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5/22/06

Frank H. Foster,
Columbian Building,
Tupelo, Miss.

Dear Sir:

You will find, I think, that the Court have decided a contract for a deed from the State Agricultural College constitutes a taxable bill. Certainly the land in question, A.R. 20-17-17, has been upon the taxroll several times already, for I have myself had it stricken from the rolls at least twice, when it has reverted to us from the default of contractors.

Of course, if you are sure that no taxes have been levied there can be no claim standing. If I write to the County Treasurer, it will be necessary to call his attention to the contract in question. Has Mr. Hicks made an assignment of the contract?

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Plummer, Esq.

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R. C. Pasttewaite,
Jewell City, Kan.

Dear Sir:

In glancing over your statement of the studies of your City school, I can see no reason for doubting the action of our Committee when the course was before it. As I wrote you, it may not be possible to secure the formal action of the Committee before the very beginning of the term, but your young people need not hesitate to come on with their certificate of passing grammar school, with the expectation of finding them accepted.

I cannot understand why your city schools have not been on the list for years.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Pierichild

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L. E. Wolfe

Kansas City Mo

Dear Sir:

The plate was sent you from Topeka to New Franklin, Mo. on the 20th instant. If that does not answer, I will send a photograph, but I could find none last week. Our buildings are numerous instead of one, so that you have to look in the whole grounds.

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Churchill

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Supt L. M. Knowles,
Marion, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I note the date of your Educational County meeting, Sep. 22nd and will do my best to be with you for a part of the day at least. If I can come you may expect me to talk upon "Training for the Industries".

I hope you will have a grand time.

Yours truly,
Geo. S. Henshelt.

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Hon. C. R. Mc.

Leav, Kan

Dear Sir:

It seems likely that we shall have money enough to take \$4000 or \$5000 of the Weir City bonds if they are still to be had. We have in the State Treasury today \$7,419.11 awaiting investment, and we have only \$1500 promised.

I shall gladly approve such an investment if the bonds prove satisfactory upon examination.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Nathan Lewis,
1958 N. 11th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend:--

I am glad to hear from you once more, though I fear I should not have recognized your name in "Nathan", if you had not added the '88. I should be glad if you will tell us about yourself.

Your niece, Olive Lewis, is, as you say, very much of a child. I think she means to do what is right, but she is full of animal spirits, is quite attractive, and loves a good time. Perhaps her boarding place has not been the best that might be found, for one of her temperament, as there are always a good many young people there, and some of them do not care for study. She did not fail in any studies of the spring term, and I think will take hold with more earnestness as she grows older. She is not so much a source of anxiety to us here as some others, because she seems perfectly frank and straightforward in actions. We shall be glad to do for her all that we can, in the way of encouragement to a steady and studious habits.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairbanks.

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Supt. E . Stanley,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have again gone over the papers in school management, and there certainly is none marked with the numbers 10-6. That paper must have been misplaced, if such a one was written. The papers have not been separated since I received them.

I return to your office, signed, a certificate received this morning. No candidates have appeared for examination this week, but there will be four or five for professional subjects next Friday.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Prof. F . A . Waugh,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear friend:--I enclose the statements you ask for, and hope that you may be successful in your candidacy. Beyond the statement of standing in college course, I can give you my personal testimony to general scholarship and character and personal abilities. I do not know enough about the requirement for the degree to make any other suggestion.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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C. A. Shamel,
Managing Editor Orange Judd Farmer,
Chicago, Ills.

Chancellor Snow has forwarded to me your inquiry of 1st inst. The prospects for increased attendance this fall are good. This college had an attendance last year of 647, reaching our full capacity with present income. But we shall try to take care of all increase this year. Efforts to secure new students are made through our farmers' institutes, the body of alumni and former students, and a general distribution of information through the Industrialist.

No changes have been made in the teaching force, and little can be made in the equipment until after the next session of the Legislature. All indications point to a prosperous year.

I enclose to you, in another envelop, our annual catalogue and the annual report to the U. S. officers at Washington.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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

Dear Friend:--

I enclose to you a communication from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, to which I think you can respond much more satisfactorily than I, and I have so notified the Department.

I will try to send you tomorrow suggestions in regard to the dairy school, which I hope you will put into shape yourself, with all the strength that you can add to them. A statement from the college is likely to be taken as a plea for the growth of the college, rather than for the needs of the State. I hope that your bulletin can do more for us than we can do ourselves. I would have sent the matter sooner but it has simply been impossible.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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To the president and faculty,

Cornell University:

I am glad to testify to the general qualification of Prof. Frank A. Waugh, in character, scholarship, and personal abilities for any attention you may find proper to give him in the way of recognition of special accomplishment in his chosen fields. I believe him to be a man of more than usual energy of character, and brilliancy of accomplishment.

Yours very respectfully,

Charles T. Johnson

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Jared G. Smith,

Division of Agrostology,

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

Yours of August 22d, asking for the names of fifty farmers or feeders who can give information upon the subject of sorghum for fodder, I think it wisest to refer to the Secretary of our State Board of Agriculture, Hon. F. D. Coburn, Topeka, Kansas. He has a much wider acquaintance through his correspondence than we have at this office.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Ferriss

Mark Kirkpatrick,
Antlers, I. T.

Dear Friend:--I am glad to hear of your work, your patience, and your prospect of promotion. I think you are right in feeling that the top is not to be reached at a jump. When such a thing happens, it is usually a top not worth reaching, or else the affect is to produce a giddiness, making the place unsafe. Good hard climbing brings the best result.

Your name has been given me as one who had reason to find fault with the management of the printing office. Will you kindly state to me exactly how you feel in the matter, and what you have said to others?

Yours truly,

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A. J. McAllister,
Haber, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I think the rhetoric which you desire is in our first year's course, under the name composition. The civics of our third year cannot be taken until one is prepared for it by the previous training of the course, including general history. I do not think it would be wise for you to omit the algebra, even if you plan for only one years course. It makes a solid foundation for your future growth.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild

Hon. O. L. Atherton,
Treasurer of State,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of 24th inst., concerning account of District 37, Barber county, is received, and accord with our books. I still do not quite understand how the district can pay out a bond before maturity without paying the coupons already due. Is it customary to deliver up the bond canceled, where the interest remains unpaid? I think the coupons of those three bonds should certainly be collected at once. As to accrued interest since July 1st, I am not so particular, and yet this interest is all we have to live upon, and the district should be made to clearly understand what is due. Of course you could receive the money and hold it awaiting final settlement of interest. While a bird in the hand

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J. N. Bacon,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--You will see from the catalogue that you have no tuition to pay. You will, however, have to find your own boarding place and make such terms as you think desirable. You can probably find a room where you can board yourself, but how cheap I cannot say. I enclose a list of rooms and boarding places, which may be of help.

We do not promise to give you work; but what work we have is given to students, and you may have a chance to get some of it. You will need most of your time for study.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

Enclosure

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John Boyle & Company,
199 Fulton St.,
New York.

Dear Sir:--

I learn from the Assistant Postmaster General that you furnish U. S. mail satchels, and will be likely to furnish us one without the words "U. S. mail," at a cost of about \$2.50. If you can furnish the Kansas State Agricultural College one at that price, please forward immediately, in care of you

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Principal J. M. Mosher,
Smith Center, Kansas.

We shall be very glad to add your city schools to our accredited list; if you will send our course of study, our committee will give it examination, and take action as soon as possible. Meanwhile you can send your young people with their certificates, and I have no doubt that we shall find a way to admit them without examination. Please have them call attention to the fact that application for acceptance has been filed.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. ...

