

Oct 31. 2

W. C. Jones,

Warden State Penitentiary,

Dear Sir:

Your
 of 30th just received. The
 bill you sent have been in
 our Treasurers hands for payment
 more than a week. I will
 see him this afternoon, and
 inquire after the matter.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

Nov. 5

R. Vincent Esq.
Walden, Mass.
Dear Sir:

In accord-
ance with general instructions from
the Board of Regents I enclose
a grant of extension for one year
to J. L. Butler, whose request
you present.

Of course this holds good only
when the interest is promptly paid
and all taxes are according to
contract.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fenwick.

P.S. Your letter mentions E's, 1-27.
but our books give it W's.

Geo. T. F.

Nov. 6. 9

Hon. Genl J. Howe,
 State Treasurer
 Topeka, Kan.,
 Kansas:

Yours of
 the first instant enclosing your
 summary of receipts and disburse-
 ments in College funds for the month
 of October was received at this of-
 fice on my absence: hence delay in
 attention to its contents.

I find your statement to accord
 fully with my books as made
 up from current triplicates forwarded
 from your office.

Of course our actual balance
 is less, as you know, by outstanding
 warrants, and in publication I shall
 always differ from you by that amount
 to keep exact account of our funds.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Davis, Jr.
 Secretary.

Nov. 7. 9

Hon. J. L. Caburn,
Wyanetotta Com.

Dear Sir,

Our Com-
mittee on Building met on Monday
evening and found five bids for
completion of the building, besides
several minor bids, as follows.

J. B. Nichols	\$10859.85
Hulse & Co.	10900.
J. K. Wheeler	10987.
J. S. Boylston	11355.75
Henry Bennett	10829.

The contract was awarded to J. B. Nichols of Wyanetotta, who is said to be a builder of large experience, and the bond is fixed by the Committee at \$10,000.

Yours truly,
Geo. S. Jarvishill.

Nov. 9 8

E. J. Mason.

Washington, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th inst requesting extension of time on notice for Land is received today.

Your plea seems a good one, and in accordance with general directions from the Board of Regents I grant the extension asked. I will notify the State Treasurer of one of the fact.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Davis

Nov 10 9

J. J. Elliott.

I am Commissioner K.S.A.C.

Dear Sir:

I find on
 inspection of my books that the
 balance of Endowment fund in the
 State Treasury Nov. 1st over invest-
 ments at that date was \$ 291.87

Required since

125.00

Total available now (\$ 166.87)

I think I must have understated
 the amount when I last gave it to
 you orally.

Yours truly

 Geo. J. Daniels,
 Secretary.

Nov. 13. 4

Geo. B. Lifford.
 Agent - N. S. & A. P.

Dear Sir:

I return
 herewith, signed and sealed, cer-
 tificates Nos 142, 143, 144, 145 of which
 I have taken full account in the
 Land Ledger.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Donisthill,

Secretary

1880. 10, 3

County Treasurer of Shawnee Co.
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

The quarter section N.W. 20-12-17, belonging to the State Agricultural College is said to have been sold for taxes of 1882 and by inadvertence ^{only} the overnight having been transferred recently from the taxes of this year less paid, for the land should have been struck from the rolls before 1882.

By a decision of the Supreme Court in 1881, reversing a decision in *Saline Co.*, such land is made "State property" in full view of the laws, and therefore entitled to the same rights and privileges as other State property. You will require on your part to show this fact, and also to regain the seven years' investment paid as taxes of this year and rightfully owing.

Yours very respectfully,
Geo. J. Fairchild,
Secretary.

Nov. 15. 3

Stilson & Bartholomew,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sirs

Wth most gratifying news that our
land in Shawnee Co was sold
for taxes in 1882. is at hand.

That land should have been
stricken from the tax rolls before
taxes were paid the tax of this year
you ought not to pay, and but
for the hurry of routine I should
have thought of the fact when
your bill for paying the tax was
presented last week.

Write the County Treasurer of
a decision of the Supreme Court in
1881 covering the case.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Fairchild.

Nov. 15

Wm. J. D. Elliott,
Treasurer, N. A. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Lumbard and

I have just this afternoon caught up
in our full opinion of account to be
checked off all sources of income etc. In
your copy of our report of cash for
relates I find the following receipts
in duplicate, which do not correspond
exactly with your report -

Oct. 6	E. S. Pope	\$27.00
" 6	" " "	58.75
" 31	H. T. Fairchild (etc.)	20.00
" "	H. T. Thompson	20.00
" "	E. S. Pope	81.25
" "	T. J. Howles	40.00
" "	W. H. Howles	1.82
" 30	E. M. Shelton	87.75
" 31	E. S. Pope	80.10
" "	H. T. Fairchild	14.48
" "	H. T. Fairchild (Eng)	2.00
		\$504.30

The first two items seem to be taken
from the report.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild,
Secretary

Nov. 15, 8

Wm. James Smith,
 Secretary of State,
 Dear Sir:

I find under the present arrangement for collection of payments on lands by the State, the only part of patents which comes into this office, other in all other respects the records of sales, etc., are complete. Can I not have from your office such a report, at the close of each month, giving the date, patentee, and quarter section represented in patents issued on agricultural College lands? I find this wanting to complete the history of each pile of land.

Yours truly,
 Geo. V. Davis, Jr.,
 Secretary A.S.C.

Nov. 15, '52

Hon. J. D. Elliott.

Dear Sir:

I enclose

a carefully compared copy of
 list of unsold lands furnished
 with J. R. Elliott's final report
 June 30th 1852.

By the way, you and I
 were appointed a Committee to
 audit and report as part of Board
 records upon that report. Can you
 come off tomorrow sometime? I think
 I have everything in shape to do
 it, though I have not looked it over
 at all, as yet.

Yours truly

Wm. F. Smith.

Secretary.

