such satisfactory arrangements at California University. Our attendance is now considerably ahead of all preceding ^{fall} terms, and more are constantly coming. The outlook for a successful year is highly encouraging. Trusting your work will prosper, I remain

Sep. 17, 1897.

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Miss Jennie Elliott,

McPherson, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Your favor of late date is at hand. It is proper to enter at the beginning of the winter term. I would suggest that if you have had any of the studies of the fall term, and would wish to pass an examination in them, you might use the time between now and January in reviewing. It is cheaper to board yourselves. You can obtain unfurnished rooms for 50c a week. Furnished rooms would be about twice that. On page 67 you will find a list of text-books. This list is not up to date, but still you can tell in a general way what the books cost--for the first year, about \$9. You will find calendar on page 2 and on cover.

Trusting to see you with us at the proper time, I am

Sep. 17, 1897.

Mr. L. W. Smith,

Orleans, Neb.

Dear Sir,

Your photograph has just been found by the librarian in a magazine that had been sent to the library, I presume one of those you sent us. I return the photograph herewith.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Prof. O. P. Hood,

Dear Sir,

Prof. Faville wants bolts placed on certain doors in the Armory and a Yale lock on his office door. Will you kindly see that the work is done.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

SEP. 17, 1897.

Hon. Wm. Stryker,

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to state that certain ones of the state examination papers were separated from the pile, and were not sent with the others to Topeka. They have just come to light, and I forward them to you herewith. Regretting the mistake, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
Sep. 17, 1897.

Mr. C. S. Davis,

Dear Sir,

Can
Will you please arrange for someone to call regularly at the executive office in the evening for mail? When there is a wagon to carry mail then it would be well to take the catalogs and everything from the secretary's office. When there is only someone going on foot, it will be enough ordinarily to take the letters.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Dear Mr. Davis,

Kindly have made up some more of the little memorandum pads; also a lot of the pads of Industrialist paper, aggregating say 24 of 1/2 inch in thickness. Of the little ones about the same amount would do. Enclosed find samples of each.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 17, 1897.

Dear Dr. Winston,

Have you assigned the direction of the surveying squads? My recollection is that Mr. E. L. Kellogg's name was not mentioned in our conversation. He was hoping to do some work of this kind, and is one of the strongest of the applicants, by odds.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 18, 1897.

Dear Miss Pearce,

Please credit me with the two accompanying bound volumes.

The Journal of Osteopathy is donated to the college library by the Kirksville institution.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 17, 1897.

Prof. Hood,

The sewing machines and the gas used for ironing in the sewing department need attention. Will you kindly see to them.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 17, 1897.

Manager Western Union Telegraph Co.,
City,

Dear Sir,

An arrangement has been made, we understand, whereby collage telegrams may be telephoned up to us from Mr. Varney's bookstore, thereby saving the charge for delivery. Notwithstanding this, a young man delivers telegrams here and charges us 25c. How is this?

The telegram returned from Port Deposit, Maryland, Short sined Will, was thus delivered here.

Truly yours,

President.

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 18, 1897.

Mrs. Carrie M. Shaffer,
Fulton, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 16th is at hand. The accompanying catalog on page 64 gives terms of admission to the Agricultural College. If your brother can comply with any one of the three requirements there, he can enter without examination. If he is 18 years of age he can enter the preparatory department, altho he may not be able to meet any of the three tests on page 64 nor yet pass the examination. However, we ask all students entering without certificate or diploma to take an examination, even tho they may not feel able to pass it, in order that, should they enter the preparatory department, we may know about where they belong. Further, a student fearing his inability to pass any preparatory study sometimes finds that he can pass two or three, and by taking the examination he gains so much ground.

Truly yours,

President.

Thos. E. Will

Sept. 16, 1897.

Hon. Wm. Stryker,

Dear Sir,

The following are the grades on the papers of the state teachers' examination that were examined by us here:

DRAWING.

No. 1	Blue pencil mark	1	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1	"	4	56
" 1	"	12	30
" 2	"	-	75
" 4	"	1	76

Hon. Wm. Stryker,

State Superintendent,

LITERATURE.

Dear Sir No. 1	"	4	90
Winfield #3	"	3	44

turned this morning.

See No. 1, State Superintendent,

CHEMISTRY.

No papers.

KANSAS STATE
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

MANHATTAN, KAN.

Sep. 18, 1897, evening.

Hon. Wm. Stryker,
State Superintendent,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find the algebra paper of the state examination, not re-
turned this morning.

Ink No. 1, *Symbol*, ~~blue pencil~~ No. *Oskar*, grade 98 %.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will.

Stryker, continued.

Geography.

Sub. Mark	No. 1	Price	Mark	No. 2	Grade
"	"	No. 2	"	"	No. 9 .72
"	"	No. 2	"	"	No. 8 .71
"	"	No. 1	"	"	No. 6 .50
"	"	No. 2	"	"	No. 6 .50
"	"	No. 2	"	"	No. 12 .50
"	"	No. 2	"	"	No. 6 .75
"	"	No. 1	"	"	No. 1 .70
"	"	No. 1	"	"	No. 1 .70
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"	"	No. 6	"	"	No. 3 .70
"	"	No. 8	"	"	No. 3 .70
"	"	No. 4	"	"	No. 7 .70
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The papers are sent by Pacific express.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 18, 1897.

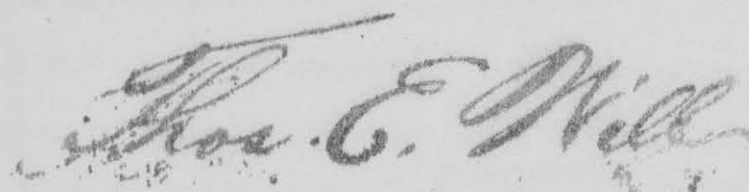
Hon. C. R. Hoe,

Leon, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17th is at hand. The date of the Indicator containing the editorial mentioned is August 12, 1897.

Truly yours,



Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. G. O. Learned,

Freeman, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13th is at hand. A student can enter college at the beginning of any term, or he may enter in the midst of a term. However, in the latter case he enters under considerable disadvantages, inasmuch as his classes are ahead of him, and he finds the work much more difficult than it would be if he entered at the beginning. In case you plan to come, I trust you can come at once. I send you herewith a catalog.