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Mrs. M. F. Canagan,
43 Vandevaar St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:--

Yours of July 14th has just come to my notice. The Industrialist takes a vacation from the last of June to the first of August. As the Superintendent of the office is away still, I am unable to trace the dollar which you say you sent for advertisement on the first of July. If we can find it, it will be returned to you. I cannot find any such letter among the mail coming to the Industrialist.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. P. ...

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A. C. McCreary,
Kirkville, Mo.

Dear Friend:--While I am sorry to have you kept away by your terrible suffering, I want you to feel that things are going on here comfortably, and that we shall get things in good shape for the opening of the term, though we shall miss your help in looking after all the little things. I was glad to learn today through Mr. Breese, that you feel somewhat encouraged. I really hope that you are in a way to be better. We shall be glad to see you whenever it is safe to return, but do not worry about us.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. P. ...

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H. C. Fellow,

Topeka, Kansas.

Yours of yesterday is at hand. As we have no course in pedagogy, nor anything equivalent to it, I do not see where we could introduce your work on school supervision. I shall be glad to recommend it to such of our graduates as are studying up the subject of school law.

Yours truly,



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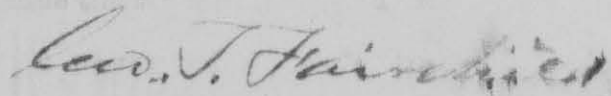
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E. C. Joss,

Fairview, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--I return your diploma, corrected as requested. Prof. Walters has been able to make the correction without the necessity of a entirely new diploma. I think nobody will notice the erasure.

Yours truly,



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Sept. Thos, Fulton,
Harper, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours requesting approval of your course of study is received. As we admit to our first year upon completion of the common branches, we shall need a statement of your course prior to the ninth year. We do not accept high school grades in lieu of our own course, in any respect. No doubt the graduates of your high school would be more than well qualified to enter our first year.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Dear Friends & Labors,

I enclose herewith Prof. Leurgerson's argument for the dairy school, and a brief summary of reasons, as I see them, for asking the next Legislature to appropriate for the beginning, at least, of such a school.

I hope you can use these papers, with your own thoughts, to good purpose and effect.

I have written this brief note, with several interruptions, while my typewriter is busy with another communication.

Yours in haste,

Geo. T. Merrill.

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Prof. F. A. Waugh,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Friend.--I am sorry too that Fred Sears did not obtain the place in Illinois. I wrote to Prof. Burrill in his behalf, but Prof. Burrill was away on a vacation, and probably did not get my letter at once. At any rate he seemed a little sorry himself that he had not received it before deciding for the other man.

Fred wrote a week ago making inquiries about the Utah place, and Prof. Mason is looking up the matter now.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

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Miss Carry J. Estes,
Columbus, Miss.

Dear Madam:--Yours of 24th inst. is received. We have no vacancy in the college in any of its departments such as you would be ready to fill.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

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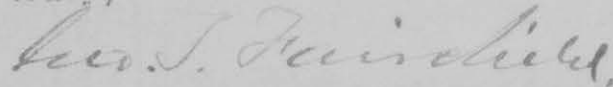
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W. J. Northen,

Atlanta, Ga,

Dear Sir:--I have neglected to inform you that the dates of our farmers' institutes are fixed only a few weeks before the various sessions. We shall hold twenty-five or thirty during the coming winter in as many different counties of the state. I shall be glad to furnish you a copy of our Industrialist which publishes the dates as they are agreed upon.

Yours truly,



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C. S. Marty,

Merriam, Kansas.

Dear friend:--Your diploma was sent with therest, on July 6th. Will you make inquiry especially for it at your postoffice, and I will make inquiry here in Manhattan. If it does not appear, write me again and we will issue a duplicate. It was mailed in a pasteboard roll, and ought to have reached you safely.

Yours truly,



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J. S. Brinkerhoff,
General Superintendent U. P. R. R., Kansas Div.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

We are in need of just one more trip pass on account of our experiments at Oakley. Please send one round trip, if you can favor us so far, for Prof. S. C. Mason, between Manhattan and Oakley. We have made good use of your favors in the past, and hope to do so in the future.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

8/28 '6

Frank N. Foster,
Columbian Building
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I will be in Topeka this
afternoon, and will call upon you
just after five o'clock, if convenient.
If you cannot be in your office at that
hour, leave word at the Capeland when
and where you will meet me.

Yours in haste,

Wm. T. Churchill.

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Hon. Geo. S. Cross,

Cuthbert, Okla.

Dear Sir:--A question arises in regard to the legality of certain bonds proposed in several school districts of Oklahoma. For instance, the district including Choctaw City voted to issue \$1500 of bonds but upon examination of their assessment roll decided to issue only \$1200, in order to keep within the legal limits. Would they, or would not be obliged to hold a new election, the original amount having been in excess of the authorized limit? I have already written to the persons interested in this case, that we should require your certificate as to the quality of the bonds, but I call your attention to this particular point because it seems to me an important question. I shall be under obligation for any information you may furnish me.

Yours truly,

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J. Monroe Smith,

125 Dearborn St.,

Chicago.

Dear Sir:--

The copy of your American Stock Book, referred to in your letter of the 20th inst., has been received, and will be placed in our college library. I have referred it for examination to our experts in such matters, and will at a later date give their judgment to Mr. H. C. Spear.

Yours truly,



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William H. Patterson,
101 Shawnee St.,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

We have distinct engineering course, and it would be against our judgment to make one. We believe that the four years' course we offer is better than a purely technical course, and we especially insist upon those studies which lie along the line of science and its applications. The courses in mechanical engineering we have not seen fit to follow, and would not feel it wise to depart from our course at present for that purpose. It is impossible to make much more rapid progress anywhere than our course in mathematics allows. You lose little time and gain a breadth of training by taking such a course. If you have finished algebra already, we can of course arrange to continue mathematics wherever you are prepared to enter, and will be willing that you should take studies from the first and second year, to fill out your course. But we should decline to give you third year studies while first and second year studies are neglected.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Hon. C. E. Noe,
Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours from Columbus is received this morning. Your statement of conditions at Weir City is something such as I feared might come, but I did not suppose the condition was yet reached. Your decision in regard to the bonds is of course the only proper one.

I was in Topeka yesterday, and learned that the Norton county bonds had been offered to the School Fund Commissioners at par. I think the bond market is growing more and more in our favor, and that we shall soon be able to take almost anything we want.

How does it happen that the Weir City people sold their bonds for 90 cents, when the law expressly prohibits such sale without their being offered to both the School Fund Commissioners and the Commissioner of the Agricultural College. I do not remember their being offered to us. They must have had some mighty poor advisers.

I wrote to Guthrie asking the explicit judgment of Judge Geo. S. Green as to those bonds issued for a less amount than the district voted. I should think more of his judgment in the matter than of that from an official of the territory, because I believe him to be both a better lawyer and more distinctly interested in our favor.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild.

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Treasurer of Shawnee County,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-- Will you kindly furnish me a statement of the amount of taxes and interest due on north-west quarter of 20-13-17? The place is under contract with the Kansas State Agricultural College to James Hicks, with the explicit requirement that taxes be promptly met on pain of forfeiture. If they have not been paid, the land is forfeited and belongs to the State. If the land has been sold for taxes, please state to whom, and when is the last day of our redemption?

I expect of course that the contractor will undertake to re-instate himself by meeting the taxes, and the college will be glad to have him do so. But the property must not be deeded because the larger interest is still in the State, and the contract is wholly forfeited by a failure to meet taxes.

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Fairchild.

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Isaac Jones,

Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have not written you for some time, feeling that you were doing as well as could be done, and hearing from Prof. Popenco of your progress. I hope that everything is running smoothly again, and that you will get something out of what is left. Prof. Mason has a pass for a visit to you, and will come at any time if you need him. Unless you need him at once, he will probably wait a fortnight or so.