Nov. 15, '9

C. L. Southworth, Esq.
Marysville, Kan.

Dear Sir:

In the 29th of October I wrote you concerning bonds issued by District No 52, Marshall Co. hoping to hear from you at once as to terms of settlement. I fear my letter has miscarried, as no answer comes, and therefore write again.

I have no doubt we can arrange for amicable settlement, if the parties holding the money are ready to pay it, and the actual officers of the district will file a statement of the yobts. I hope by all means that no litigation will be begun but every other means failed.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. D. Smith

Secretary
K.C.C.

Oct. 16, 9.

Hon. James Hunt,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

On the 20th of October a statement from W. S. Southworth, Esq., and dated by him, relating to what in regard to issue of bonds will be made by Messrs. J. H. Marshall & Co. was received at this office.

I wrote on the 27th stating my opinion that our Board would receive payment of the bonds at once provided the District could agree, and asking him to let me know exactly what could be done there.

I have not heard from him, and have written again, but nothing that I had failed to write you upon the subject, I now ask pardon for failing to acknowledge the receipt of yours, and hope you will keep forward a statement by all means possible.

Yours truly,
W. S. Southworth.

Nov. 15 3

M. S. Runk,

I enclose Department-
bills Nos. 34 to 44 inclusive for
your signature, with receipt to
cover them.

Please sign and return
as soon as possible. We have
allowed them to be taken to Congress
already.

Yours truly
Geo. P. Davis

Nov. 19. 3

Rev. Philip Krash,
Chairman of Building Committee.

Dear Doctor:

Yours of
16th inst enclosing contract
and bond of J. H. Nichols is re-
ceived this morning.

I sent plans, details and speci-
fications to Mr. Nichols Saturday,
as requested by him. I will also
write him as to some corrections
needed in size of windows.

Affairs here are moving as well
as should be. The greenhouse is nearing
completion, the foundation wall is safe-
ly covered, the old building is gradually
disappearing, and the College work goes
smoothly forward.

Yours truly

Geo. I. Fairchild

Nov. 19, '9

Wm. E. P. Mc Cabe,
Auditor of State.

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Copies of 17th just promising
a monthly statement of patents
issued on College lands, and also
one of the same date enclosing
such a statement for April 24th
to Nov. 15th inclusive, are received
with thanks.

My letter to the Secretary of
State was written under the im-
pression that the record was made
in his office.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Davis Hill,

Secretary of Regents.
K. S. A. C.

Nov. 21, 3.

Theodore Larabee,
Walden, Kan.

Dear Sir:

The Auditor
of State has just sent to me a
packet a P.O. No. 35-11, saying that
he does not know your address.

I forward it therefore to the
address given in our books, and
hope you will receive it promptly.

Please acknowledge its receipt
if possible.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis.

Nov 21, 1833

Wm. P. P. the Coler,
Auditor of State.

Dear Sir:

Yours of
the 20th just enclosing a patent
on S.W. 1/4 35-1-1. to Shastum Larrabee
has been received this morning.

I have forwarded the patent
to Mr. Larrabee at Madison, Rock
Ington Co. the address given on our
books.

I have inquiries for the patent
on S.W. 1/4 17-1-2 to Mrs. C. M. Banforth,
paid for about October 1st last. I see it
is not reported in your list. I write
that the money was acknowledged to the
State Treasurer, and that the patent will
be forth-coming.

Yours truly,

Geo. L. Davis. Sec.

Nov 21 5

J. D. Elliott.
 Treasurer, K. S. S. C.,

Dear Sir:

Mr. Foley
 thinks he has finished his
 work here except certain little
 matters which he will send on
 very soon. I have no word from
 Mr. Larr, and so cannot settle
 in full. Will you advance
 him another five hundred
 dollars? I think we can
 settle easily after hearing from
 Mr. Larr.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Fairchild.

Nov. 22, 9

J. B. Liffard
 Edward Beane - N. S. A. C.
 Treasurer

The enclosed
 bill from Auditor of State
 explains itself so far as I know
 anything about it, except that
 he wants it filled out for the
 L. M. Caspary on S. W. 4 19-1-2.

It was a cash purchase. Mr.
 Ellcott will recall the facts in
 the case, and can find the record.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Farnhill

P. S. Please forward the certificate
 direct to the Auditor.

G. T. F.

Nov. 24 3

O. L. Southworth Esq.
 Marysville, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the
 20th, 21st and 22^d are received.

I cannot leave my duties here to visit you, and it seems scarcely necessary, as yet. The bonds are in the State Treasury, and can be withdrawn only by payment of the thousand dollars I suppose. I will go to Topeka the first of next week, I think, and see what arrangement I can make with the State Treasurer as to acceptance of payment now. Of course he cannot accept less than the face of the bonds.

After settling the manner

If procedure there, I will at
 once arrange for settlement
 with Mr. Cook and you.

At the same time I will try
 the matter before the Attorney-
 general that we may have full
 authority for the legality of our
 branches.

Yours truly,

Wm. P. Fairbank,

Secretary of Regents
 N. D. S. C.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

Nov. 28, 9
Hon. C. A. Leland,
El Paso, Tex.

Dear Sir,

Our year bonds of Dist. 52, Marshall Co., were purchased to amount of \$1000. The district has had trouble with officers and has repudiated the old officers who drew the money and still hold it. There seems to be a disposition to resist collection of the taxes for interest, and an attorney has been employed to move an injunction, but he proposes a compromise by returning the money and cancelling the bonds. We shall then lose one year's interest, but shall escape litigation.

Regents Colburn, Kuhn and Elliott favor speedy compromise. I yesterday consulted the Governor, Attorney General and State Treasurer, and all unite in advising compromise by recovering the face of the bonds.

2.

The State Treasurer will surrender
the bonds and coupons upon the
action of the board in official
form.