Truly yours,



Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. Walter Gilman,

Baldwin, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th is at hand. I regret very much that you found it impossible to earn the means enabling you to remain in college. Still, the number of impecunious students who come here is considerable, and some are likely to be disappointed. Trusting that you may be able to return again under more favorable circumstances pecuniarily, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. E. Hill
President.

Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. B. A. Flack,

Enterprise, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th is at hand. In my letter of the 4th inst. enclosing Mr. Eversole's letter, to which you reply, our letter book shows the amount of the student's pay roll as \$1299.08. I am very sorry that this pay roll has been delayed. We attempt to be especially prompt in the matter of paying the students, inasmuch as many of them are hard pressed for means.

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill

Sep. 18, 1897.

Hon. W. E. Bush,
Sec. of State,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 17th is at hand. I regret that the requisition concerning rules for punctuation went from here without the proper signatures. It was due doubtless to an accident occurring in the midst of the rush attending the opening of the college.

Our authority, as we believed, for requesting the requisition is found in chapter 35, page 38, section 1, session laws of 1897. Further, a former state printer, Hon. J. K. Hudson, requested very strongly that we have all our printing, including that of the Industrialist blanks, and forms of whatever sort, done at the state printer's, and paid for by the state. Pres. Fairchild found it necessary to write him a lengthy explanation of reasons why certain of the work should be done on our press.

Should it be necessary for us to choose the alternative between paying out college money for printing, and printing the blanks on our own press, we certainly should choose the latter, altho our office is crowded.

Truly yours,

Geo. F. Blair.

Sep. 17, 1897.

Mr. J. S. Parks,

State Printer,

Dear Sir,

At its last meeting the board of regents instructed the secretary of the board to correspond with the state printer offering him the contract for printing the experiment station bulletins at the next lowest bid to that last accepted.

The next lowest bid is as follows:

I hereby agree to print, if awarded me, experiment station bulletins for 1897, like sample submitted (or as near as paper can be had, and in all respects as good) as follows:

8000 copies of 16 pages (7000 stapled)	\$60.00
Additional pages in signatures of four pages, per page	3 25
Single plates on 70 ¹¹ plate paper, per page	15 00
Extra pages " " " "	13.00
Brevier per page extra	40
Nonpareil " "	75
Tables -- extra per page	1 25

The bulletin used in making the above estimates will follow Monday.
Truly yours,

President .

Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. E. B. Cowgill,

Topeka,

Dear Mr. Cowgill,

Yours of the 16th, containing bill for advertising, is at hand. The bill will go through the usual channel and ~~without~~ ^{no delay} will reach you in due course.

The increased attendance is no doubt highly encouraging. The number on last Tuesday was 17 greater than we published, 17 stubs having been laid aside and overlooked in the count.

Your suggestion regarding Secretary Coburn is noted. I regard it as an excellent one, and shall be glad to do all in my power toward establishing cordial relations, not only between our agricultural department and the state department of agriculture, but also between our horticultural department and the state horticultural society, and in every way enlarging our base and strengthening our hold upon the people of Kansas.

Sep. 18, 1897.

Miss Kate Zimmerman,

College,

Dear Miss Zimmerman,

I see that your rhetorical work, which was to have been made up July 1st, has not yet been made up.

Truly yours,


 President.

Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. Ira N. Gardiner,
Box 95, Fredonia, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the 17th, would say we have no regular undergraduate course for home study. Possibly by corresponding with our professor of veterinary science, Dr. Paul Fischer, he might have certain work indicated for you that could be done at home with profit. It is far better to be in college, however, if possible. We send herewith a catalog.

Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. E. L. Smith,

Dear Mr. Smith,

After looking up your rhetorical work for the spring term, we find that while your composition and oration grade were reasonably good, your grade on the other half of the work, including the disputation and the reading on same, were very low, lower indeed than your record on the college book would indicate.

Truly yours,

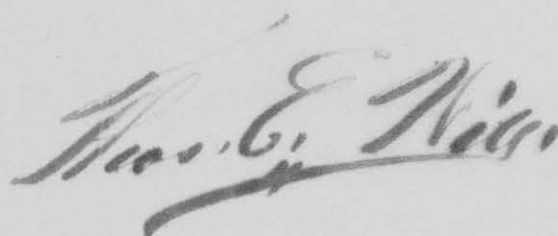

President.

Sep. 18, 1897.

Dear Prof. Metcalf,

If it is desired that the calisthenics work shall be organized, I think it well that you and Mrs. Campbell, as the two especially interested, because of your teaching in this line of work, should confer as to plans of hours and instruction, and report if possible by the next regular faculty meeting, Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

Truly yours,



Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. H. F. Roberts,

Dear Sir,

Kindly give us the days on which your German class meets; also furnish a copy of your roll for use in this office.

Very truly yours,



President.

Mr. Whitford,

Mr. H. P. Nielson has asked for his P. E. reading record.

Truly yours,

*My only regret is that I cannot
be more*



Sep. 18, 1897.

Mr. L. D. Eversole,

Dear Sir,

A letter of Sept. 15th from Mr. B. A. Flack, deputy treasurer of the board of regents, at Enterprise, Ks., contains the following:

Replying to letter of L. D. Eversole, receipts and payments on his account, have been made as follows.

Voucher	Amount	Paid to this office	Paid by this to voucher holder
No. 1	\$1083.20	July 9, 1897	July 13, 1897
22	736	" 22, 1897	" 26, "
40	1004	Aug. 10, "	Aug. 10, "
88	756	Sep. 16, "	Sep. 17, "
109	836	" 8, "	" 8, "
126	606.40	" 15, "	" 15, "

Truly yours,



President.

Sep. 18, 1897.

Hon. F. D. Coburn,

Secretary of State Board of Agriculture,

My Dear Sir,

I send you herewith a marked copy of our last Industrialist. Perhaps you could arrange to be here on the date mentioned. If so, we should be glad to have you here.