I hear nothing yet from the pay-roll, and presume we shall have to make a new one. Are you sure that you sent it to me, or did you perhaps mail it to Mr. Daughters, the Treasurer, at Lincoln.

I sent some copies of the caution against injury to public property as soon as I could obtain them from the Secretary of State. I hope you have enough to protect to make them of use.

Yours truly,



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Hon. C. B. Daughters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We have lost, apparently, the Station pay-roll for July, which was sent to Isaac Jones, Oakley, Kansas, for his signature. Possibly he has mailed it to you, although he wrote me that he had sent it to "the President". If you have it, please send it here for the signature of Prof. Wailyer.

I shall send an order to the State Auditor today, for the amount amount to our credit in the interest fund.

I have not written about the assistant for Mrs. Kedzie, because she has thought it possible to carry her work through the fall term with the limited assistance furnished by students in her department. We have however, to find a suitable assistant in the Botanical Department of the Station. Mr. Norton has accepted the place of assistant in the Missouri Botanical Garden at St. Louis, at a salary of \$750. Prof. Hitchcock recommends for the place Mr. George L. Clothier, who has been a post-graduate student in his department for two years, having previously made a specialty of botany in the last year of his course. The Council will undoubtedly approve this selection, and probably ask the Board to give him the salary promised to Mr. Norton. Prof. Hitchcock is sure that he is worth the \$50 which Mr. Norton was to have from the 1st of September.

It is quite possible that we may have to select an assistant for Mrs. Winchip. Miss Frisbie, who has held the place for a year past is talking about a position in the Agricultural College of South Dakota. There seems a probability that she may obtain it. She will be wanted

I think will be satisfactory in this case, but will not make it until the
necessity comes.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Brewster

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the Board of Regents and Trustees,
State Agricultural College,
Brookings, S. D.

Dear Sirs:

I take pleasure in recommending Miss Isabelle R. Frisbie,
graduate of this College in June, 1894, as one every way worthy in
relationship and character to take a place in your Faculty. Since her
education Miss Frisbie has taken a special course in domestic economy,
for the past year has been employed in our Sewing Department as
assistant. We have recently determined to transfer her soon to the
position of assistant in Household Economy. I have no hesitation in ex-
pressing the judgment that she will do excellent service in your chair
of Domestic Science. Mrs. Kease and Mrs. Winship will testify to her
ability in their specialties.

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. T. Brewster

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William Bland,
Olsburg, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I am sorry to hear that our friends at LeCompton are so narrow minded as you represent. We can hardly expect, however, from that particular sect a different treatment. Our only way is to go on our straightforward course, contradicting by deeds any unfair words that may be said. We are not disturbed in our good works by anybody's talk.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

Your truly,

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Hon. C. R. Noe,
Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir: -I have yours of 28th and 29th. I am satisfied with both arrangements, and if Mr. Chapman sends in his bonds, will notify you at once. I think it will be safe to take bonds from K county, Oklahoma, upon special action of the Board. I had rather the general rule controlling you and me should not be changed at present.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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R. L. Bailey,

Brownell, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 37th inst. is received. We are prepared to do assaying, if needed. If you desire only to have your specimens named, we will name them for you without charge, if you will donate a few good specimens to our mineralogical museum. You can put them in a box and send by freight, when we will pay the freight and describe them to you as soon as possible. If, however, you wish a full assay for precious metals, we shall ask you to pay the necessary cost of such an assay, which we cannot tell you till after examination, to decide what the mineral is.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Pres. Wm. Stryker,
Great Bend, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I think Miss Wough's paper has been found. I placed all the papers, graded, in the hands of the State Superintendent last Friday and he found that I had called "10-6" with the 6 a very first one, 10-1. I think the grade was 80, and all the other grades except one were below 80. If this was Miss Wough's paper, it was just as well that she took the examination again.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Mansfield.

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F. M. Stahl,

County Treasurer,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I accept thanks for your information of yesterday. If the Contractor does not pay taxes & prevent the issue of deed for A. L. 20-12-17 by the 8th September, I will have the money ready to redeem it on that day, i.e. to meet taxes of 1892-93, with penalties, etc. \$9902

I hope the Contractor will do his duty, but the land shall be redeemed anyhow.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Merrill.

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Isaac Jones,
Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 30th and 31st are received. Mr. daughters has the July pay-roll safely cared for, and all my worry was needless. It was natural th at you should send it to the Treasurer . . . I know of not in that can be done now to help the weak prop. Prof. Mason will be out to see you the first of the week. You can consult with him as to the future work.

I suppose the work at Oakly ought to close up by the first of November, and that you ought to be planning for something beyond that. You can talk with Prof. Mason about the work here, and of course we shall be glad to have you continue your post-graduate course if you can't do better.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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C. W. Hoffman,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir--You may have noticed in the Industrialist that Mr. Norton of the Experiment Station has been appointed to a place in the Missouri Botanical Gardens at St. Louis, at a salary considerably larger than we offered him, and with better opportunities for growth. It becomes necessary to fill his place, and Prof. Hitchcock nominates Mr. Geo. L. Clothier, who has been working in the Department for the past two years. The Council will undoubtedly approve his selection, and perhaps make a suggestion in regard to his salary. Prof. Hitchcock thinks him worthy of the same salary provided for Mr. Norton, \$600.

Mrs. Kedzie thinks it possible to do without an assistant in the winter term. By that time she will be able to select from post-graduate students one best suited to her needs. It is likely, however, that Mrs. Winchip may need a new assistant, as there is an immediate prospect of Miss Frisbie's being called to the chair of Domestic Economy in South Dakota. Should this emergency arise, there is no one so well qualified to do the work as Mrs. Winchip's daughter, Bertha, who graduated in 1891. Mrs. Winchip is delicate about urging this, but I am sure it would be a great relief to her if she could have such expert help, with the crowd of beginners this fall.

Please write me what you think about these appointments, because action will be required immediately. I have already talked with Mr. Daughters, who was here this week, and have his assent.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

Henry W. Thomas,

Melvern, Kansas.

Dear Student:-- Yours of August 30th does credit to your good will and general good judgment, and especially good temper. I appreciate what you say about the severity of the penalty for Mr. Hepworth, but from my standpoint cannot feel that even the delay of a year is so serious a drawback as he thinks. It is possible that the fact that Mr. Hepworth is more than an average student in ability may have made the Faculty feel that his attitude toward disorder made a worse showing than if he had been careless in his general methods. Being a more advanced student, he would naturally bear a larger burden of responsibility.

Both you and Mr. Hepworth are mistaken if you suppose that disorder shared in or defeated is simply a question of opinion. Mr. Hepworth was punished as a recognized leader in the front of students in Prof. Mason's office; and when given an opportunity to explain his conduct, he maintained a position of defending himself and others of distinct opposition to the proper authority of the college. If he misrepresented himself, the Faculty would gladly give him another hearing. I do not see that the Faculty can reopen the case without something from him that will indicate a misunderstanding of his statements and bearing at the time of their previous action.

It is proper to add here that no action was taken in any case with reference to the gathering upon the roof, since there might be doubt on the part of students that such a gathering was in direct de-

liance of authority. The attack upon Prof. Mason in his office was unquestionably the same, and no one took part in that without knowing that he was breaking over the ordinary rules of order. I shall be glad to receive from Mr. Heworth or others anything with his own statements that express a recognition of that disorder, and a proper conception of their relation to authority. We may then be able to discover whether the Faculty have made any mistakes in their action.