Whereas your judgment
in the matter and favour that to
Regent Miller's name for his judgment
also. I will enclose the statement
of the attorney that you may have
full data. These recent letters show
a disposition to do as suggested by the
attorney.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Partridge

Nov. 21, 3

W. L. Scrabblewell, Esq.,
 Marysville, Wash.,
 Dear Sir:

I have
 just written to members of our
 board not previously consulted, and
 have no doubt of their concurrence
 in the judgment of others including
 our Attorney General that we have
 the right to accept from you under
 the circumstances the sum of the
 bonds, \$5000. We soon as I hear
 from you, will forward to the
 State Treasurer an order to dis-
 burse the bond upon payment of
 one thousand dollars and all will
 be made safe. The bonds are not trans-
 ferable so that any agent would be
 safely entrusted with the payment in
 behalf of the interested party.

I will not say that I have
 the same mind as the Lord
 regarding matters. I believe
 that as respects
 the true believing the Christian
 the person of interest now are
 that sufficient as much for the
 of the peace of the Christian, not in
 come any doubt as to the
 will of our Father

James that
 the
 beauty of James

Edward Southwick,

Waukegan, Kan.

Dear Sir

Your re-
quest for extension of time
on your land by new contract
is before me.

I do not think we can
entertain the plan of a new con-
tract, but when your interest is all
paid up, I shall then be able, I
think, to grant you extension upon
the old contract. Of course if your
interest is not paid, the court will
have no power for extension. Your
land is worth less now than when
your contract was made, and the College will
have gained to have kept it. We cannot
allow the neglect of interest without
enforcing the penalty.

Yours truly
Geo. L. Purvill

Dec. 11 9

Mr. C. A. Leland,

St. Louis, Mo.,

Dear Sir:

I find among

the papers in the Linscott matter
 a check from A. L. Redden to S. K. Linscott
 for consideration of \$250.00, the
 cost of debt from C. W. Noble and wife.

Now where does this sum appear
 in the final transaction? One

would think from these papers
 that Mr. Redden received the money
 and some vouchers should show
 exactly where it went. I suppose
 it was an office for news etc, but
 nothing shows it.

Yours truly,
 C. S. J. Fairchild,

Dec. 17 9

L. R. Elliott,
 Manhattan, Kan.,
 Dear Sir:

A special
 Committee to audit your final
 report as Land Agent of the Kansas
 State Agricultural College have reported
 as follows:

"The undersigned a special
 Committee to examine the final
 report of L. R. Elliott, Land Agent
 up to June 30th 1889, having made
 a careful examination of said re-
 port and compared it with books and
 vouchers, have found it correct in
 all essential particulars."

Signed, J. J. Elliott,
 Geo. J. Danahill.

The above report is recorded
 in the minutes of the last meeting
 of the Board with the approval of that
 body.
 Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Danahill, Secretary.

Dec. 5. 9

Wm. Smith J. Howe,
State Treasurer,
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your report of receipts and
disbursements for the month of
November, with balances of Decem-
ber 1st, is received.

I lack triplicate receipt, for
payment on Land Contract, No 92.
With that I have no doubt that
our books will tally. I judge
that it covers interest only, as the
discrepancy lies there.

On the receipts of Dec 3d there are
two triplicates numbered 94. Perhaps
it may be well to distinguish them by
a letter appended. If so please notify me
of your destination.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Donchitt.

Dec 5. 9

J. D. Elliott

Commissioner, N. & A. C.

Dear Sir:

The account with State
Treasurer shows the balance
found to stand thus.

Balance Dec 1 st	\$3020.35
Received since	4203.67
Disbursed	1278.45
Balance	\$5945.57

All the warrants appear to
have been presented so that the
Treasurer's balance and ours are
the same.

Yours truly,

J. D. Elliott

Secretary.

Dec. 8. 9

Hon. Saml J. Howe
State-Treasurer
Tapeku, Kau.

Dear Sir:

Your of 3rd inst. received
and contents compared with my books.
In my note of the 5th, I meant to say
that I had received no triplicate to 92,
which fact is explained by the mis-
numbering of receipt to A. W. Readon 94
instead of 92.

I still lack \$90.00 of the \$1094.07
interest reported for November. The trip-
licates on file are as follows: -

No. 80.	to W. Rice	Principal	Int.
81	J. Engle	528.50	55.28
82	A. Loberline	818.00	69.00
83	J. Marquette	200.00	20.00
84	J. J. Thangchen	82.35	62.81
85	A. Z. Brown	130.00	65.00
86	M. Hook	—	67.00
87	E. Whitney	—	80.00
88	E. J. Butler	—	109.22
89	E. J. Butler	—	109.20
90	M. P. & C. Klina	171.29	119.91
91	E. K. Read	178.71	121.58
	Totals	51728.94	8953.75

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild.

Dec. 10. 9

Wm. L. Murres,
Leonardville, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your card
of the 11th inst., asking about payment
of principal of land contracts is at
hand.

If you pay your interest prompt-
ly when due the Board may
grant you extension upon your
showing the condition of the land
as to improvements and that you
have kept it free from tax liens.

Let me hear from you before the
third Wednesday of January when
the Board will meet.

Yours truly
Geo. P. Davis, Secy.

Dec. 11 9

Dear Genl J. Howe,
State Treasurer,
Topeka, Kas.

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday enclosing
duplicate, of Receipt to Cherokee Co
for coupons etc \$50⁰⁰ is received.

It falls in agreement again,
all your balances standing as
mine do. Duplicates for this month
to you are Nos. 92 - 97 on land
contracts and Nos. 208 - 240 on Cou-
pons and bonds. I have also
sent you a few more
contracts from the
contract book. I have also
sent you a copy of the
minutes of the board.

Yours truly

Wm. H. ...

Dec. 11, 3

E. Southwick,
Wokefield, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday enclosing check of L. R. Elliott for \$100. and P. O. order for \$30. is received. I will forward the money to the State Treasurer who will return your contract with receipt for the money. He will of course charge you interest upon the interest from the time it was due.

Then, if you will send me a certificate that all taxes on the land are paid according to contract, I can get an extension, I presume, upon the contract to next December. A new contract does not come within our methods of doing business.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

Dec, 16 9

Hon. Saml J. Howe,
State Treasurer, Topeka K.