At any time when you can make it convenient to drop in and look us over we shall be pleased to make you acquainted with the new members of the faculty and show you over the institution. I feel that as cordial relations as may be should be established between the agricultural college and the state department of agriculture.

Very truly yours,



President.

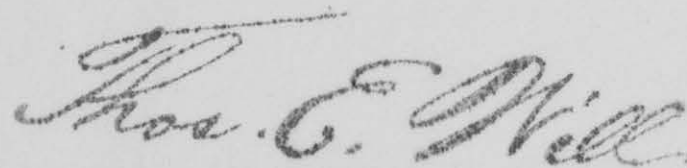
Sep. 20, 1897.

Mr. S. R. Vincent,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find your divided rolls as received from you. You will take the left hand roll in your present room; Mr. Westgate taking the right hand in room 145, entomology class room. The division may be made at the beginning of the hour on Tuesday morning.

Truly yours,



Sep. 20, 1897.

Dear Prof. Graham,

Mr. Sexton is going to Lincoln, Neb., 1970 Washington St., and he would like to have an official statement of the enrollment, both on last Tuesday at 2:30 and at the hour of writing, arranged by classes.

Sep. 20, 1897.

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Mr. J. P. Demain,

Wendell, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering yours of the 17th: The enclosed sample examination questions show about what advancement is required to enter the regular first year classes at the beginning of the term; and the catalog shows what the first year studies are. Now if you know the first part of the first year studies, and can pass this examination, then you might enter the classes even at the end of a month. Or if you cannot enter the first year, but know something about the studies covered in the examination, then you might enter the preparatory classes that late in the term.

Especially, if you can pass the examination, but are not prepared to enter the first year classes that far along, you might take up review work in the preparatory classes. This would freshen your knowledge and get you into habits of studying before the winter term, when you might take up harder work in new branches. You know what your present acquirements are, and we do not; but in the light of the above considerations you can decide for yourself whether there is work here for you to do. If you can find classes suitable to you for the remainder of the fall term, I think it would be better for you to be in college; you will be in much better mental condition for the winter term.

Truly yours, THOMAS E. WILL, Pres.

Sep. 20, 1897.

Mr. R. S. Kellogg,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find your two rolls for preparatory arithmetic students. As indicated, you will take but one section in your present room 110, and Mr. Hartley will take the other in room 126, attic floor, south room. The division of classes may be made at the first hour on Tuesday.

Truly yours,

Thomas E. Will

Sep. 20, 1897.

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Mr. J. M. Westgate,

Dear Sir,

By calling at room 112 at the first hour on Tuesday morning you may obtain charge of your division in algebra, which you will transfer to room 145, entomology class room, science hall.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will.

Sep. 20, 1897.

Mr. C. P. Hartley,

Dear Sir,

By going to room 110 at the first hour on Tuesday morning you can obtain charge of ^{one of the} two divisions of the preparatory arithmetic class, which you will teach in room 126, attic floor, south room.

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL.

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Sep. 20, 1897.

Mr. Geo. L. Clothier,

Dear Sir,

Should you care to take off copies of this letter before returning it, we have a copying press here that is at your service.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will.

Sep. 20, 1897.

Mr. H. N. Whitford,

Dear Sir,

Please report to Prof. Metcalf at your earliest convenience
for duty in reading rhetorical papers.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Niles,

Sep. 20, 1897.

Miss Hortensia Harman,

Dear Miss Harman,

Please report at your earliest convenience
to Prof. Metcalf for duty in the matter of reading rhetorical papers.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Niles,

Sep. 20, 1897.

Dear Prof. Willard,

Dr. Winston needs a desk. I understand the desk formerly used by
Mr. Breese is now free. Is there any reason why this should not be
turned over to Miss Winston?

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Niles.

Sep. 20, 1897.

Mr. Henry Romeike,

139 Fifth Ave., New York,

My Dear Sir,

I should like my order for clippings, on such aspects of the Andrews case as have developed since my last clippings on the subject stopped, to include (a) the protest by college professors, (b) the protest by college presidents; and (c) a few representative comments on the backdown by the board and on President Andrews' conclusion to remain at Brown.

Permit me to say again that the value of your service would be greatly enhanced if your clippers could exercise a little more judgment in selecting leading and weighty utterances, instead of sending a multitude of clippings which are practically repetitions of a single telegram. To illustrate, I received, I think, some forty clippings which were practically all repetitions of a single telegram stating that Prof. Bemis had come to this college. That fact, of course, we were already aware of. Our last favor from you includes a very considerable number of clippings on the subject of tuberculosis in our college here, nearly all of which are practically repetitions of a single telegram. I should be glad to buy clippings on a number of subjects, if this tiresome repetition could be avoided. Otherwise I may be compelled to abandon altogether the attempt to collect clippings in this way, except in case of emergencies.

Truly yours,



Sep. 20, 1897.

Mr. V. M. Bowie,
Editor College Olio,
Marietta, O.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th is at hand. Ten of the Industrialists for September 2d, containing matter relative to the removal of Prof. James Allen Smith from Marietta College, have been sent you by the superintendent of printing. We make no charge for these copies. Our regular subscription price is 50c per annum. We shall be pleased to have your paper upon our exchange list.

I am glad your college paper is free, and is edited by a man who dares to speak the truth. I have known college papers that were not thus unrestricted in their utterances, and especially on vital questions of the character ^{under} consideration.

I met Prof. Smith in Kansas City, and was very much pleased with his manner and his evident thorough preparation for his work; and am very glad that he is now placed where he can discuss without fear or favor the economic issues of the day.

Are you willing we should use your letter, or extracts from it?

Very truly yours,

W. E. Miller
President.

*The Kansas State Printing Company,
Contractors for the State Printing.*

106-108 East Eighth Avenue.