Yours truly,
W. V. Brewster

Dear Sir:--We have bought bonds from Oklahoma Territory, and are still paying upon satisfactory evidence of the quality of the bonds and the solvent condition of the district. We prefer strong country districts in old Oklahoma, west of the R. I. railway. Any information are restricted by rule to the above named territory. You may wish to admit is sent to C. H. New, Bond Commissioner, from
 Oklahoma City, O. T.
 W. V. Brewster

Yours truly,
 W. V. Brewster

Dear Sir:--Yours of August 31st is received. I have heard
 nothing from Mr. Chapman, and conclude that his bonds have been taken by
 the State School Fund Commissioners. They had over \$70,000 to invest
 when I was there on Friday. I think, with you, that we may well watch
 these brokers to see that they give us as good terms as they do others.

There is some excuse for their offering us bonds which cannot be sold
 to the State School Fund Commissioners, because we are not under exactly
 the same laws, and can take bonds which they cannot.

I have not yet heard from Judge Green, as to the legality of
 a district's reducing the amount of bonds after finding that the vote
 to issue a larger amount would be illegal because of exceeding the legal
 limit. I will send you a copy when it comes.

I have carefully examined the papers sent from District 97,
 Logan county, Okla., and see no reason to doubt the propriety of the in-
 vestment. If the bonds are legally issued, we shall be safe. When
 they are sent me, I will notify you as to their quality.

Yours truly,

Gen. J. Fairchild

9.31

Frank H. Foster,

Columbia Building,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I have yours of the 27th, 1900, enclosing certificate
and a statement from the court treasurer that all risk taxes are paid
Upon the redemption certificate the names J. L. Townsend and G. W. Whitlow
appear. These I presume to be the assignees of the pick-up contract.
If so, you will not need to be bothered with either mentioned. I thought
notice of extension, as agreed, and the termination of redemption

Yours truly,
Geo. J. Fairchild

Don. C. R. Lee, Jr., I will notify you at once of their
Leen, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have the papers of District No. 15, Canadian
county, Oklahoma, which I find satisfactory, except that the description
of the district is imperfect, as you will see by the effort to plot it.
I return the bond certificate for this correction. When that is cor-
rected, the papers are very satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

Guthrie, Oklahoma, September 3rd 1896,
Pres. Geo T. Fairchild,
Manhattan, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:-Your valued favor of the 28th instant at hand
and was here upon my return from Colorado.

I do not think that the school district would have the right
to issue a less~~XXXXXXXX~~ amount than the sum named in the
notice if the original notice was in excess of the amount
authorized by law. I would certainly advise another election.
Our cotton crop is coming in quite lively and is commanding
a good price.

Yours truly,

W. S. Green
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W. L. Bell & Co.,
 Corner 6th and Walnut Sts.,
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:--

The proof you send me is of a general view of grounds and buildings at the college. I enclose, as you request, such photographs as we have on hand of the grounds and buildings. There are two views, as you notice, of the college hall. If you can make these answer, in any combination that pleases you, it will be very satisfactory to us. I cannot, without more time, secure better photographs, although I should be glad to have a better one of the main building.

I am grateful to you for any pains you may take in the matter of representing the college fairly.

Yours truly,

9/5, 6

Lieut. J. B. Goe,
 Ft. Columbus,
 New York Harbor.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of September 26, applying for detail as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at this College, and accompanied with recommendations, is received and will be filed for consideration of our Board of Regents.

I shall remember your request in regard to the recommendations, and return them at the earliest opportunity, after consideration. It may be some months before a decision is reached.

Yours truly,

9/7,

S. M. Hepworth,

Burlingame, Kansas .

Dear Sir:--Yours of Saturday is received. You must remember that the testimony you have had in reference to your son is wholly negative. You may be sure that the Faculty would not have condemned him without what they considered certain evidence of his being among the foremost in the crowd at Prof. Mason's office. His attitude before the examining committee, when under question, was certainly one of direct opposition to recognized authority. His character as a student and his general ability made the Faculty loath to deprive him of any opportunity. The action was taken with full consideration of the merits of the case. I answered your son's letter on July 24th. I do not know why he should not have received it promptly. It was sent in one of my return envelopes, and has not been returned. If he is sure that he misrepresented himself before the committee of the Faculty, I shall be glad to receive a statement from him showing that fact, and to lay it before the Faculty.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/7,

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Hon. C. R. Moe,

Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of Saturday is received. I have heard nothing as yet from the Washington County bonds, but I should prefer Phillips County 5's to Washington 5 1/2's. Phillips County refunding bonds ought to be good. I should prefer them to Norton County.

I have heard nothing from Argentine, and do not feel anxious to look up the matter unless we are troubled to find investments. We have enough of Argentine already, if we can find those which are more promptly cared for.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/9,

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C. A. Murphy,

Kingman Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of the 7th is received. I do not see any reason why we should depart from our usual course to admit a boy of fifteen, unless he is very thoroughly prepared. Fifteen years is too young at any rate to take up our course to best advantage; and one who is not thoroughly equipped will surely fail. Can you not awaken his ambition to come here enough to make him do thorough work with you for another year? He will then be quite young enough to take up our course of study. Of course if he has a mind to come here and take the examination, we shall take him if he passes, and send him home if he fails. There is no other way possible. Of course you understand that we do not teach trades in the ordinary sense of the word, and nobody need come here with that expectation.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/9,

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Prof. Luther Foster,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:--I am glad to add my testimony to the scholarship, character, and executive ability of Mr. E. C. Sears, assistant in Horticulture in our station, and general foreman for several years past. I believe Mr. Sears is well qualified to take much higher position in the line of his special work, and is able at once to take up the chair of horticulture in most institutions. I have no hesitation in recommending him to you as one who will not fail to render good service.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/9,

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H. R. Adams,

Kingman, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have written Supt. C. A. Murphy in regard to a case presented by him almost identical with that of the young man whom you mention. Possibly it is the same one. We provide for making up deficiencies to students over eighteen years of age, but do not receive those below that age to any preparatory classes, nor to any classes without good solid preparation. Our course of study is too strong to be taken up without a thorough preparation in the common branches. The young man you speak of had better spend another year in the school at home than to enter weaker than the average of his class.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

9/12,

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C. W. Wilcox,
Mulhall, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--At the request of our Loan Commissioner, Hon. C. R. Noe, I return to you such of the papers of District 31, Logan county, as you will need for securing the registration of your bond. The papers seem satisfactory, and we will take the bonds on the terms offered, payable to the Kansas State Agricultural College at the State treasury in Topeka. All the bonds hitherto purchased in Oklahoma have been payable in gold coin or its equivalent, exactly the same that is paid for them. We think yours should be worded the same. The bonds when completed may be sent with the papers, or duplicates of the papers, directly to me; and the warrant will be issued if the bonds are in proper shape, to the treasurer of the district.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

9/12,

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Hon. C. R. Noe,

Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your registered letter of September 4th was delayed at our postoffice here because during the day it was impossible for me to leave the office, on account of the crowd of students coming in. I have examined the bonds of District 15, Canadian county, Oklahoma, and find them satisfactory. It looks a little small that they have erased the word "gold coin," but I suppose it is a shadow of possible coming events. If you send me the warrant, with directions for forwarding it, I will attend to the matter promptly. I have no word as yet from Mr. Chapman, but I suppose you have.