Dear Sir:

I enclose to you the sum
of one hundred and thirty ^{no} 100
dollars ^{no} payment of in-
terest and accrued interest upon
Contract of Edward Southwick M^r,
E^t, A. E^t 18-10-11. also enclosed.

The Board will doubtless grant him
a license upon the principal, as he
wishes upon receiving assurance
that he has had the land free
from taxes. The money being
a little more than covered, and is
not close.

Yours truly,
Geo J. Sawicki.

Dec. 12. 3

Hon. Sam'l J. Howe,
State Treasurer,
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your triplicate-receipt No 249
gives credit to list 92 Lebold Co.
for coupon due 11/84 \$4³⁷

We have an entry in list
92; but list 91 has an account
for the above amount. Which
is correct?

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

Dec. 17, 9.

E. Southwick,
Wakefield, Kans.
Dear Sir.

I return
your contract with receipt from
State Treasurer for payment of
interest up to March 18, 1889, with
received interest to Dec. 14. I am
glad to make the amount a little
more than you did, and the expenses
for money to Tokyo were
thirty cents. Nothing is charged
for any trouble anywhere.

I send you a grant of extension
to next March, and will present
your request for further time at the
next meeting of the Board, in January.
I do not think they will grant a
new contract; but they may extend the
time on old.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Chandler.

Dec. 17. 8

Hon. Saml D. Love,

State Treasurer,

Topeka Kan.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 4th and 10th inst.
 are at hand with enclosures.
 A copy forwarded to Mr. E. Swath-
 well, his contract, ^{etc.} and the draft.

Duplicate No 252 to Butler Co.
 No 38. We have nothing to
 compare with, unless it is List
 No 3. Is there a slip of the
 pen, putting the "8" of "3 coupons"
 for "3" to make 35? Is
 it "35" & coupons, etc."

Yours truly

Geo. J. Fairchild.

Dec 9 3

Dear Sir,
I have received your paper, & am
pleased to hear of your success.

I have also received the
report of the Greenwood Co. and find
that you have secured \$47,500. - This
is a very good result. - I have
also received the report of the
other companies in the district - and
find that they have secured
a total of \$107,500.

I am glad to hear that you
are so successful in your
efforts to raise money, and
I hope you will be able to
continue your work with
success.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis

Dec 18 9

Wm. J. Brown,
State Treasurer, St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Sir

Reference is made to your
check of \$500.00 on the
amount of 2 coupons \$47.50
which you are holding with
the coupons \$0.15 and
of \$0.35 Total \$47.95

My check failed to call for
the difference, as it
would have failed after you
had

Yours truly
Geo. J. Smith

Dec. 18 3

E. J. Leary, Architect-
Leavenworth, Kan.

Dear Sir:

You promised me a definite statement of agreement with J. Foley more than a month ago. I have written twice for it and have no answer. Foley is pressing for a settlement, and we must complete it this month.

Yours anxiously,
E. J. Leary

Aug 18, 8

M. P. Galloway, Esq.
Shiloh, Kan

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th inst is at hand,

Certainly the sale of N W 1/4 32-13
by your order of 1881 is illegal, and
I will write the County Treasurer
today asking him to cancel the
sale according to decision of court.

The taxes of 1888 of course belong
to the holder of the contract & pay
according to terms of sale.

I see that this contract shows a
statement of taxes, and several
others made by Galloway and Langellie,
viz. N. E. 1/4 18-14-1, N. W. 1/4 18-14-1,
S. E. 1/4 18-14-1, S. E. 1/4 18-14-1, S. E. 1/4 14-10-2
Will you not see that when we make
good before January 1st next? The
Board will be disposed to cancel all
contracts with sub-licensed buyers, at the
meeting January 15th next.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis

Dec. 18, 8

Thomas Kirby, Esq.,
County Treasurer,
Abilene, Dickinson Co., K.

Dear Sir:

It is reported that N.W. 1/4 32-100-1 has been sold for taxes of 1881. This quarter section was sold to Anderson and Minn. because of failure to the State by failure to make payment in 1878, although first call for same was not entered till Oct. 1881. The land was sold in July, 1882 to Kelley and Langellier, but the previous taxes should have been placed on the rolls.

If you present the matter to the proper authority at once, and have the decision of Court in your district, I think, applied.

Please let me hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. S. Parish, Esq.,
Secy. Board of Regents.

London 18th 5

Mr. James Robertson Esq.
Barnover Hill.

is at least. James of 15th inst

I see no reason why the Board should not grant further extension to the Marguerite Mack as requested, provided she keeps the land free from tax claims and pays the interest promptly. Do not do it see any difficulty in granting her a patent upon full payment if she can prove herself the heir of her former husband to this contract.

There is now due on contract for \$20,000 - 500 six hundred and dollars in arrears of \$8,000 each. The interest is paid up to September 1883. ^{of which} \$2,000 is in arrears. An extension to be forwarded to the State Treasurer. ^{and} will give you particulars. How long ^{you} need.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis Hill,
Secretary of Board.

Dec 20. 9

Wm. Scott's Home,
State Treasurer,

Wagon, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Yours, enclosing a letter
from Mr. C. J. Kelly of Abilene, is
received. Mr. Kelly has called
my attention to the matter at
the time of writing you, and I
have already taken steps to secure
the sale of A. W. & Co. ^{the same} ~~the same~~
as alleged. I trust there will be
no difficulty.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Davis

Dec 24 3

Mr. Saml C. Howe,

100 Nassau St.

New York

Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday explaining the collection of Coupons from the Greenwood Co., is received and satisfactory. I do not think it necessary to attempt a correction now. If you can give me the numbers of the January coupons still held, and also of the July coupons held, I will have our books made to correspond with the books, and all will be readily understood.

Yours enclosing duplicates, nos. 264, 267, 270, and 272, is at hand.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Davis, Jr.