Topeka, March 11, 1897

*Copied for
J. S. Parks.*

Pres. Geo. T. Fairchild,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We desire to make the following bid for printing bulletins and reports of the Experiment Station of the State Agricultural College for the coming year:

We will print an edition of 3000, covering 7000 and storing 1000 copies to be bound with annual report, paper quality of sample enclosed work first class in every respect, as follows:

16 pages plain long primer	\$70.00	
4 extra pages	22.00	Any number of pages between 4 and 8 being counted as 8 pages, any number between 8 and 12 being counted as 12, etc.
8 " "	35.00	
12 " "	43.00	
16 " "	52.00	

Each page plain brevier	\$.50	in addition to above price				
" " " nonpareil	1.50	"	"	"	"	"
" " brevier tables	2.00	"	"	"	"	"
" " nonpareil "	4.00	"	"	"	"	"

~~—~~ Cover extra 20.00

1 plate	\$20.00
2 "	28.00
3 "	35.00
4 "	48 and more in proportion.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and hoping to be favored with your work during the coming year, we remain,

Yours very truly, The Kansas State Printing Co.

Wm. C. Smith

Sep. 21, 1897.

Hon. J. S. Parks,
State Printer,

Dear Mr. Parks,

Yours of the 20th is at hand. I appreciate the force of your argument. I will say, however, that the preceding administration got the finances of the college into such a snarl, resulting in salary cuts and general hard treatment by the legislature, that our present board are determined at all hazards to fill up the deficit and get the finances into business-like shape; wherefore we are pinching and saving everywhere that we can. A note of inquiry addressed to Hon. C. B. Hoffman, treasurer of the board, at Enterprise, or Hon. J. H. Limbocker, president of the board, Manhattan, might possibly throw some further light on the feeling of the board in this matter. However, altho economizing is not the most pleasant of experiences, we are undertaking to economize from the word go, at least for the time being.

No other offer than that forwarded by me can be made you before the next meeting of the board, which occurs Oct. 20th. In the meantime certain bulletins, manuscript of which is already prepared, and especially one bearing on tuberculosis in the herd, ought to appear as promptly as possible. If you can do the work for the figure named, I should esteem it a personal favor if you would take the contract, inasmuch as I know the work would be done promptly and in a most satisfactory manner. Whether the precedent thus established would be held binding for subsequent contracts you might make I cannot say. However, if another legislature will treat us better, I am sure we will be less hard-fisted in the future. Very sincerely yours,

Wm. E. Will

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Mr. C. W. Phillips,
Stockton, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

The favor of yourself and your wife, under date of September 19th, is at hand. Unfortunately we have more applications of this kind than we can answer favorably. We can say, however, that many students do pay their way in part, and some entirely, by their labor. The accompanying catalog, on page 66, gives information on this subject. I may add that at the last board meeting provision was made for employing student labor in the way of polishing shoes---a new industry here, that has not yet been taken up. I do not know how much it would yield. We would put up a chair, and a student would be entitled to all he could make. You will find terms of admission on page 64 of the catalog.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 21, 1897.

Mr. L. G. Humbarger,
Co. Supt.,
Abilene, Ks.

Dear Mr. Humbarger,

Your favor of the 17th is at hand. I shall take pleasure in mailing you a marked copy of our Industrialist, which appears today or tomorrow, and which entirely covers your question. If you can get the abstract published in some favorable papers it may be a good thing.

Your favor relative to refunding bond held by the Agricultural College against #70 of Dickinson Co. is at hand, and will be attended to.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 21, 1897.

Mr. John L. Oldham,
Paola, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you by this mail a catalog of the college, which will give all information. On pages 64-68 you will find about admission, expenses, &c. Courses of study you will find on pp. 32 ff.

Hoping your son will soon be with us, I am

Sep. 21, 1897.

Hon. T. J. Hudson,
Loan Commissioner,

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Enclosed find certificate relating to issuance of refunding bonds of school district #70, of Dickinson Co., Ks. The district desires the bonds refunded. I have talked the matter over with Regent Limbocker. He thinks it is a weakness in the bond that it is to be paid in annual instalments of \$100 instead of a lump sum. The bond, it may also be noted, is payable not to the college but to the state of Kansas. However Sec. Graham tells me it is not improbable that the bond was made out payable to the state of Kansas or bearer, that in this way we purchased it. It is now on file, of course, in the treasurer's office at Topeka. Otherwise the bond seems satisfactory. The indebtedness of the district is small as compared with the amount especially of real property, the the personal property is not very valuable.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

9/21/1897

Hon. Wm. Stryker,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 18th is at hand. My state examination papers were sent forward, with the exception of the algebra, in the mail on Saturday afternoon; the algebra paper was mailed in the evening. In your letter of the 10th you say: "Please bring your questions for the October examination with you, so we can pass upon them in a body." I am uncertain what this means. The county examination questions which you asked me to prepare last spring covered, I think, the period ending with the summer vacation. If you will give me a list of the dates on which subsequent examination questions are due, together with the lists of subjects on which I should prepare questions, I shall undertake to have

I expect to be present at the board meeting on the 4th of October. If it is possible to indicate in advance any of the more important lines of business that will be taken up at that time, I should be pleased to be informed, that I may enter upon the work the more intelligently.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will

Editor Kansas City Journal,
Dear Sir,

Sep. 21, 1897.

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Replying to your recent courteous references to an article under my signature which appeared in the college paper, relative to the distribution of wealth in this country, permit me to refer to your kind consideration certain facts in the accompanying marked copy of the Industrialist. Will you be kind enough to explain away the facts, or to concede your error. I should be obliged for a marked copy of the paper in which you make corrections or advance additional proofs.

Truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

President.

Sep. 21, 1897.

Editor Philadelphia Press,

Dear Sir,

I note you refer in a recent issue to tuberculosis in our college hard as "a Populistic achievement." The accompanying marked copy of our college paper, the Industrialist, may be of interest in pointing out that the disease has existed here since 1880, during nearly all of which time, excepting a portion of the period since 1893, the college was under Republican control.

Further, as to the "Populist scientists" who have been running the experiment station, you may be interested to know that without exception the scientists who have been in charge of this work, including the professor of agriculture and the president of the college, were Republicans.

Will you be kind enough to make corrections and remit marked copies.

Yours truly,

Thos. C. Will

President.

H. Stebbins - same.

Mr. C. Brullman,

Dear Sir,

Sep. 21, 1897.

You have not appeared in the shop for some days. If you are not to continue your work there, please return to this office or to Prof. Hood your keys to the shop drawers.