The papers of district 31, Logan county, Oklahoma, seem satisfactory. I think they should leave the bonds as they are printed, payable in gold coin, and also made payable to the State Treasurer. I will notify the officers, and return the papers for their use, as requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/12

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W. P. Smith,

Clarkson, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--Yours of September 5th was duly received, but answer has been delayed by the crowd of business at the opening of our term. I think we shall be glad to take your bonds, if they are in every way satisfactory, but I refer your letter to our Loan Commissioner, Hon. C. R. Nee, of Leon, Kansas. If you will send to him the papers needed to show the exact conditions under which the bonds will be issued, we can decide the case speedily.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

9/12,

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Mrs. Mary Y. Stewart,

Box 1, McLouth, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--Yours of September 1st. was misdirected to the state of Colorado, and reached me only this morning. I fear it is too late to come here this year with the expectation of securing boarders. All the houses near the college have been rented for weeks past, and the great majority of students are already settled for the year. The possibility of supporting one's self by keeping boarders is always somewhat questionable. Some people have the tact at this, and others have not. I have never dared to advise any one to undertake it, although many are succeeding every year. I suppose that a house can still be rented in the city somewhere, but you would certainly be under a disadvantage in beginning so late after the opening of the college year.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. [Signature]

9/12,

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Supt. E. Stanley,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The manuscripts from the August examination are received today. I will give the earliest attention possible in connection with the very busy days of opening college, to their examination.

We have enrolled this week the largest number of students ever present at our opening, nearly 530.

Yours truly,

9/12,

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Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler,
Columbia College, New York.

My dear Sir:--I am scarcely in position to estimate fairly the political outlook in this state. In this congressional district there is no considerable republican defection. Mr. Calderhead, our Congressman, made his campaign two years ago upon a sound money basis, and whatever defection there might be was likely to have taken place then. In the rest of the state there is said to be some considerable defection from the republican ranks. So far as I know, however, the actual defection is confined to politicians who have failed of what they considered proper recognition by the party. I shall be surprised if the election shows any great loss in any part of the state. It is impossible to tell what proportion of the gold democratic vote will be cast for McKinley. I imagine that a very considerable number will vote the republican ticket, both state and national. And yet it is too early to say that they even know their own mind. The interest in state politics is very strong. I think large numbers of democrats are dissatisfied with the absolute abandonment of the state democratic party in exchange for the national electoral ticket; and even if they vote the democratic electoral ticket will scratch the populist state ticket, which they are expected to adopt. I will mail you representative weekly papers of our city, giving a fair type of republican and populist predictions.

Yours very truly

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/12,

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Rev. W. C. Wheeler,

Chapman, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I appreciate heartily your desire to clear the records in my case, but do not know that I can help you. I remember distinctly having attended the meeting of the Central Association in Manhattan, in 1880. Then, if ever, I was admitted to membership. I am quite sure that Mr. Parker introduced me to the Association. I have an indistinct recollection of asking if I had any fees to pay. Beyond that I have no distinct record in mind.

In Michigan, where I was ordained, by council called by the First Congregational Church of Lansing, I do not remember attending either local or general associations. We were somewhat isolated there, being three and a half miles from town, and I presume that I never connected myself with an association.

Hoping that you can find a way, or make one, to put me in legal relations with the Kansas Associations, I remain

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fennell

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Charles G. Wheeler,

Mortonville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Excuse my delay in acknowledging the receipt of the portrait of your father, which happened from the fact that I filed your letter for the use of our Faculty. It therefore got out of the routine of business.

I am directed by the Faculty to express to you and your father's family the hearty thanks of that body for the gift. We shall give it a place in our collection of friends of the college represented by portraits as soon as it can be suitably framed. Your father was cherished by us all, with happy recollections of many pleasant meetings.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Fairchild.

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M. Schillerston,

Leonardville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--In answer to yours of the 7th inst., I have to say that the law authorizes you, as the State Treasurer has informed you, to pay the city bonds at any time when an interest coupon is due, without asking the consent of anybody. It of course makes us trouble to be obliged to reinvest the money; and we have sometimes been actual losers, where we had paid a premium upon bonds. But of course we must receive the money when paid according to law.

Your truly,

Geo. S. Fairchild.

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R. W. McGrew, and Lenard Drury,
Manhattan.

Dear Sirs!--Your bid for the contract to deliver coal from the depot to the college for the college year of 1896-7, at 25 cents per ton, is accepted. I shall order coal at once, and you may expect carload by the middle of next week.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

9/14,

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John Patten,

Silver Lake, Kansas.

Dear Friend :--I think it well worth your while to try for such a place if you wish to. The Indian school-service gives fair pay, though not large, and under civil service rules will be sure occupation. It gives a considerable experience that is worth something, and there is some opportunity for promotion. If you want to take this examination, it would be wise to telegraph tonight, or as soon as possible, for information as to the point where it is held. You can designate Topeka as preferable, if you wish. I am sure you would do the work well.

Yours truly,



9/14,

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R. J. Edwards,

Oklahoma City, O. T.

Dear Sir:-- I do not think we have the money at present in the territory warrants, and in general we do not think it wise to invest for so short a time as these would run. I will, however, lay the matter before our board at its next meeting, September 28th.

Yours truly,



9/14,

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Hon. C. R. Noe,
Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours appended to letter of Supt. Bosworth, concerning district 97, Logan county, O. T., is received. I have given it careful consideration, and being somewhat doubtful myself I consulted John E. Hessin, an ex-regent. He thinks that if the property added was appropriately taxed that year, and from the facts as stated he thinks this two hundred dollars was taxable, the legality of the bonds would be unquestionable. I judge therefore that it will be safe to take the \$400.

Will they need any of the papers in my possession in order to have the bonds properly registered?

You will remember the date of the next board meeting, Monday, September 23th, at 3.30 P. M. We have over 530 students enrolled, some fifty or sixty more than we had last year.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Hamilton

9/14,

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Hon. S. J. Stewart,
Humboldt, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--You will remember the date of the next Board meeting, Monday, September 23th, at 3:30 P. M. We have a very prosperous opening of the college year, having already enrolled fifty or sixty more than at the same time last year. While this addition makes additional expenses, it will aid us in securing help from the Legislature, which we so much need.

Yours truly,

9/15,

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Dr. W. N. Hailman,
Superintendent Indian Schools,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of September 3d, concerning the position of teacher of industries I printed in our last issue of the Industrialist. I have no doubt that we can furnish you teachers who can do you good service. Already I have two applications for recommendation, and can give my hearty commendation. Mr. J. V. Patten, of Silver Lake, Kansas, a graduate of '95, is a young man of most excellent character, good scholarship and fair training in shops and outdoor work. I think he will apply for examination. Mr. E. C. Thayer, of the class of '91, has taken post-graduate study in the Polytechnic School, Worcester, Mass., and has also had work in electrical engineering at our State University. He is now in the classified service of Indian schools at Pawnee, Oklahoma. He will doubtless write you in regard to his desire to undertake the work described.

Yours very truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Supt. C. U. Nichols,

Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We shall be very glad to take the bonds of District 124, Smith County, for \$500, if their showing is in every way satisfactory, as I judge it must be. Please send all papers preliminary to the issue to Hon. C. R. Noe, Lincoln, Kansas. If his decision is favorable, blanks will be sent for the bonds, payable to the State Agricultural College, and we will reserve the money for you, to be paid upon the issue of the bonds.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

9/15,

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E. C. Thayer,

Paynee, Okla.

Dear Friend:--I shall be very glad to write to Dr. Hailman in your behalf, and you had better write him yourself, describing your experience and general equipment. I shall have no hesitation in commending you for general ability, and your special training certainly ought to be sufficient. Remember me with kind regards to Mrs. Thayer.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

9/15,

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L. P. Brous,

601 Kansas Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--Your friend should write to the State Superintendent for full directions in making application for a state certificate. He will doubtless send him a blank to be filled out by the authorities of the college where he graduated. He will also send rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. In regard to the institution itself, it would be necessary to send the catalogue, and any statements in regard to its standing from men of public note would be an advantage.

9/15,

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Hon. J. K. Hudson,

State Printer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed receipted requisitions No.s 1535 and 1536.