Dec 20. 3

Hon. J. S. Leaborn,

President - Board of Regents,

Wynandott, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The accounts in the College Treasury is now reduced to about \$2000, and we could properly draw from the State no more.

At the same time bonds for which we have been negotiating at Olathe are present upon us, while the balance in endowment fund is not sufficient. If we have little larger balance in the College Treasury, we can take the bonds and draw warrants upon the State Treasurer as the fund accumulates with him each month, &c. We hold the bonds in College Treasury as cash, and so gain the interest while we accumulate the Olathe people. Mr. Elliott is willing and I enclose a requisition for \$3000. which you may sign and return, if this plan meets your views

The meeting of the committee
for the purpose of reporting
to the college, and also
to the board of trustees, of
the results of their labors
was held on the 15th of
the month of June, 1854.

The committee on the
report of the committee
on the subject of the
reorganization of the
college, have the honor
to report that they have
the pleasure to announce
to the board of trustees
that they have agreed
upon the following plan
of reorganization.

That the college be
organized into three
departments, to-wit:
the department of
theology, the department
of letters, and the
department of science.

That the department
of theology be
organized into two
classes, to-wit:
the class of divinity,
and the class of
pastoral theology.

That the department
of letters be
organized into three
classes, to-wit:
the class of liberal
arts, the class of
languages, and the
class of belles-lettres.

Dec 21. 4

Hon. Sam'l J. Howe,
State Treasurer

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

In entering payments of
interest by districts we find, in
triplicate No. 267, dist. 44, Osborne Co.,
credited with 1 coupon \$350. We
have a similar account with dist.
41, but none whatever with #44.

Our triplicate No. 267, dist 61, Fran-
cisco Co., is credited with 2 coupons \$800.
Our account calls for \$750 in two
coupons of \$300 and \$450.

Yours truly,

Chas. J. Fairchild.

Secretary K. D. A. S.

Dec 29

Geo. H. Baker,
 Shiloh, Tenn.
 Dear Sir:

I enclose a
 grant of extension for one year
 upon installment of principal
 of Contract or S E 1/4 15-14-1, due
 June 13th 1880.

This should be sent to
 the State Treasurer, who will
 act accordingly.

Yours truly,
 Geo. H. Davis.

Dec. 24

J. Lewis Carruth,
Wadswam, Kan.

Dear Sir:

If you will
pay your interest the Board of
Regents will grant extension upon
the principal, if needed. They do
not feel willing to extend the time
upon interest, because this is the
dependence of the College for its
support.

Please write me before Jan.
15th, when the Board meet, if you
need extension.

Yours truly

Geo. S. Davis

Secretary of Regents.

Answering yours of Dec 18th
to S. D. House, State Treasurer.

Dec 24, 3

J. W. Baker,
 Abilene, Kans.
 Dear Sir,

Your letter to the State
 Treasurer of 18th inst. has been referred
 to me.

The request for extension upon
 contract No. 17500 can be granted
 as to the maintenance of principle,
 but the Board are unwilling to grant
 any extension as to interest since the
 current expenses of the college must
 be provided for from this. If you will
 for the interest, I will send you
 a permit of extension upon the principal
 at the time you mention.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Davis

Secretary of Board.

Dec 24 3

Wm. P. Fuller, Esq.
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

On the 21st inst. before me, I wrote to the County Commissioners asking him to try the matter before the proper authorities, assuming of course that the County Commissioners would have the means. I supposed that the Commissioners, having already some experience with similar cases in your County would act upon the data furnished over my official signature. If however there is need of an affidavit I will send it. Please see what the Deputies and Clerks think. Of course we shall rest Mr. Carter finally in the matter.

In regard to Section 18-14-1, I was deceived by the failure of my Clerk to post the proper report of State Treasurer to individual accounts. Payments were made upon that July 20th. The error may have occurred as to 2 1/2/48. I cannot trace it for want of the name of the assignee.

Yours truly,
J. D. Davidson

Dec. 24, 93

Gen. Saml J. Howe,
State Treasurer.

Dear Sir:

Your request of 22nd inst
Washington, K., and J. W. Baker, Abilene,
K. is received. The requests have also
received attention.

In looking up delinquent-con-
tractors, I have in- discovered that
your report for September has never
had the items posted in our Land Ledger,
and three of the payments need further
data: viz, those made by -

Erasmus Goodfellow,	Dep. 25, 93
Richard Smith,	" " "
Mary Hull,	" 30 "

If you can give me the
numbers of the contracts or the description
of lands, I can give proper credit.

Under the present method of triplicates
no such loss can occur, and I think that
this is the last trouble I shall make you
with-lygones.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Fairchild.
Secretary & A.C.

Dear Sir,

Wm. P. Kelly, Esq.,
St. Louis, Mo.,

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that
my meeting with you next week
will be on Wednesday, January
15th next at 9 A.M. I trust this
will satisfy you in kind.

I am leaving on Friday
on board the "Friday" and will
be home on Saturday all night.

The new greenhouse is doing
well so far, and will soon
be full of plants, I will have
it full. The heating apparatus is
working under, though not as
quite satisfactory for want of
regular firing.

Yours truly,
Wm. P. Kelly

Nov 25

Mr. C. P. Gifford,

Bellevue, Louisiana,

Dear Sir:

Your recent

communication is in the hands of

our Secretary at S. A. B.

I received from the Board of

governors in October.

It is my hope that you will be sure

of your presence when I believe

you have not yet met several

of our new professors. All are

doing good work, and general good

work is shown by students.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Bourgeois.

Dec 20, 3

Wm. C. Kellum esq,
Burlington, Iowa,

Dear Sir:

Your next meeting is on Wednesday, Jan 15th next, at 9 o'clk, the Board having adjourned to that time, as you will doubtless remember.

I write to Regent Island, Nov 28, asking him to forward to you certain papers pertaining to a bond held against a certain district in Marshall Co., giving his own judgment in the case, and asking you to return the same here. I have heard nothing, as yet, from either of you, and the district is pressing for a decision.