Yours truly,

Thos. C. Will

Dr. H. Z. Gill,

Sep. 21, 1897.

Secretary State Board of Health,
Pittsburg, Ks.

My Dear Sir:- Your favor of the 18th inst., relative to your son's entrance to the Agricultural College, is at hand. I should be very glad to see him and to do the best we can for him. Our attendance is very large, and the prospects are flattering in a high degree.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 21, 1897.

Mr. J. S. Parks,

Dear Sir,

Secretary Graham has made known your request for the bid of Maj. Hudson last spring, on the bulletin printing. You will find it enclosed. Please return it when you are through with it.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 21, 1897.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright,
U. S. Commissioner of Labor,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir,

I find the following quotation attributed to you:

"Two hours and fifteen minutes daily work by each able-bodied man, if systematically applied, would produce all the food, clothing, and shelter the people need."

Is this quotation correct? If so, will you kindly inform me where I may find it, together with the computation upon which the conclusion rests?

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 21, 1897.

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Mr. Warren^Worth Bailey,
Editor Johnstown Democrat,
Johnstown, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Bailey,

The marked copy of the Johnstown Democrat for Sept. 14, 1897, containing my article on the Warfare of Science, has been received. Apparently the article has been syndicated. I am glad if it has aroused attention to what is one of the most serious menaces to the progress of the advanced movement, as well as to the progress of science. There can be no doubt that there has been for years a determined attempt to suppress all expression of advanced thought in colleges. Being yourself a single-taxer, you may be interested to know that in one case, where I could give names, a professor of political economy was told by his college president, before assuming his chair, that while it was all well enough to be liberal, there were three things any one of which he must not be; these three were, first, a single taxer, second, a free silverite, third, a socialist in an obnoxious sense.

Very likely the Industrialist for some time to come will contain matter that will be of more or less interest to you.

Cordially yours,

Sep. 22, 1897.

Miss Mamie B. Pigg.

433 Wabash Ave., Wichita, Ks.

Answering your favor of the 20th: Both your brothers will be admitted to the college if they bring certificates of their standing in the Wichita schools. The one who is back in spelling will be given an examination here, and if he still fails to pass will be expected to make it up later, but he will not be barred from entrance. Entrance examinations can be given at any time. It is important, however, that your brothers should come as soon as possible, before their classes advance far ahead of them.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL, Pres.

Certificate of Miss Lula Burnham.

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To Whom This Comes, September, 20th, 1892.

It will serve to certify that Miss Lula Burnham finished the eight years' course & was promoted for preparation to enter the Ipswich High School, and was admitted to that institution as the result of an examination conducted by myself while I was principal of the school.

She also finished, under my personal supervision, one year's work in the Ipswich High School with credit to herself.

She branches in which she gave satisfactory evidence of proficiency upon entering were:

- Elements of English Grammar;
- " " Book-keeping;
- Elementary Physiology;
- Arithmetic (White's book series);
- Elementary Algebra (to equations of first degree);
- Descriptive Geography;
- Physical Geography;
- Political and Social Science.

I commend Miss Burnham to your favorable consideration as a young lady of refined taste and culture and amiable disposition. I believe she will be an excellent acquisition to any school she may enter.

Yours respectfully,
J. L. Burnham, Principal
Ipswich High School.

Sep. 22, 1897.

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Principal S. M. Cook,
Chapman, Kas.

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 21st is at hand. The questions relating to cost of tools and iron book cases will be referred to our Prof. Hood for reply. I expect to be here on Monday next, and shall be glad to see you in either the forenoon or in the afternoon. By indicating which half day will suit you best, I will plan to meet you. I shall be much pleased to confer with you on the subject in question.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 22, 1897.

Miss Nellie Mitchell,

Warrensburg, Mo.

Dear Madam,

The enclosed testimonials were received here after we returned you the earlier bunch.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will
President.

See Mrs. C. L. Fife
Mrs. C. L. Fife,

Perry, Okl.

Dear Madam,

The enclosed testimonials were received here after the election of Miss Hochleitner.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 22, 1897.

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Mr. Price L. Pritchard,

Dear Sir,

Your request for excuse from drill was referred to Prof. Fischer for consideration. Please report to him at your earliest convenience.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 22, 1897.

Mrs. Mary L. Lewis,

3615 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago,

Dear Madam,

The position of superintendent of sewing has been filled by the appointment of Miss Louise Hochleitner, recently of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

same { *Chicago Tribune*
Silver Knight (Watchman)
Pathfinder, Washn, D.C.
Editor Medical Record, N.Y.

Sep. 22, 1897.

Dear Sir,

Noticing in your paper a reference partly incorrect to the matter of tuberculosis in our college herd, I send you herewith a marked copy of the Industrialist relative to the same.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

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Mr. Emory Van Hertwick,
Republic, Ks.

Dear Sir;

Quite likely you could find work if you were here. We cannot promise to anyone the opportunity to work his way, because there are so many students desiring to do so that there are not chances enough to go around. At the same time many do pay at least part of their expenses by working. You will find something about expenses on pp. 66-67.

The first of December is pretty late in the term; but if you are pretty well grounded in the early part of the studies you would take, you might perhaps join the classes then. If there are studies in which you think of taking an examination, and passing them that way, so as to go on to something else in the winter term, a month's review of such studies in the last part of the fall term would help you very much. For studies in which you have to begin at the beginning it would be entirely too late. New classes are organized at the beginning of the winter term in most of the branches taught during the fall term.

All students are expected to take the regular course unless they can show special reasons to the contrary that will satisfy the faculty. In general the regular course is the most profitable; whatever branches you can show you are familiar with already will be credited to you.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL, Pres.

Sep. 23, 1897.

Mr. W. A. Watkinson,

Fosteria, Ks.

Dear Sir:-Near the top of page 37 you will find a list of the industrials taught at the college. We send you a catalog. Books can frequently be borrowed or hired; but it is much better for a student to own his books. They can be bought secondhand if desired.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 22, 1897.