Our biennial report we shall not be able to complete this month, but will put in copy as soon after the next Board meeting, September 25th, as we can possibly get it in shape. I understand, of course, that it must go through the hands of the Secretary of State.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

9/16,

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H. C. Steer,

Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:--I do not think we could make any bid upon the Shawnee county bonds which would be accepted. We are getting a very considerable quantity of C. S. bonds now, at par, and do not care to go higher to invest our funds. I will forward your letter to Regent Nee, and write you as soon as I hear from him.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/16,

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Isaac Jones, Oakley,

Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your experience with the pump is certainly very discouraging. I am glad you have so much to be thankful for in the way of rain, and that you have something to show for your owner's work in the potato crop.

You may sell the fodder at any opportunity, making a careful estimate of the amount, in your record of the crops.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/16,

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Prof. C. S. Parmenter,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Sir--I have nothing from Pres. Taylor concerning the observance of the law regarding State diplomas. The only question in regard to that law raised in my own mind has been its reference to diplomas of the State Normal School. Concerning this I have heard nothing from other members of the board.

We have a very prosperous opening, nearly 560 students enrolled and more coming. I hope you also are encouraged by increased attendance.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/17,

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J. W. Smith,

Sheridan, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--You have doubtless received before this time, from Mr. C. B. Hoo, notice that we will take your bonds if they are satisfactory, when issued. I was obliged to write to him because there was question in regard to the increase of the tax roll. We prefer that the bond be made payable to the State Agricultural College, at the State Treasury, in Topeka, and the printed clause, "payable in gold coin," should not be erased.

Yours truly,

9/17,

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Frank Meyer,

El Reno, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--I enclose warrant No. 285, for \$305.05, in favor of J. A. Nichols, Treasurer of District No. 15, Canadian County. Mr. Hoo thought the warrant ought to have the endorsement of the district officers. We had some trouble once from issuing a warrant to an outsider.

Yours truly,



9/17,

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Prof. and Mrs. Platts,
Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Dear Friends:--I promised your daughter Rosa to write you to-day in regard to her effort to enter college. She was not well on first trial of examination, and so we gave her another opportunity. But her highest grades are decidedly below the requirements for admission. She stands: Geography, 63; grammar, 45; arithmetic, 10; U. S. history 30. For the past five years we have not admitted to our preparatory, or E, classes, applicants under eighteen; and we dare not make an exception for a student outside of the state. She really needs another year of drill in the common branches. And I see no way to help her by any arrangement that we can make. Everything is so crowded here that we hardly know where to put another new one. 500 students are already enrolled, and more are coming every day.

I suppose Rosa could attend the town school here, if you should think best, but of course that will bring a considerable expense and probably the city authorities would charge tuition. She will wait to hear from you what is best to do.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/17

Hon. W. C. Edwards,
Secretary of State,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
requisition for herbarium labels,
which I trust may be allowed.

I need blanks for requi-
sitions. Please remit them, and
oblige

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild

9/18,

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Hon. C. B. Daughters,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I will make requisition upon the State printer for your envelopes. I think he will furnish them. I suppose you want the 9-inch envelopes printed on the outside.

I am still delayed in preparation of the draft of the Board Report, by having so much to do in getting everything properly arranged for classes. We have 565 students enrolled, and more in sight. I have already been obliged to divide classes in the first year, in order to accommodate them, and our industrial classes are almost up to full capacity. What we shall do with them in the winter, when the outdoor work is wanting, I do not know.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/18,

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

Sir:--On account of the great increase in attendance at this college, it becomes necessary to add to the equipment of our Military Department. We have now two hundred stand of arms, and two hundred and ninety students assigned to military drill. I am therefore directed by our Board of Regents to make application for a further allowance of fifty stand of rifles, calibre 45/100, similar to those now in our possession. If this request is granted, please forward blanks for the necessary load, that we may secure the rifles at the earliest date possible, and so advance the effectiveness of our military drill this year.

Yours very respectfully,

W. J. Fairbanks
President of College

9/15,

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Hon. C. R. Nee,

Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-- I have yours of September 16th, and also one from J. W. Smith, of District No. 37, Logan county, Oklahoma. I have forwarded the warrant for bonds of District 18, Canadian county, to Frank Meyer, as directed. The County Superintendent of Smith county writes that one of his districts voted \$600 dollars bonds. I have written him to send the papers to you, and that we would like the bonds if they are in every way acceptable. I do not think there is anything in Thomas county, unless it should be a railroad district, that we ought to take at present. I enclose a letter from H. G. Speer, which I think should have been sent you several days since. I wrote Mr. Speer that we could not bid a high premium on Shawnee county bonds, for the reason that we were likely to be supplied with 6% bonds at par.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

*P.S. I think I saw the letter
of Mr. Speer.*

9/18,

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Willow Springs Distillery Company,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Sirs:--We are in need of another barrel of alcohol for museum purposes. Please notify us with necessary papers, of a barrel in bond, that we may secure the permit for withdrawal. I suppose that we can withdraw a second barrel under the bond already filed, upon certificate that the barrel withdrawn last is exhausted.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/15,

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A. A. Holcombe,

Cheyenne, Wyoming,

Dear Sir:--We are obliged by our rules to receive boys of fourteen, if they are fully prepared for our first year work. At the same time it is very seldom to the advantage of so young a boy, because he must be with students so much his elders. The average age of our first year students is about nineteen years; and we probably have not a half dozen less than fifteen, and very few less than sixteen years old. I should judge it wiser for your son to wait one year longer before taking up our work, even if he does not study any longer the elementary branches required in our course. A year's study in the high school will give him greater maturity, whatever he studies.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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S. B. Bradford,

Topoka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We are very glad to receive your invitation to share in the reunion festivities through our Military Department. And I will lay the matter before our Faculty at the earliest opportunity.

It is proper to say, however, that our military organization at this time of the year is not in shape to give any public exhibition as the large majority of students are raw recruits. We have 290 men organized in four companies; but two hundred of them are absolutely raw. It could do neither them nor the college any good to present them in public. Were the reunion in the spring, after our students have had the drill of the year, we could make a very fine display.

Yours truly,

Wm. S. Fairchild

9/18,

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L. Baldwin,

Great Bend, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--It will probably be more convenient for me to be present at the Kansas Irrigation Congress on the 17th of October than the previous days. It will be wise, therefore, to put me on the program for that day, lest I should be unable to meet you earlier. If possible, I will spend more than the one day at the Congress.

I do not think I need to occupy more than twenty minutes in my address before the Congress.

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Fairchild

9/18,

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The Farm Journal,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:--We shall have no special course of lectures for farmers, the coming winter, having found out, by a trial of four years, that very few are sufficiently interested to spend the fortnight required for such a course away from the ir home work. Although we have had an attendance of fifty or more, nearly all have been from the immediate neighborhood. With the crowded condition of our college halls during the winter term, and the abundance of work in connection with our series of farmers' institutts throughout the state, it seems unwise to continue the special effort. We shall have over six hundred students in attendance during the winter, and have nearly that number now.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/18/6

Hon. C. L. Atherton,
 Treasurer of State,
 Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
 Bonds Nos 1, 2, & 3, of List #15, Can-
 adian Co. C. T. \$319⁰⁰, which
 please acknowledge as usual.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Fairchild

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J. S. Welsh,

Luna, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I think it proper to write you concerning your son's trouble in our military department, upon which he was decided to leave college. It seems that he did not like to be assigned to the company in which he found himself enrolled, and Capt. Savannah gave him to understand that it was a mistake that he was so assigned. This morning, instead of waiting for the Captain to correct the mistake, he went to the Captain insisting that he be assigned to another company, saying that he would not drill in Company D, at any rate. The Captain then told him that he would have to stay in Company D, and your son left the Captain with the impression that he would not obey orders, and that he would not drill. Now the drill is required of all students below the third year in the course, except when excused for physical disability. Your son ought to have accepted the situation given him until such time as another place should be assigned. In my talk with him, he has appeared wilful, utterly, I think, because he is angry. I am sorry that he has put himself in such a mood, and think it would be wisest for him and in accordance with needed discipline to accept his place and go on with the work. In his excitement he decides at once to go elsewhere to a school. I have told him to await your decision and if you think it best for him to go elsewhere, he will of course be entitled to a record of his work here.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild.