All is well with us, and prospects for next term are better still.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Daniels

Dec 25

Hon. C. D. Ireland,
El Dorado, Kan.

Dear Sir:

You will
not forget the next meeting of
the Board of Regents on Wednesday
January 25th next - at 9 A.M.
to which time the Board adjourned,

I have not yet heard from
you and Regent Kellerman as to
your views upon the Marshall Co.
bond for which I wrote some time
since. They are anxiously awaiting
a decision.

I think your suggestion that we
put together a history of the Jackson
Co. case when you are here, a good one.
I will try to throw all my notes at
hand.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Davischild,
Secretary.

See St.

Dear Sir,
 B. L. K. K.

See Sir:

According

A request of your extension
 the first installment of Contract
 No. 8 to June 1884. Of course
 at that time two installments will
 become due, and you must be
 prepared to meet them unless you
 can gain another extension from
 the Board.

Of course, too, you must see
 that no taxes are left unpaid, to
 give trouble hereafter.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Daniels,

Secretary.

P.S. The notice of extension should
 be sent to the State Treasurer.
 G. J. D.

Dec 31, 5

Mr. J. C. Baker,
Riley Center, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Your re-
quest for extension of time on
contract No 26, at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-9-5, has
been presented by Mr. J. D. Elliott,
and the interest is paid at once,
with interest accrued by failure to
pay when due. I think you can
be sure of a limited extension upon
the principal as requested. I cannot
grant extension upon the interest, and
do not think the Board will do it
hereafter. The Board meet on Jan.
3rd and all interest should be paid
to the State Treasurer before that date
at farthest.

Yours truly,

C. S. Fairchild,
Secretary.

Dec 21. 9

J. H. Jenkins,
Leonardville, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours to Mr. Binyague in behalf of J. H. Dickstein is handed me.

I cannot grant extension upon the interest due on contracts under any consideration. That must be paid promptly, always. As to extension upon principal I can give no assurance in a case of this kind.

The Board meet Jan. 15th next and Mr. Dickstein had better have his payment made before that time if possible.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Smith
Secretary of Regents

Dec. 11. 3

Hon. J. D. Caburn,
 President of Board of Regents,
 Topeka, Kan.,

Dear Sir:

Your
 enclosing the opinion of the Attor-
 ney General is received. I talked
 with him and with the Governor
 on Thursday last. They think it
 best to invest our surplus; but see
 no way to do it other than that
 proposed: i. e. to draw it into the
 College Treasury and hold the bonds
 there.

I return therefore the requisition
 for three thousand dollars, which will
 cover the present case, and we will
 consult as to future methods at our
 meeting on Jan. 15th.

Yours will remember the meeting
 at 10th & M. of Wednesday Jan 15th, 1884.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Davis.

Jan. 8. 4

Misses Bullock & Baker,

Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the

4th inst. received.

I am I think you see, 24th hour
 in want of money. As the balance of the
 interest due from 15th 1850, I have
 given you a draft for my clock has over
 looked you account in posting from
 the State Treasurer report on 15th inst. I
 have no doubt the Board will grant
 you the extension as bid for, and
 I return the draft for thirteen
 & 50^{cts} dollars as you needed at
 this time. I am sure I am not dis-
 charged to receive money of bonds;
 as you go to the State Treasurer,
 I am sure my error has caused
 you unnecessary trouble, I am
 very truly
 your obedient servant

Wm. H. Child.

Jan 5. 4

Mr. J. D. Ellsworth
Agent N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose
statements of accounts as to the
Cannet sold in Leitchman Co. for
Port. and also in close the letters
of Mr. Jolly upon the subject.
I should be glad to hear anything
you might say. Please telephone me on
Monday morning.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Fairchild

Jan 10. 4
 Hon. J. S. Calhoun,
 President Board of Regents,
 Wyandotte, K.,
 Dear Sir.

We have pressure for
 another loan of five thou-
 sand dollars to Olathe City
 in the twenty five thousand
 program. By drawing three
 thousand of income surplus
 we can do it, and still have
 enough for current needs.

I enclose blank requisition
 for your signature. Please re-
 turn tomorrow. Yours truly,

Geo. F. Smith

P.S. We have enrolled today, 3^d
 of the loan, 318 students.

C. L. Southworth Esq.
 Marysville, Kan.

Jan 19, 46

Dear Sir:

I have been awaiting answers from absent re-
 sents before writing, but for some
 unexplained reason none is yet
 received.

The Board will meet here
 on the 18th inst: and a decision
 will then be perfected. If you
 have any new matter to present,
 please write at once. All will
 wish to treat the district fairly
 in all respects.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Parichie,

Secretary K. S. A. C.

Jan 11. 3

C. L. Southworth Esq.
 Marysville, K.

Dear Sir:

Answer
 received this morning from
 members of the Board con-
 firm my expectations. The
 Board will accept the face
 of the bonds of District 52
 Marshall Co., and will issue
 an order upon the State Treas-
 urer for delivery of the bonds
 with coupon to the authorized
 person representing the district
 when such payment is made, at
 our meeting next Wednesday.

Yours truly
 Jas. Davis Hill.

Jan 11

Wm. Sam'l J. Swan,
State Treasurer

Papohā, Kau.

Dear Sir,

The missing triplicate
makes our accounts correct.
All reports now seem to be
complete and satisfactory.

Can you tell me easily
what amount of boards remain
due and unpaid now?

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Davis

Jan 15, 1841

W. H. Padgett,

Fort Leath, Kan.

Dear Sir:

In yours
of 10th inst. I have to say that
this college has never owned any
land in Bourbon County.

It may possibly have belonged
to the State University at Lawrence
or to the State Normal School
at Emporia.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Daniels

Jan 15 4

Mr. Saml J. Howe,
State Treasurer,
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your enclosing list of district bonds now due is received. I thank you for your trouble.