Mr. J. G. Plushman,
Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 21st is at hand. I take pleasure in sending you herewith a catalog. On pp. 64-67 you will doubtless find answers to most of your mental inquiries. We shall be very glad to have your son with us.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Same { Williamson, Andy J., Caleda, Ks,
John Davis, Springfield, Ks,
Miss Emma Porter,
Phillipsburg, Ks.

Sep. 23, 1897.

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All students entering are required to take an examination, unless they have a certificate--see page 64 of catalog. If they fail to pass the examination, and are over eighteen years of age, they can enter the preparatory classes in the studies which they lack. Students are not encouraged to come here to make their preparation; the district schools, for the most part, fit for entrance here; but for those who are on the ground and find themselves unprepared, and for those who are too old for the district or other common schools, or do not have school advantages where they are, the preparatory classes are made available. We send by this mail a catalog of the college.

Yours truly,

R. E. Will
President.

Sep. 22, 1897.

Mr. M. F. Kimball,

Neodesha, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 20th is at hand. Owing to the tuberculosis in the college herd our board have ordered that no sales of any live stock be made for the present. I send you herewith marked copy of college Industrialist bearing on same.

Truly yours,

R. E. Will

September 23, 1897.

Mr. John W. Stafford,

Topeka,

Dear Sir: A certificate admitting you to the Garnett high school will be sufficient to admit you to this college. See list and terms on page 64 of the catalog sent herewith. On pp. 64-68 you will find a variety of information about the college.

Truly yours,

R. E. Will

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Sep. 23, 1897.

Mr. J. S. Parks,
State Printer,

Dear Mr. Parks,

Your favors of the 21st and 22d are at hand. The pressure at present is simply to secure the prompt printing of the bulletins now here in manuscript. I am glad you are willing to print these at the prices mentioned in what the board resolution calls "the next lowest bid." It will then be possible before a final decision is made to give the entire subject careful consideration by the board at its meeting on the 20th proximo. I am confident none of us desire that you should work for nothing, altho we feel the necessity of saving wherever we can, as previously explained. We send you manuscript for the bulletins by express today. Please send us the proofs of bulletins, that we may be certain of their entire accuracy. Hoping to see the matter in print at your earliest convenience, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 23, 1897.

Mr. W. E. Catherman,
Tescott,
Kansas,

Dear Sir,

We send you a catalog which will show the courses of study, terms of admission, &c; see index. Each student has to take an examination at entrance. Those who are unable to pass it, and are over 16, will be given an opportunity to make up what they are defective in by means of preparatory classes in the college. Those who have certificates, as shown on page 64, need take no examination.

Taking a review during the fall term will not prevent anyone who is qualified from going on with the regular course during the winter term.

Hoping to see you in college, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 23, 1897.

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Dr. S. W. Williston,
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Sir:-Your inquiry relative to rent to be paid by college on Williston land is received. The voucher has been made out, and the money will be forwarded you in due course. I regret that your earlier letter did not receive prompt attention. It came in the midst of the unprecedented rush of students at the opening of the college year.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 23, 1897.

Dear Prof. Hood,

The problem of a lunch room for the young men is up again. It has been suggested that lunches might be eaten in the shop as formerly. What would you think of this, especially if a monitor were provided to see that no abuses result?

I presume the work on the book rack and pigeon holes for desk in executive office is progressing.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 23, 1897.

Dear Prof. Fischer,

I submit you herewith a letter from Ava Hamill Tillotson, '92, which you will kindly consider, perhaps advising the postgraduate committee.

By the way, do you care to assist in the conduct of chapel exercises in the mornings?

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will

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Dear Prof. Metcalf,

Mr. E. L. Smith, having failed in his third year rhetorical work last spring, desires to make up the work. Inasmuch as his written work was reasonably good, and his failure was due to weakness in debate and oral expression, it will be proper to require him to strengthen himself in the weak spots.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 23, 1897.

Lieut. R. Harrison,

Dear Sir,

When convenient will you kindly call at the office to confer in regard to the French course?

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 24, 1897.

Mr. E. W. McKibbin,

Goffs, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 22d is at hand. No application is necessary until you come to the college. Then you will be given one to make out which will be filed for the information of the college. Your diploma from Nemaha County will admit you to the college without examination. I would recommend that you come as soon as you can, before the classes get far ahead of you. Trusting to see you soon, I am

Yours truly,

Wm. C. Lee.

Sep. 24, 1897.

Mr. Samuel Jeter,
Mineral, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering your letter of the 20th: There is no fee for tuition. Other expenses you can see on page 67 of the catalog sent you today. The industrials taught you will find near the top of page 37.

I am sorry to say we cannot promise work enough to help you much; there are many opportunities to work, but ^{at} so many students desiring to use them. We can only say that many students do pay at least a part of their expenses.

If you were a student and chose to use tobacco in private, that would be your own concern; but its use in the college buildings or grounds would not be allowed.

All students are expected to take the regular course, unless specially excused by the faculty. ^{James} That is ordinarily the most profitable. One industrial for every student is part of the course. If you want to take an extra industrial that might be done by arrangement with the faculty. If you want to work extra hours on your first industrial, that ~~can easily~~ ^{might} be planned for.

Truly yours,

Pres. E. H. H.
President.

FACULTY COMMITTEES.

- Absences and tardinesses:-Graham, Nichols, Davis, Weida, Hochleitner, Winston,-6.
- Assignments:-Walters, Graham, Brown, Hitchcock, Willard, Harper, -6.
- Athletics and calisthenics:-Metcalf, Fischer, Campbell, Walters, Harrison, Graham,-6.
- Buildings:-Hood, Walters, Cottrell, Hitchcock, Faville, Hochleitner,-6.
- Catalog and blanks:-Davis, Graham, Willard, Rupp, Fischer, Weida,-6.
- Discipline:-Harrison, Campbell, Olin, Parsons, Davis, Walters, Cottrell,-7.
- Examinations and grades:-Graham, Metcalf, Harrison, Olin, Harper, Rupp, Winston,-7.
- Farmers' institutes and lecture course:-Cottrell, Walters, Graham, Fischer, Faville, Parsons, Bemis,-7.
- Grounds:-Faville, Hood, Fischer, Harrison, Bemis, Weida,-6.
- Industrialist and press club:-Walters, Davis, Campbell, Bemis, Olin, Pearce, Parsons,-7.
- Library:-Pearce, Willard, Olin, Hitchcock, Bemis, Campbell,-6.
- Museum:-Fischer, Graham, Hitchcock, Willard, Faville, Weida,-6.
- Petitions and requests:-Nichols, Pearce, Faville, Winston, Brown, Davis,-6.
- Postgraduate courses:-Hitchcock, Walters, Hood, Cottrell, Bemis, Winston, Parsons,-7.
- Public exercises:-Olin, Brown, Metcalf, Harper, Parsons, Harrison, Rupp,-7.
- Social and literary entertainments:-Campbell, Hochleitner, Harper, Rupp, Hood, Brown, Metcalf,-7.
- Special students and courses:-Willard, Winston, Cottrell, Walters, Hood, Nichols, Campbell,-7.