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President Taylor,
Emporia, Kans.

Dear Sir:

One of our students, Mr. E. A. Welch, goes away from us in a fit of anger over the place assigned him in military drill, and words which passed between him and our Captain. I have asked him to await the advice of his father to whom I have written, and withhold a statement of standing till I hear from his father. The young man is simply a little headstrong, and will work well, I think, if he comes to you, as he intends. He is not far advanced, and has not succeeded well. I enclose his grades to you, for use if needed.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Parichild

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Topeka, 1891
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State Treasurer

The head of the department, or his first assistant only, for whom this work is
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Manhattan 9/19/1891

Received of Kansas State Printer for work above ordered.

Geo. J. Fairchild
President K.S.A.C.

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Hon. J. Bruce Lynch,
 Warden State Penitentiary,
 Lansing, Kans.

Dear Sir:

We are now ready to
 take two car loads of coal rock
 week, but cannot take more at
 present.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Fairchild.

Topeka, Kansas, September 9th, 1897.

Mr. P. P. ...

Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish me for publication in the 19th Biennial Report of this office, the following information:

Value of buildings and lands -----	\$259,333.00
* " " furniture and fixtures ----	125,108.12
" " live stock -----	7,155.00
+ " " all other property -----	18,452.25

You may, perhaps, have to estimate the value of much of this property, but I would like as nearly correct report as possible.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Auditor of State.

** Includes apparatus, and library valued at about \$40,000, and machinery, tools, etc, worth about \$35,000.*

+ Includes the equipment of the Experiment Station valued at \$13,452.25

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H. L. Ross,

Box 259, Alva, O. T.

Dear Sir:--We are taking bonds such as you describe from the territory east of the Rock Island railway, and south of the strip. As yet we have not found it best to enter the strip for bonds, because so little of the real estate is yet subject to assessment. Should you have any papers to submit for examination, as to bonds within the territory mentioned above, please send them to Mr. C. R. Nee, Leon, Kansas, who is our Loan Commissioner. I will forward your letter to him today.

Yours truly,

Yours truly,



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G. G. Burton,

Agent of American Book Company,

Topoka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Since receiving yours of September 10th, I have been looking for photographs such as I think you desire, but so far have met with very indifferent success. I think, however, I have a trace of some that may secure, and will send at the earliest opportunity if I succeed.

Yours truly,

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Hon. J. V. Leekman,

Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 19th inst., in behalf of Mr. M. A. Rhodes, a student in our first year is received. I shall do my best to give attention to the young man as he requires it, but with the large number of students in attendance I shall have but little to do with him the first year. Please say to his father that he should urge the young man to make known any wants he may have, and come freely to me for advice or suggestions. We have 250 new students, and a total enrollment of just eighty more than we had a year ago today. That means an enrollment for the year of over seven hundred.

Yours truly,



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Philip Hay,

Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your suggestion in regard to minerals and fossils, in the collection of your father, is received. We are not at present in condition financially to make any purchase. I would, however, like to have you give some general statement as to the character of the collections, that if reasonable, we may present the matter to the Legislature the coming winter, and ask an appropriation for their purchase. I shall be glad to see you at any time, when you may be in Manhattan.

Yours truly,



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M. V. Nester,

Haviland, Kansas.

Dear Friends:--To gain a state certificate, you will need to file with the State Superintendent a statement of your work at this college, which we will furnish when you request it, and pass an examination in the five subjects which I have marked upon the enclosed program. To pass requires an average grade of 85 %, with not less than 75 in any one study. Testimonials in regard to your success in teaching should also be filed with the State Superintendent. I am glad to hear of your good prospects for the county superintendency. We shall not publish the information as coming from you, but cannot overlook an item of such interest.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

3/21,

Supt. George D. Knapp,
 Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Will it not be in accord with the established precedent and for the mutual interest of all concerned that all the territory occupied and owned by the college should be included within the city for school purposes? We added to our equipment last year the dwelling formerly occupied by Prof. Popenoe, near the north-east corner of the original college farm. We now own all of the eighty acres north of the original college place, except eight acres belonging to Stephen Barnes, and eight acres belonging to Mrs. Briggs. It seems to me that one of our officers, occupying the dwelling upon this eighty acres, might properly be within the range of the city schools. Will you kindly look into the matter, and if feasible accomplish the transfer.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

Manhattan, Kansas

Yours truly,

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Hon. R. B. Morris,
 Collector of Internal Revenue,
 District of Kansas,
 Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:---

I enclose a request for permission to withdraw a barrel of alcohol described by serial number 4559, warehouse stamp L,494,959: also a certificate that the barrel withdrawn on bond issued December 16th 1895, is wholly used for the purposes specified. Will you kindly secure the permit desired upon the bond now in possession of the commissioner, if allowed.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Franklin

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Supt. L. M. Knowlton,
 Marion, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I find myself safe at home this morning, having arrived at seven o'clock. By some hook or crook I got the wrong bus on my going to the train, and so have two checks which I gladly contribute to the library fund. I also enclose my check for one dollar, my total expenses for the trip, being covered by a single dollar. I want that library to be as large as possible.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Franklin

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Hon. C. R. Noe,
Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have received the bonds of District No. 31, Logan county, O. T., Nos 1 and 2, \$250 each. So far as I can see, everything is regular, except that the filing on the outside gives the date of registration, September 19th, instead of the date of issue on the face of the bond, August 12th. I do not think this will affect the nature of the bond. They are 7% bonds, payable in gold coin, one of them due in 1901, the other in 1906. The Treasurer of the district is C. W. Wilcox Mulhall, O. T. I shall acknowledge the bonds, telling him that the warrant will be sent as soon as it can be signed.

I enclose a letter from Kackley, Kansas, which explains itself. Kackley is in Republic county, and ought to be a good location. I acknowledge the letter, saying that I have referred it to you, but we shall probably be glad to negotiate for the bonds. I have some fears that the State will take them without our having any opportunity. I shall expect to see you Monday.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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J. J. Fitzgerald,
 Kachley, Kans.

Dear Sir:

We shall be glad to take
 your district bonds for \$900, I
 think, if six per cent, as far I have
 sent your letter to C. R. Doe, our
 local Commissioner, Leav, Kans, to
 whom all papers should be sent.
 Mr. Doe will be here the first day
 of next week. If you should wish to
 send papers describing the conditions
 of issue by that time, send them to me.

Yours truly,
 Geo. J. Fitzgerald

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Silver, Burdett & Co.,

Boston, Mass.