I have just discovered, what my clerk should have called my attention to long since, that S. L. & S. F. Deane paid interest on contracts July 20, less in amount than my books call for, as follows

Contract #91	Less \$133.00	Paid \$95.00
#92	101.06	
#93	140.	72.18
#94	117.33	81.55
		100.00.

I enclose this rough note, as I write in haste between sessions of our Board.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

Jan 17. 84

To the Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

The Board
of Regents of the Kansas State Ag-
ricultural College, in session this
day, have unanimously passed
a resolution requesting that the
line of detail of Lieut. Allen Todd,
1st U. S. Artillery, for service as Pro-
fessor of Military Science and Tactics
in this College, be extended for two
years, to expire in August, 1885, instead
of August, 1884.

We, the officers of the Board,
respectfully urge your favorable con-
sideration of this request.

Your obedient servant,

G. H. Osborne

President of Board.

Geo. J. Danforth,
Secretary of Board.

July 15, 4.

Hon. Saml J. Howe,
State Treasurer,

Toronto, N.

Dear Sir:

Your of the 13th inst. is
at hand.

The error in regard to cer-
tificates Nos. 91, 92, 93, & 94 is wholly
in my office. Your letter emphasizes
what I had discovered some time
since and acted upon, that the
young man who helped upon my
books - a student - was inefficient.
He had simply "skipped it" in posting
because it looked a little like the
report of collections from County Treasurer.

I am sorry to have caused you
the trouble.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Danforth

Jan 18, 84.

Hon. Saml J. Howe,
State Treasurer,
Lafayette, Kan.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College, in session at this office on the 16th instant, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas it clearly appears that a deficiency has arisen in District No 53, Marshall Co., as to the disposal of money obtained from the College Endowment - upon bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) issued December 1st, 1882, so that the district has not yet received its benefit therefrom,

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to surrender to the duly accredited agent of said district the above described bonds including coupons upon full payment of the face of the bonds, without interest.

Hoping this may serve the purpose of settlers - I remain

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild, Secretary.

Jan 19. 84

Hon. G. A. Leland,

El Harrods, K.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 15th inst. is at hand, & I am sorry you could not attend the pleasant meeting we had this week. It was about four Wednesday morning to Thursday noon; but we accomplished a good deal of work. There were no perplexing questions and no difference of opinion even.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 25th at 3 P.M., for a general acquaintance with the college work. Little business will require attention, and the Regents may be able to see about as the first matter of interest.

With a desire to be remembered to Mrs. Leland and to Mr & Mrs Prester, as well as the children I am

Yours truly
Geo. T. Davis.

Jan 19. 84

Hon. Saml J. Howe,

State Treasurer,

Topeka, Kan.,

Dear Sir,

The Board of Regents of the College, acting under advice of the Attorney General, have decided to use the surplus of income funds by investment in bonds to be transferred to the endowment fund as part of a balance in that fund becomes available.

For this purpose warrants will be drawn for specific investments and held in our treasury till funds are received and a balance is available. The bonds purchased will be sent to you at once, and the excess of bonds over warrants charged to us will show the amount held in our treasury in form of warrants. Warrants Nos. 58, 59, 53, 56 & 57 amounting to \$5,990.00 are thus held now.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

Jan 23. 84
 Wm. Morris,
 Leonardville, Kan.

Your card received
 today.

I have had so much to
 do since Board meeting that
 I have delayed writing; but I had
 supposed that I acknowledged your
 letter of Dec 15th with a promise to lay
 the matter before the Board.

Your request for extension is
 granted, and I enclose certificates
 to that effect; which you should
 send to the State Treasurer. The
 same extension is granted to
 the owner of the land half of your
 section.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Fairchild.

P.S. Of course this holds good only
 when interest and taxes are paid.
 G. J. F.

Hon. Saml D. Howe

State Treasurer,

Troy, N. Y.

Jan, 24, 84

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th inst. concerning
Districts 41, 43 and 63 - Barton, Co., ~~and~~
Stafford Co. is at hand.

The College gained the writ for
collection of these, and the judgment
is due. At our October meeting of
the Board, Regent G. S. Leland, of
Elkhardt, was authorized to finish
the matter to final settlement. He
was not present at our meeting last
week and has not reported as yet.

I will forward to him your letter
with the enclosure.

Thanking you for the suggestion
as to issue of new bonds, I remain

Yours respectfully
Geo. D. Farnish.

Jan. 24, 84.
 Hon. L. S. Leland,
 El Sarado, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I enclose
 letters from the Treasurer of State
 and the Treasurer of Barton Co, as
 to the bonds involved in the judg-
 ment gained by the Collier, Cherry &
 which was committed to you at our
 October meeting.

If the State School Board Commission
 as have gained new bonds, it seems
 probable that we may be able to.
 Please let me hear what the prospect
 may be.

We are having a full term, with
 class rooms crowded. Another belongs
 again today, but nothing frozen up.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Fairchild

Jan 29 54
 Jno Barenting, Esq.
 Hannover, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed
 for Mrs Margaret Herk extension
 of time on \$ W 4 21-1-5 as
 requested.

This notice should be sent
 to the State Treasurer.

Of course she can pay off
 the whole whenever she is
 able to before the limit of
 extension expires.

Yours truly
 Jas. J. Fairbanks

Cert. Keller, Esq.
Beaumont, Tex.

Jan 24, 84

Dear Sir:

I enclose
return in of time or payment
upon \$3 1/4 11-2-8 as requested
in favor of the Permian & L. R. Co.
L.M.

This notice should be sent
to the State-Treasurer as you see,
that he may understand your
relations to the College. Of course
you can pay it over if you choose.
The interest of course he must
have promptly.

Yours truly,
Wm. Fairchild.

James Barrett
 Haddam, Kansas.

Jan 24, 84

Dear Sir:

I enclose
 a remission of time upon principles
 on N.W. 4 11-2-2 as requested. Of
 course you can pay as much
 sooner as you choose.

This notice should be sent
 to the State Treasurer, that he
 may not report you delinquent.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Davischild.

Jan 24, 84
 John Clark,
 Wild Cat, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I enclose
 a grant of extension for one year
 upon your notes d.d. to September
 21, 1884. Should you need a
 further extension than, a new
 application should be made.

This notice should be sent
 to the State Treasurer.

Yours truly,
 Geo. W. Fairchild.

Mr. Reed,
England, Kan.

Jan. 25, 84

Dear Sir:

Yours of 24th:

is at hand.

We have but just begun breed-
ing Poland China swine, and have
none for sale.

In answer to your list of apple trees I
refer your letter to Mr. Geo. C. Proctor,
of Lawrence, Secretary of State Horti-
cultural Society, who will doubtless
furnish a fuller list than I could
give. Our Professor of Horticulture
is away at present, and I would re-
fer you to him.

Yours truly,
Geo. D. Anshilt

Jan. 25, 84

Henry Shield,

Woodhams, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your request for extension has been laid before the Board of Regents and granted, always provided all taxes are paid, and you pay the interest as it becomes due.

I send you now a notice to be forwarded to the State Treasurer, granting extension on the principal \$102⁰⁰ already due. On April 5th, but at that time you must continue to pay all the interest. If you need further extension than upon the principal, it can be granted.

You still owe something of interest upon interest, do you not? That should be paid at once to the State Treasurer.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Davis, Secy.

W. H. Miller
Messrs Pollock & Babcock
Whiteland, Kan.

Jan 25 84

Dear Sirs:

Regarding
to Garrison I send you a notice
to the Farmers & the State Messors
regarding extension upon contracts
78, 79 & 80, Collier lands.

Trusting that this may serve
you satisfactorily I am

Yours truly

W. H. Miller

Jan 28, 4.

W. J. Riley,
Elm Creek, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your re-
questing extension of Bond
on Contract for \$8:14-3-7 made
with J. L. Means is at hand.

If your taxes upon it are
all paid and you pay interest
when due, the extension for a
year can be granted. I enclose
a notice of extension to be sent
with your payment of interest
to the State Treasurer.

Yours truly,

Genl. Fairchild

Jan. 29. 4

Hon. John A. Anderson,
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I transmit to you the following resolution of the Board of Regents, passed unanimously, January 17th, hoping that you may kindly assist in giving favorable consideration of the request:

"Resolved: That the President and secretary of the Board be requested to make formal application to the U. S. War Department for an extension of two years in the time of detailed service for Lieut. Albert Todd, 1st U. S. Artillery, now Professor of Military Science and Tactics in this College, his present detail expiring in August 1884."

Yours respectfully,
Geo. T. Fairchild,
Secretary Board of Regents.

Feb. 1st 4

Hon. Saml. J. Howe

State Treasurer

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Jan. 31st; asking
 for data as to extension granted
 to C. F. Kester is before me.

Acres 11-2-5 in Marston
 County, was sold Jan. 8th 1881 to
 Fred & Mattie Lynde, Contract No. 82,
 but some unexplained reason
 this piece of land is enumerated
 out of its proper order on our books
 as are several others in the same
 township. (2-5.)

I shall be in Topeka to-
 day and tomorrow, and shall drop
 you if possible.

James Wolf

Asst. J. Davis

Feb. 1, 4

Dear Sir: Yours of 31st was
referred to our Loan
Commissioner, Mr. J. D. St.
Licht of Manhattan. It
he can't arrange with you
as to terms and should be
that take your bond. I am
sure he will find, Mr. J. D. Licht

Mr. Geo. T. Brown,
Brooklyn
Kansas.

Feb. 1, 4

Dear Sir: Yours of 31st was
referred to J. T. Light
Loan Commission.
His words are all
gained men; but there may
possibly be enough coming
in to do it. I am
sure that J. D. Licht

Dr. M. H. Brown,
Leavenworth
Kansas.

Feb. 5, 4

Hon. Sam'l J. Howe,
State Treasurer,
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your report of receipts and disbursements on account of State Agricultural College funds during the month of January is received.

On comparison with my books and vouchers, I find your balances all agree with mine; but the total receipts reported are less than my accounts show by—

Endowment fund	\$100.
Income "	208.69

just the amounts collected on January 2nd, triplicates No. 300, 302, 304, 311.

Some slight oversight in summing up, doubtless accounts for the discrepancy.

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild

Feb. 6. 4

Hon. Daniel J. Howe,
 State Treasurer,
 Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

What has become of my
 friend Carter of Abilene, whose
 land under contract to Jolley
 and Angelis (W^h 32-13-1)
 has been sold for taxes?

We have cleared his land of
 the lien, but I find no payment
 as yet on my books, even of inter-
 est. Did he not bring a draft
 to you the day I came in with
 them, about Dec. 28th, to pay in-
 terest and one installment? He told
 me so, and wanted to pay out as
 soon as the tax sale was cancelled.
 This was done on the first Monday
 in January.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Forshill.

Sept 5 2

Dear Mr. Caldwell,
College Street, New York

Dear Sir

This is to
acknowledge your opinion on the
journal meeting of the
Tuesday, 4th, 1844, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Redman's Committee
will provide supper for the
and Mr. Knapp will be there
evening on the 11th.

Respectfully
The Board of your affairs and
asked by you to meet some papers
to get the best of your views
of your organization.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Davis

Hon. C. A. Leland,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to
 remind you of your appointment to the
 journey to meet the Board of
 Trustees on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at
 3 o'clock P.M. for inspection of the
 College.

Mr. Redgie's cooking class
 will provide a supper for the Board,
 and Mr. Knapp will lecture on
 the evening of the 21st.

Recd. & returned & wishes to know
 this Board at your residence, & all
 cases if you cannot come, please
 to stop in Japan on the way and
 for the purpose.

Yours truly,

Wm. L. Garrison