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Manhattan, Ks., Sep. 21, 1897.

TO VETERINARIANS AND STOCKMEN:

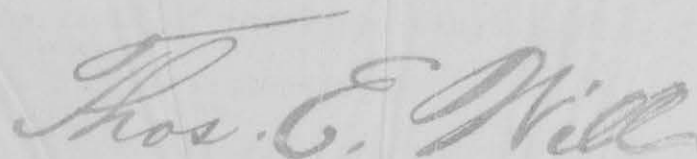
In view of the known presence of tuberculosis in the herd of the Kansas State Agricultural College, the board of regents, by a vote at the meeting on Sept. 3, 1897, passed the following resolution:

"That the secretary of the board of regents be, and he is hereby, directed to request the government of the United States to send to this college a veterinarian to examine the college herd with reference to tuberculosis, and advise with regard to the same; and that a number of leading veterinarians and stock men of Kansas be invited to attend and participate in an examination and test of the farm stock, and also of the barn and yards, for tuberculosis; such test to be held on the 20th day of October, 1897, by the veterinarian and professor of agriculture of the Kansas State Agricultural College, aided by such persons and assistants as they may select or desire; and to continue from day to day until completed, or by said veterinarian and professor deemed sufficient."

~~Carried.~~

By authority of the foregoing, the secretary of the board hereby formally invites all veterinarians and stockmen of Kansas who may be interested to be present at the college at Manhattan on the day named, that they may witness and participate in the examination and test provided for by the above resolution.

Veterinarians and stockmen from neighboring states will also be welcomed.



Secretary of the Board of Regents,

President of K. S. A. C.

Sep. 24, 1897.

Mr. John L. Bass,

Ottawa, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 20th inst, I send you a marked copy of the Industrialist giving information regarding the tuberculosis here. As is usual, newspapers starting with a kernel of truth have in this case indulged in gross exaggerations, misrepresentations, and positive falsehoods. You can rely upon the printed matter I send you. Everything else you may be skeptical of. We know of no such person here as Paul Wilcox. Students employed at the stable have been ill, probably with fevers that have been common in the neighborhood during the heat and drouth of the summer. All, so far as I know, are well now except one, who had to be taken home, and at last accounts was steadily improving. I send an extra copy ^{of the Industrialist} for your Vermont correspondent.

Sep. 24, 1897.

Mr. George W. Hamman,

Strawn, Ks.

Dear Sir,

A person can enter college at any time; except that the longer he waits after the beginning of the term the harder it is to find any classes to work with. In general, the classes begin on their respective subjects at the first of the term, classes being organized then according to the needs of the students.

On pp. 32 ff. you will see the course of study, and on 64 the terms of admission. If you are able to pass any study of the regular course you will need to arrange that with the professor of the department

Truly yours,

Sep. 24, 1897.

Miss Maude Pittman,

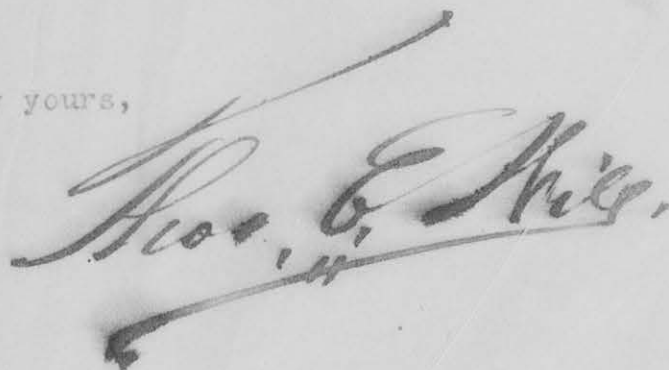
Ottawa, Ks.

Dear Miss Pittman,

Yours of the 22d is at hand. There is an abundance of literature on the subject of poverty and its social effects. However, I do not know what portion of this literature may be locally or pecuniarily within your reach. Some of the larger works are those of Charles Booth, on London poverty; Mrs. Helen Campbell's Prisoners of Poverty and also Prisoners of Poverty Abroad; Henry George's Progress and Poverty, and his other writings, including The Land Question, Social Problems, &c; Mr. B. O. Flower's Civilization's Inferno; Mr. Jacob Riis's How The Other Half Lives; &c.

Poverty is a curse because it dooms to unemployment, or to slavery if employed; to a low order of life, to practical proscription on the part of many so-called superior people, to deprivation of opportunities for education, travel, and a multitude of activities that combine to build up and enlarge the modern man and make life worth living. As recently asserted by John Clark Ridpath, "civilization must abolish poverty, or poverty will abolish civilization."

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. C. McE.", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke underneath.

Sep. 24, 1897.

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Dear Prof. Parsons,

Your favor of the 18th is at hand. The bibliography, which was delayed somewhat because of pressure here, has been sent, and I trust will be found satisfactory. I am glad you like the article on College Conservatism. I have been feeling that way for a number of years, and this seemed a good time to speak. We have placed you on our committees along with other teachers, tho we should hardly expect committee work of you in your absence, inasmuch as details could not be presented to you. A list of committees will be forwarded.

We do desire, however, that you should assist us ^{by} contributing to the Industrialist. Our faculty are divided into groups of four, one group appearing in the columns of the paper each week. Inasmuch as your turn is not very far off, I should be glad if you would mail us an article of anywhere from one to three columns on some subject in which you may be interested.

Cordially yours,



Prof. Frank Parsons.

Sep. 24, 1897.

Dear Prof. Bemis,

Our third year class voted yesterday on the proposition to continue or discontinue the plan of student editors for the Industrialist on some basis, either the present or another; the question of basis to be determined later. The vote stands: to continue, 46; to discontinue, 14. When you have taken your vote, kindly report, and we will decide on the next step.

Truly yours,



Sep. 24, 1897.

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Mr. H. S. Landis,

Warden State Penitentiary,

Dear Sir,

Kindly send ^{me} one carload of coal per week continuously until you receive orders to the contrary.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 24, 1897.

Mr. L. C. Hall,

Dear Sir,

Will you please explain how it is that you are not attending your entomology class.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
Pres.

Sep. 25, 1897.

Mr. Johnnie Bell,

Dear Sir,

Please call at the office and explain why you are not attending drill.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 24, 1897.

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Prof. Erasmus Haworth,
Lawrence, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 18th will say that your request that our college be represented at the irrigation meeting at Lawrence has been referred to a committee of the faculty, who report that they do not deem it advisable this fall to take an active part in irrigation work. Our faculty expressed the hope that Regent Manger, of Eureka, might be present, but inasmuch as he is to represent the college at the Lincoln meeting, and must devote considerable time to work here next month, he thought it best not to assume additional duties.

Very truly yours,



Sep. 25, 1897.

Mr. Louis Fusy, S.J.,
St. Mary's, Ks.,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 22d, requesting certain bulletins from our experiment station, is at hand. I refer it to the secretary of the experiment station, and trust the bulletins may reach you in due course.

Very truly yours,



President.

Sep. 25, 1897.

Mr. E. C. Sittel,

Dear Sir,

Yours request for excuse from drill has not been granted.

Truly yours,



Sep. 25, 1897.

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Mr. Alveris Salkeld,

Dear Sir,

Your request for excuse from drill has been granted.

Truly yours,



President.

Sep. 25, 1897.

Mr. Albert Griffin,

Editor the Independent,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor written through Mrs. Carrie G. Griffin, regarding exchange of Topeka Independent and the Industrialist, will say that I take the Independent and pay for it. I do not know that anyone from here has requested the Independent in exchange for the Industrialist. I ~~shall~~ be glad to send you the Industrialist, however, and trust you may find it of interest.

Truly yours,



President.

P. S. I should be glad to see the Independent and various other reform publications in our college library. The last legislature, however, left our library absolutely poverty-stricken. Hence the number of papers that we shall be able to pay for must be very small.

Sep. 25, 1897.

Mr. Conrad Kruger,
Pfeifer, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

I greatly regret the necessity of informing you that your two sons have been found guilty of stealing money from their fellow students. They have confessed, and have no excuse or defence to offer. They admit that their monetary wants were freely supplied from home, but that the opportunity to take the money of other students was before them---inasmuch as clothes were left hanging in the clothes room--and they simply yielded to the temptation. The faculty have considered the case, and have voted to expel both boys from the college.

This note has just been read to your son, F. C., and he admits that it is true; altho he is much grieved that it is necessary to notify you.

Very truly yours,

Thos. G. Hill
President

Sep. 25, 1897.

Mr. W. H. Reel,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;-Enclosed find correct list of names of governing board of Kansas State Agricultural College and staff of experiment station.

Truly yours,

Thos. G. Hill
President.

College of Saint Thomas - Account with Thomas E. Will

For July, 1897.

Schermerhorn's Teachers' Agency,
Gentlemen,

Sep. 27, 1897.

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Yours of the 23d is at hand. All of our vacancies have been filled. Enclosed find list of names of the new appointees.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

College of Social Science account with Thomas E. Will
for July, 1899.

The account for the month of July, 1899, has been
sent to the College of Social Science, and the
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Sept. 27, 1899

Thomas E. Will,
College of Social Science,
University of California,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir,
I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your
check for the amount of \$100.00, which has been
deposited in the College of Social Science account.
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President.

Sep. 27, 1897.

Mr. D. W. Working,
Editor Irrigation Review,
Denver, Cdo.

Dear Sir,

Your request for contributions to the Irrigation Review has been laid before the college faculty. I trust some of them may during the course of the year write on the irrigation subject. However, our professors of agriculture and of horticulture are at present disposed to emphasize at least for a time other lines of work.

Our college has by odds the largest attendance that it has ever known in the fall term. I send you herewith a marked copy of our last Industrialist, giving figures as to attendance. **D**espite the attempts of a partisan press to break down the institution, the outlook could hardly be better.

Sep. 27, 1897.

Wilmer Atkinson Co.,
Publishers Farm Journal,
Philadelphia,

Gentlemen,

Replying to your favor of the 24th inst., I take pleasure in sending you a copy of our catalog and other matter, giving an idea of our work. We do not at present give a short winter course. Such a course was offered here for some years, but was not successful in a marked degree. We are now contemplating other work, which it is hoped will supply this need in a fuller measure. As yet we are not prepared to speak of it definitely.

Sep. 27, 1897.

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Mr. W. J. Railsback,
Langdon, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 24th is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog giving an idea of our work, terms of admission, &c. Altho we have been running over two weeks, you can enter by coming at once. Still it would have been better to be here at the beginning. The conditions of admission now are the same as at the beginning of the year, (see catalog page 64.)

Those who do not bring a certificate or diploma take an examination in every case. Should they fail to pass ^{but} nevertheless have reached the age of 18 years, they are admitted to the preparatory classes.

Hoping to see you here, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 27, 1897.

Hon. H. S. Landis,
Warden State Penitentiary,
Dear Sir,

Owing to the fact that Prof. O. P. Hood is directly responsible for the storing and burning of the coal, while Sec. I. D. Graham is responsible for the bills, I request that you will kindly honor Prof. Hood's orders for coal, and send bills of lading direct to Sec. Graham, hereafter. If you can do this without inconvenience, it will be a matter of great convenience to us.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.