Sirs:--I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of Prof. Voorhees First Principles of Agriculture, some time last spring. I have delayed this acknowledgement with a view to further examination. I have read the book carefully and with interest. In subject matter it seems to me one of the best I have seen. I find, however, this difficulty, that it assumes a much more general knowledge of the elements of chemistry, botany and geology than children in schools can be expected to have. By this I mean that the fundamental statements upon which the relations of agriculture to these sciences are placed, have but little meaning to those who are not acquainted with the sciences themselves. This is the obstacle most prominent in every effort to introduce the science of agriculture into school life.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairbanks

C. W. Wilcox,
Mulhall, O. I.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 23d inst. , enclosing bonds and bond papers of District 31, Logan county, is received. I find the bonds correctly issued, papers satisfactory, and have written Mr. Nee, our Loan Commissioner, accordingly. He will issue the warrant and send it to me for signature as soon as he receives my letter. At any rate you will receive the warrant early next week.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild,

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Hon. W. C. Edwards,
Secretary of State,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed a requisition for binding for the college library. The books have already been sent to the State printer.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/24,

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A. C. True,

Director Office of Experiment Stations,

Washington, D C.

Dear Sir:--

I fear that I have failed to acknowledge the receipt of charts giving the results of investigations of nutritive value and pecuniary economy of the food of man. These charts were received some time since, and placed in charge of Mrs. N. S. Kedzie, Professor of Household Economy and Hygiene. She will use them with great advantage to her class. We shall of course desire to be continued on your mailing list for all similar publications. I believe this college is doing more in teaching household economy and the hygiene of the household than any other institution in the country, except as several have adopted our plans and have taken our graduates for teachers.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

9/24,

Messrs. Ginn & Co.,
Tremont Place, Boston.

Sirs:--Yours of 19th inst. , asking my attention to the text-
book by Horace White, entitled "Money and Banking," is received. I
shall be very glad to receive a copy for examination, and if it is found
satisfactory to commend it to our special class in Political Economy,
which is now discussing the money question.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairbanks.

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Hon. Geo. S. Green,
Guthrie, O. T.

Dear Friend:--Your son George entered college here at the beginning of the term, but last week suddenly dropped out without saying a word to me, until I sent word to him that he should present a request for excuse. He tells me that he expects to go into the machine shops at Horton, Mr. Messin having undertaken to find a place for him. I take it for granted that you understand these arrangements, and that his leaving is in accordance with your judgment. I hoped that the boy was going to take hold in earnest this year, but he evidently has no ambition for distinguishing himself in study.

We are getting a good many offers of bonds from Oklahoma, and I would like to know confidentially what the outlook is.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Faischitz

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Supt. Lewis Scott,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--About the 1st of July I received from the county clerk of Marshall county three bonds of District 62, Marshall county, of \$100 each, issued for the purpose of extending the time of payment of bonded indebtedness. The bonds were not accompanied by any papers certifying the proceedings of the district board, nor is there anything to show what indebtedness they are intended to cancel. The law under which they purport to be issued is quite explicit, and should be followed to the letter. I have twice written the county clerk, once in July and once in August, inquiring for the papers, but have no answer. Will you kindly look into the matter and have the district board make out the proper certificate?

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/24,

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W. S. Reed,

1212 Maple St.,

Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--

I have just learned that you are still at Emporia, and write to apologize for neglecting you so long. My work last spring was very heavy, with two large classes in logic, and I put off answering your letter to the more convenient season, which did not come until vacation, when I supposed that you would be away from Emporia.

It is very pleasing to me to be remembered by you from year to year as your work goes on. It is still more pleasing to have your heart turn to the college in the grateful way that makes the work seem worth doing.

I am also glad that you are succeeding in your teaching, and that you are intending to equip yourself for still better work.

Yours truly,

Louis J. Fairbanks

9 '25,

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Hon. C. R. Nee,

Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have just discovered that the Choctaw bonds, \$1200, with the papers, are lying in the First National Bank here, awaiting acceptance. I will do nothing about them until you come. I have also received notice that \$1,000 of Phillips county refunding bonds have been sent from Bangor, Maine, to the First National Bank here. They will probably arrive today. Of course you will come prepared with the warrant, to take them if they are found all right. I have a letter from J. W. Smith, clerk of District 97, Logan county, saying that their bonds will be sent as soon as they can get them registered, and that Supt. Sarah L. Bosworth is attending to the matter. He adds, "Send money at once--gold coin, ha! ha!" I hope these bonds also will arrive while you are here.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

9/26,

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Messrs. McClurg & Co.,

117-121 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Dear Sirs.--We are greatly troubled at the long delays in furnishing books ordered for our library. Something must be done immediately to furnish us a more prompt delivery of books, or we shall have to make different arrangements for purchase. It is now the last of September, and books ordered from you on the first of July have not appeared. Our Librarian reports that more than thirty books ordered at that date are still lacking, and no explanation of the delay is given. We can not understand it.

Yours truly,



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W. C. Edwards,

Secretary of State,

Topeka, Kansas.

Please find enclosed requisition, with copy, for slips to be used with composition. It will be a great convenience to us to have it immediately.

Yours truly,



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A. T. Fitzgerald,
Kackley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours with papers of District 121, Republic county,
is at hand. After consultation with our Loan Commissioner, on Monday
next, you shall hear from me promptly.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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H. C. Speer,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 24th inst. is received this morning. The
envelop, I think, came yesterday. We have about four thousand dollars,
I think, for which we have no investment in sight. Mr. Noe, the Loan
Commissioner, will be here on Monday, and I will lay your letter before
him.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/28,

E. B. Plummer,

Girard, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We have done nothing as yet with the handling of eggs and chickens, and therefore can give you no information at first hand, in regard to incubators and brooders. Quite a number of our neighbors have tried them in various ways, but all, I believe, without exception, have laid them aside. My own judgment is that they are not profitable, except upon so large a scale as to keep somebody occupied in the oversight. I do not know to whom I could refer you for expert testimony within the State. I think if you write to the New York Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., you can secure bulletins that may help you materially. They have been experimenting in chicken raising for quite a number of years. Mr. W. M. Cottrell, Rhinecliff, N. Y., manager of the farms of Governor Morton, has very large chicken raising establishment under his control. He is a Kansan, and will gladly furnish you the information you ask.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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C. W. Wilcox,

Mulhall, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- Find enclosed warrant No. 386, for \$475, in payment for bonds No.s 1 and 2, of District 31, Logan County, Oklahoma.

Yours truly,



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Hon. O. L. Atherton,

State Treasurer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed bonds No.s 1 and 2, of District No. 31, Logan County, Oklahoma, \$500, for which we issue warrant No. 386, \$475, to C. W. Wilcox, Treasurer. Please acknowledge by the usual receipt.

Yours truly,



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Dr. Ben Skinner,
Grenada, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--I enclose the recommendation requested. It is pleasant to hear from you again of your progress and ambitions. Are you sure that the army service is a good place for an earnest ambitious young man? I have felt that the tendency was rather to make one satisfied with keeping up the pay-roll. Although I suppose there is now good opportunity for special study. We shall be glad to hear from you if you are prospered in your search for larger work. Of course we shall be glad to hear at any rate.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

9/28,

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Isaac Jones,
Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--I am sorry that you have had such a time with the well. It seems to me that when it is put down, the whole plant ought to be set by a competent engineer, so that it need not be subject to such strains as the many breaks of the season indicate. Prof. Mason feels quite sure that if set right the machinery would stand better. If Judge Sutton thinks it worth while, we could probably get a trip pass for Prof. Hood to run out and study the situation when it is in shape to be tested.

You can get the forks and baskets needed for harvesting potatoes in Oakley. Probably you will need also some sacks. If you can get gunny sacks so as to sack the potatoes in the field, they will be in much better condition for sale. You can judge best as to how they should be disposed of. We are inclined to think that the best way would be to get somebody to handle them who is in the business. Of course you will sell them to the best advantage possible. You had better ship to Prof. Fairyer for a test of quality a half bushel of each kind grown on his plots, or rather, of those raised on each plot. You can ship them by freight.

We have decided to put in some sample plots of wheat, as described by directions from Prof. Georgeson, which I enclose. You can hire a drill and team to put these in.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild