

Aug. 7, 1897.

Mr. M. McGuire,
Pixley, Barber Co., Ks.

Dear Sir,

There are not many vacant houses in Manhattan generally. A large number of houses, however, are inhabited by students families sending children to school. I think you would have no difficulty in finding a dwelling. As to farms I cannot say; except that in the school district on which the college borders there are about fifty houses, of which about fifty are rented, from which it may be inferred that a rented farm is obtainable. Shortly before the beginning of the fall term, a list is made up and sent out of boarding houses, houses and rooms to

rent or for sale, &c. We will send you one of these. Every year there are families who move to Manhattan from various parts of the state in order to send their children to college. I hope you will do as you say, and that we may have your son in the college this fall.

We are able at present to mention two houses for rent, the Kedzie cottage, address Mrs. Manlove, and the Mayo house, address G. W. Higinbotham. The latter is a large house in one of the best parts of town, rent \$15. Mrs. Manlove's house and Mrs. Pursel's house are for sale.

Very truly yours,

Are these other families whom you mention supplied with college catalogs?

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

Aug. 7, 1897.

Kansas Farmer,

Gentlemen,

Please make one change in the advertisement of the college; namely, the date for entrance examinations should be Sept. 8th instead of 9th. The regular term begins on the 9th.

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

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Miss Alta M. Rigg,
Marvin, Ks.

Your favor of the 4th inst. is at hand. I understand that your brother will take a regular course. Special courses have not been encouraged in the past. However, where the student possesses maturity and can show good reason for requesting a special course, such a course may in future in most cases be arranged. I think we can give you the work in cooking, music, and sewing, altho it might be found best after examining more fully into what you have done, to advise you to take some other work also. We send herewith a catalog.

Truly yours,

Wm. H. Miller
President.

... of these. Every year we... of the state in... children to college. I... your son in the college this fall. President. These will be... in the veterinary department... We... at present to mention the houses for rent... first of September. Dr. Fischer, the successor of Dr. ... will not... Mrs. Harlowe, and the Mayo house, address... will show... The latter is a large house... of the best... you who all the new professors are.

Miss Fanny Carnell,
Russell, Ks.

Very truly yours,

Aug. 7, 1897.

Dear Miss Carnell,

Yours of the 4th is at hand. I very much wish it were possible for me to guarantee you something to do to assist you in paying your way. However, the demand for such work as can definitely be promised is considerably greater than the supply. I will keep your letter on file, and will be glad to help you if the opportunity should offer.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Miller
President.

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Miss Grace Craik,
Oketo, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Your favor of the 6th is at hand. The appointment of the superintendent of sewing will probably be made at the meeting beginning September first. You might hold yourself in readiness to come if telegraphed for by the board.

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Mr. Albert T. Kinsley,
Oakley, Ks.

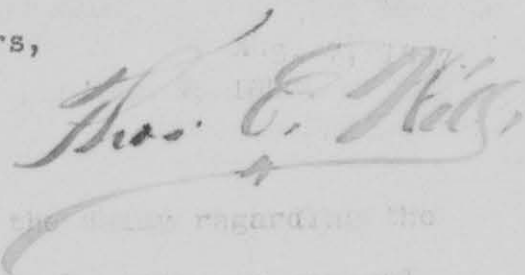
Truly yours,

Dear Mr. Kinsley,

President.

There will be no work in the veterinary department before the first of September. Dr. Fischer, the successor of Dr. Mayo, will not be here much if any before that time. The enclosed circular will show you who all the new professors are.

Very truly yours,



Dear Mr. Williams,

The enclosed from Mr. Williams explains the delay regarding the is at hand. I have written you a general. some thing to be sent to you around Aug. 9, 1897.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Mr. A. P. Williams,
Asst. Treasurer,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find the warrant for \$23,000, which I am pleased to learn from your favor of the 7th is on hand in your office. By remitting at once you will greatly oblige, inasmuch as we are two months behind here on salaries.

Aug. 7, 1897.

Prof. G. F. Weida,
Baldwin, Ks.

Dear Prof. Weida,

Your favor of the 5th is at hand regarding Miss Follin's admission. Will say that we admit students on Baldwin high school diplomas (catalog, page 64). We prefer not to give credit on high school work that we are not quite familiar with, without having an opportunity to question the student on the amount and character of the work. She, or better still her teachers, had better send us a reasonably full statement regarding the work she did in algebra, physics, and English, that we may decide definitely. If she is a good student we shall be glad to have her come. We received your Baker testimonials.

Truly yours,

Wm. F. Miller

Aug. 9, 1897.

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

The enclosed from Mr. Williams explains the delay regarding the \$23,000. I am still waiting for a letter from the attorney-general. As soon as the \$50 for expenses on my northern trip can come around I shall be obliged, as my expenditures at present are somewhat heavy, owing to considerable other travelling and various items incident to the change here.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. F. Miller

The 7th is on hand in

Box 100,

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Miss May M. Woodin,

Iola, Ks.

Dear Madam,

I send you herewith a catalog, which contains answers to some of your questions. The enclosed specimen examination questions show what language and composition work is required for entrance to the college. Those who cannot pass this examination, and are over 18 years old, can enter preparatory classes in these subjects. The preparatory classes are intended for those who have lacked school opportunities, and are now too old to attend the common schools. You will find expenses shown on page 67 of the catalog. As to work for students, there are many opportunities for such more than in most institutions. Many students pay a large part of their expenses while attending college, by their work. At the same time, the demand for such opportunities is so great that the supply does not equal it. A student has to take his chances, and would have a better chance, perhaps, after being here awhile. There is more or less work at the college during the summer, which is assigned to those students who have been in attendance during the preceding year. I hope the young man you refer to will come, and will be able to find the work he needs.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Mr. A. Lehmann,

Laboratories of the Inland Revenue,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 4th.: A professor of agriculture has been elected, Mr. Cottrell, of Rhinecliff, N. Y., superintendent of Vice-President Morton's stock farm. See enclosed list.

Sincerely yours,

Truly yours, THOMAS ET WILL,

We will send you THOMAS ET WILL,

the President.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Mr. R. B. Bozarth,
Lenora, Ks.

Dear Sir,

A catalog is sent you herewith. We have some of the elements of a commercial course; namely, bookkeeping, commercial law, and in the preparatory classes penmanship. To these may be added the English language and composition work. It is under consideration to introduce typewriting in connection with the printing department. There is considerable opportunity for students to earn their way, more than in most institutions; but on the other hand, there are so many desiring to follow this course, that the opportunities are not equal to our desires. Many students do pay their way, however.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Mr. William Osburn,
107 University Str., Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir,

We have no specific department of biology. The several vacancies that might be comprised under that term have been filled, as you see by the enclosed circular. The salaries begin the first of September. Truly yours,
THOMAS E. WILL,
President.

Aug. 9, 1897.

I am sorry your salary and that of Miss Hark (assistant in sewing) are low; both stand at \$50 a month. However, our legislature left laboratories of the Inland Revenue, and cut most of our salaries. Further-
Mr. Henry York, Jr.,
Rossville, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Telegraphy used to be taught at this college, but has not been for several years. Looking at the catalog which is sent herewith, you will see that a diploma from the public schools of Shawnee Co. admits a student to this college. We will send you a list of boarding places when it is issued, shortly before the opening of the fall term.

Truly yours,

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Box 1,
Mr. Pleasant Weaver,
Ks.
Maize, Ks.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Dear Sir,

Your catalog is sent you herewith. We have kept of the 7 elements of
Yours of the 7th is at hand. The first class in chemistry begins
work in the fall term, and continues the same subject in the winter
term. It is not customary to have a section begin in the winter. Should
you desire to take the organic chemistry in the winter term it
would be necessary to show that you are prepared to do so with profit.
This would doubtless involve an examination. We send herewith a catalog.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Miss Charlotte J. Short, Nashville, Tenn.
Sincerely yours,

Dear Miss Short,

Dear Miss Short, in the department of biology. The several vacancies
in the department of biology. The college year opens the 8th of
September, with examinations. The salaries begin the first of Septem-
ber; and I think it desirable that the new teachers should be here
about that time, or a little later, in order to get settled and be pre-
pared for work when the college year opens.

I am sorry your salary and that of Miss High (assistant in sewing)
are so low; both stand at \$30 a month. However, our legislature felt
exceedingly poor last winter, and cut most of our salaries. Further-
more, our institution has developed a deficit of considerable magnitude
in the last two years, and we are making a heroic effort to make this
up before the next biennial session.

I believe you will find your work quite satisfactory, and I am
anticipating a very successful year.

Very sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

AUG. 10, 1897.

and Walter,
H. Pailyer,

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Yours of the 7th is at hand. The first class in chemistry begins work the fall term, and continues the same subject in the winter term. A letter from the attorney-general, as usual, is the winter

Prof. A. B. Brown, Chicago, Ill. is customary to have a section begin in the winter term. In my opinion, after a full knowledge of the facts, that the professors

My Dear Professor Brown, necessary to show that you are prepared for the and employees in question are not to be prepared for the

Your two letters, one from Nova Scotia and one from Boston, are at hand. I am much pleased that you have had so satisfactory and restful a trip. Shall be glad to see you again in the fall on your return.

I have had two weeks off. The rest of the time have been very busy, and am still. The prospects for the college for the coming year are first class.

Aug. 9, 1897.

Miss Charlotte Short, Sincerely yours,
Fruita, Cal.,

Dear Miss Short,

Yours of the 4th is at hand. The college year opens the 8th of September, with examinations. The salaries begin the first of September; and I think it desirable that the new teachers

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Dear Prof. Bemis, Herewith I send you the names of the economists to whom the Industrialist was sent. Under another cover I send 12 copies of the article

about yourself, which were saved from spare copies of that page, after the type had been distributed; and with them 50 copies of the board

statement. Please save the copies of the Industrialist, as they are becoming scarce.

Very truly yours, THOMAS E. WILL,

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Prof. Geo. H. Failyer,
Maryland St.,
Indiana City,

Aug. 10, 1897.

Dear Sir,

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A marked copy of the Indianapolis Journal for August 9, 1897,
A letter from the attorney-general, dated Aug. 9th, expresses
the opinion, after a fuller knowledge of the facts, that the professors
and employees in question are entitled to receive their salaries for the
months of July and August, 1897. I shall inform the treasurer of the
board of regents to that effect this morning.
Truly yours,
Aug. 10, 1897.

Hon. William Stryker,

Sincerely yours,

State Superintendent,

Dear Sir,

Is there any truth in the newspaper reports that certain of the
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books recently adopted by the commission, especially history and civil

Hon. C. B. Hoffman,
Enterprise, Ks.

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

I enclose you herewith a copy of a letter just received from the
attorney-general, and have informed Prof. Failyer of its substance.
I notified you yesterday that the \$23,000 was at the office of the
state treasurer, and would be sent us at once.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

know the way we should not be entitled to a
the number of students in attendance?

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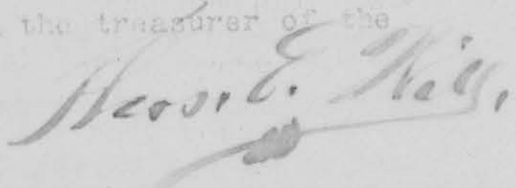
Prof. O. P. Hood,
225 East Maryland St.,
Indianapolis,

Aug. 10, 1897.

Dear Professor Hood,

A marked copy of the Indianapolis Journal for August 6, 1897, announcing the death of your father, is at hand. Permit me to sympathize with you sincerely in your loss. That the outcome was not unexpected, perhaps modifies somewhat the shock to the family. Everything here in your department is moving on in a satisfactory way, so far as I can learn. I shall inform the treasurer of the

Cordially yours,
board of regents to that effect this morning.



Truly yours, Aug. 10, 1897.

Hon. William Stryker,
State Superintendent,

Dear Sir,

Is there any truth in the newspaper reports that certain of the books recently adopted by the commission, especially history and civil government, will not be available at the opening of the school year, because of the failure on the part of the publishers to comply with the requirements of the commission in the matter of texts, or for any other reason? I enclose you herewith a copy of a letter just received from the attorney-general, and have informed you yesterday that the \$23,000 was at the office of the treasurer, and would be sent us at once.

If the agricultural college is a public school, is there any reason known to you why we should not be entitled to a portion of the school fund, determined by the number of students in attendance?

Aug. 10, 1897.

Mr. Charles H. Park,
LaCygne, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th is at hand. The remunerative positions on the teaching and working force of the institution are now practically all filled. Should you care to enter as a student, it is entirely possible that, like many others students, you might succeed in earning something that could be used in paying your way. Pages 66 and 67 of the catalog sent herewith will give you an idea of the opportunities in this line.

Truly yours,

Aug. 10, 1897.

Mr. Orville Johnson,
Somerset, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 9th is at hand. We send you a catalog, in which you will find answers to your questions. Pages 64, 66, and 67 will be of special interest to you. While it is well to bring what money you can, I will say that numerous students, tho not all who desire, pay their way in part by such work here as they can pick up.

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 10, 1897.

Mr. G. D. Hulett,
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hulett,

Your favor of the 7th is at hand. I send you herewith a statement as to your course, and a brief testimonial, which tho unsolicited I am glad to make, in case it should be of any value to you.

I regret to learn that you do not think of returning. Of course it is necessary for us to emphasize the work which seems to be of chief value to students preparing for agriculture and mechanical work, and realize that such a course may not in all respects be best adapted to those contemplating other lines of work, including medicine. I respect your decision, but at the same time regret to lose you.

Very sincerely yours,

Aug. 10, 1897.

Mr. Guy D. Hulett studied in this institution, completing the first three years of the course. Strong in intellect, conscientious, earnest, faithful, he is a model student.

President.

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Miss M. Maud Gardiner,
Mrs. Helen Campbell,
Bradford, Ks.
Cincinnati.

Aug. 11, 1897.

Yours of the 7th is at hand. We have quite an extended list of applicants for the work in sewing, among them several Pratt Institute graduates. At the same time I should be pleased to file your application and present the same to the board of regents, at its meeting September first. Should you be able to file written testimonials relative to your qualifications from your teachers or others acquainted with your work, they might be found of value to your candidacy. I have been casting about to find rooms and a boarding place which seems somewhat promising. I have found a schoolhouse, has a two room suite, formerly occupied by a very officer of last year; furnished with everything. The suite lets at \$10 per month. Board can be obtained just across the street at Mrs. Paine's for \$3 per week. There is some slight prospect of rooms at Mrs. Paine's, tho not great.

The applications for the position in sewing multiply. We have what seem to be some very promising names on the list. As our date, Aug. 10, 1897. on the first of September, and you think of being here so nearly that date, may I ask whether it is not possible for you to be here by that time, that we may all consult together regarding this appointment.

Mr. Henry Romeike,
Dear Sir,
You need not send any more clippings about President Andrews. We have several Pratt graduates on the list of special interest. I should be willing to receive a few if they are of special interest, but not otherwise unless the affair should take some new turn. I did not apprehend that the number of clippings would be so vast.

Cordially yours,
Will remit you in due form from the college funds. Please make bill on the enclosed form. It is not necessary to swear to this account.

Truly yours,

President.

Pa. by J. H. Hill

Aug. 11, 1897.

Mrs. Helen Campbell,
Cincinnati.

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

Replying to your favor of the 6th will say that I have been casting about to find rooms and a boarding place for you, and have found a place which seems somewhat promising. A Mr. Haines, just west of the schoolhouse, has a two room suite, second floor, said to be quite pleasant and desirable, formerly occupied by our military officer of last year; furnished with everything save fuel, the suite lets at \$10 per month. Board can be obtained just across the street at Mrs. Paine's for \$3 per week. There is some slight prospect of rooms at Mrs. Paine's, tho not great.

The applications for the position in sewing multiply. We have what seem to be some very promising names on the list. As our board meet on the first of September, and you think of being here so nearly that date, may I ask whether it is not possible for you to be here by that time, that we may all consult together regarding this very important appointment. We have several Pratt graduates on the list.

I am sorry the Outlook has taken the course it has, and still more so now in that it has sinned against light and knowledge.

Cordially yours,

Aug. 10, 1897.

Miss Alice Campbell,

Toledo, O.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 7th is at hand. Our sewing I think is almost entirely of a somewhat plain and simple nature. We desire to teach the young women from the country and villages to do such work as will be of chief value to them. At the same time, we do not ignore art.

Manhattan contains about 4000 inhabitants. Boarding costs in the neighborhood of \$3 a week. Rooms can be found, tho the competition of students for accomodations sometimes makes it necessary to look quite carefully before securing such quarters as a teacher might desire.

Truly yours,

Aug. 10, 1897.

Mr. Edwin G. Beckes,

Grand Haven, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 4th is at hand. We send herewith a catalog, on page 64 of which you will find terms of admission. Should you not be able to meet any of these requirements I should advise you to review between now and the opening of the college year, and take examinations here.

Truly yours,

President.

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Mr. M. McGuire,

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you the other day in the name of President Will, he being absent at the time. On his return I conversed on the subject of houses to rent. He has been having some experience in that line recently, and suggests modifying the other letter by the addition of the following.

While there are vacant houses in town, at the same time the difficulty of securing satisfactory quarters should not be under-estimated. Houses here are not so abundant as in some other Kansas towns that enjoyed (?) booms. Good houses at from \$12 to \$20 per month can occasionally be found. The cheaper grades of houses are likely to be more easily obtained.

Aug. 11, 1897.

Mr. Bert Reno,

Chilmax
China, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 8th, we send you herewith a catalog. On pages 66 and 67 you will see statement about tuition and expenses. A moderate amount can be earned by a student while in attendance, but as you see, none of that is needed to pay for tuition. Hoping you will be with us in September, I am

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,
President.

Aug. 11, 1897.

Hon. William Stryker,

State Supt.,

Dear Sir,

I send herewith the four lists of questions for the state examination. The questions for county examinations I will send later.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL

GEOGRAPHY---WILL---Time, 1 1/2 hours.

Omit any one question.

1. Draw a map of Kansas, indicating the principal rivers, railways, and cities. Sketch outlines of bounding states.

2. Sketch the British Isles, indicating the chief physical features and fifteen of the more important cities.

3. Describe the great desert belt extending from northeastern Asia to western Africa. What breaks in this belt, and how occasioned?

Travel eastward from Topeka to Bombay, describing briefly the route, and naming the chief points you could pass.

4. What connection can you trace between regularity or irregularity of coast line and civilization? Give illustrations.

5. Describe and explain tides. Name and describe the chief ocean currents. Explain causes of ocean currents.

6. How, using globes, would you explain the alternation of day and night, the change of seasons, and the locations of the earth's circles?

7. Explain, as to a class, the changes in time noted in moving on the parallels. Why do roads extending north and south on section lines "jog" at intervals? Describe the physical "roof" or watershed of Europe, and the flow of waters therefrom.

Aug. 11, 1897.

Mr. C. B. Hoffman,

Dear Sir,

The voucher for drawing the \$23,000 was signed by Mrs. St. John in Colorado about ten days ago. As soon as we received the letter from the assistant treasurer I signed the warrant and sent it to Topeka.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

DRAWING---WILL---Time,

1. Draw a square having sides of about four inches. Within it inscribe a regular octagon. (freehand).
2. Draw a conventional leaf form exhibiting the characteristics of the leaf of the Virginia creeper, horse chestnut, or maple (freehand).
3. Draw the projections and one section of a simple inkstand.
4. "From the object", draw the shaded perspective of a group of books.
5. State the three principles of decoration which you consider the most important for a pupil to know.

Aug. 11, 1897.

Mr. Edward Slater,
Rose, Woodson Co., Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 9th, we send you herewith a catalog of the college. If any information is needed that is not to be found in the catalog, I shall be glad to give it by letter. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I am

Yours truly,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

Aug. 11, 1897.

Mr. W. M. Ireland,
College,

Dear Mr. Ireland,

I am sorry I could not answer you more promptly. I have made arrangements at least temporarily with a man who will come in from outside morning and evening and do the chores. If we should care at any time to have someone stay in the house I should be very glad to have you.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

Aug. 12, 1897.

Miss Mary L. See,
Bayonne, N.J.,

Dear Madam,

Your favor of the 7th is at hand. The work of the superintendent of sewing can be gathered in large part from the catalog sent herewith.

The number of students handled by the late superintendent was quite large. The last biennial report shows that the average enrollment for the last six terms has been 119. An assistant, however, is provided.

In addition to the above, the incumbent will be expected to exercise some supervision over the general life and conduct of the young lady students. Mrs. Helen Campbell will be at the head of the two departments of cooking and sewing, but in her absence there should be someone on the ground competent and sympathetic to advise with and aid the young women.

The salary attached to the position is \$800.

Please send all the testimonials you have or can procure to this office. They should be such as to bring out clearly your preparation, general and technical, your ability to handle large bodies of young women, and general fitness for the somewhat responsible position.

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President

Aug. 12, 1897.

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Mr. Melville Joslin,
Randall, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of Aug. 11th is at hand. I am glad you have decided to come as a student to the college, with your friend. Shortly before the beginning of the college year a list will be printed of boarding houses, rooms and houses to rent, &c, and one will be mailed to you. I think you will have no particular difficulty in finding a suitable boarding place.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

Pres.

Aug. 7, 1897.

Mr. J. M. Pierce,
Genoa, Ill.

Dear Mr. Pierce,

Your favor of the 31st ult. is at hand. I infer your arm has become disabled since you left college, as I knew nothing of it while you were here. I am very sorry indeed that the misfortune has occurred. I am also sorry that your application did not come sooner. I waited until just the other day before signing the order for the teaching work, in order that those at a distance may have opportunity for application. I fear that the surveying work is now all assigned. However, I will file your application, and if there seems an opportunity I shall be glad to notify you.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS E. WILL, Pres.

Aug. 12, 1897.

Miss Carrie Dabney,
Wellington, Ks.

Your favor of the 10th is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog. From this you can see about the expenses and probably everything you will need to know. As to working for board, there sometimes are opportunities for this, and if there are any I shall be glad to keep your name in line for such. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I am

Very truly yours,

Aug. 12, 1897.

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Mr. Rush Elmore,

Tecumseh, Ks.

Dear Sir,

The grade required for passing the entrance examination is 70.

The branches and the nature of the questions you can see from the enclosed specimen lists. The cost of board you will find stated in the catalog herewith sent you, on page 67. You may perhaps find an opportunity to work for your board. Students sometimes do so, and some of them are able to find other work to help defray their expenses, tho not all can do so. The fall term opens Sep. 9th, at which time I trust you will be with us.

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL, Pres.

Aug. 12, 1897.

Prof. Frank Parsons,

Dear Sir,

Pres. Will is away. I send you by this mail 25 copies of the statement of the board of regents, and you can have as many more as you have use for. The Industrialist of July 15th is becoming scarce, but if you need copies of the whole paper, no doubt they can be had. From papers of which the other side was not spoiled for use, we have saved about 40 or 50 copies of the article about yourself, as enclosed. These are available if you desire them.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Aug. 12, 1897.

Mr. Ray S. Cole,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Aug. 10th to Secretary Graham has been referred to this office, as he is away. Opportunities for doing work for board are sometimes to be found. They are usually seized by some student here on the ground. There are other ways also by which students can make money to pay their expenses as they go along. Not all students can do so, because the chances are not unlimited, but many do. If you could get enough money to make a start, you might come down and try it for one term at least. I hope you will be able to come, and am

Very truly yours,

Aug. 13, 1897.

Mr. A. H. Hoskins,

Dear Sir,

Please insert the enclosed ad in the weekly Republic and three times in the daily.

Truly yours,

J. E. Will

President.

Aug. 13, 1897.

Mrs. Lena Peterson,

Industry, Clay Co., Ks.

Dear Madam,

Answering your favor of the 12th, both dressmaking and cooking are taught in the college. We send you a catalog; on page 59, under the head of Household Economy, you will find a statement of the work done.

There are some opportunities for students to work and earn money to pay part of their expenses, tho not so many as I wish there were. After your daughter has been here for awhile she would be more likely to find work to do than at first. She might find something even now, but it is impossible to say in advance.

As you will see from the catalog, the college gives a general training, and in connection therewith instruction in the industrial arts.

Fall term opens September 8th. Requirements for admission you will find on page 64. Trusting to see your daughter here in September, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Will

Aug. 13, 1897.

Miss Olive Schletzbaum,
Eden, Ks.

Yours of 11th at hand. I am not sure whether you were sent the specimen questions, and so enclose them now. If you come here and find yourself unable to pass, and are over 18 years of age, you may be admitted to the preparatory class in such studies as you fail in. This class is intended for those who have not had school advantages, and who are beyond the usual age for attending the common schools. Students are not encouraged to come to join the preparatory class, but it is here for those who have need of it. Truly yours, THOMAS E. WILL,
Pres.

Aug. 13, 1897.

Prof. I. D. Graham,
Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Dear Secretary,

Having heard a report that the Morrill fund had been received by the state treasurer, Pres. Will wrote to find out. The reply was it had been received some time ago and credited to the Soldiers' Aid Home. It is college "Aid" money. The mistake was to be corrected at once; no money had been spent. The warrant was signed up and sent in right away. I trust you are having a pleasant time. Give my regards to Mrs. Graham.

Sincerely yours,



Aug. 13, 1897.

Mr. F. E. Stewart,
Osborne, Ks.

Dear Sir,

I send you by this mail a catalog. From this you can learn the expenses for board, &c. See page 67. Trusting to see your brothers here in the fall, I am

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President

GEOGRAPHY COUNTY EXAMINATION
Aug. 13, 1897.

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Mr. Wm. H. Hallsted,
Havana, Montgomery Co., Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering your favor of 10th: You will see by the catalog sent herewith everything about the college. The fall term opens September 9th. Examinations for admission on the 8th. For requirements for admission see page 64 and for expenses see page 67. There are many opportunities for a student to earn money while attending college, but not so many as are desirable, on account of the number of students who want to avail themselves of such chances. If your son comes, however, he may be able to get some work. Very truly yours, THOMAS E. WILL, Pres.

Aug. 13, 1897.

Miss Grace M. Parr,
Rossville, Ks.

Enclosed find specimen examination questions. You will not need, however, to take this examination. Your county diploma will admit you to the college.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Will
President.

Aug. 13, 1897.

Western Electrical Supply Co.,
10 North 9th St., St. Louis,

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 2d I find on my table after an absence. The reason for the delay is that certain of our funds have been withheld for a time through a mistake in another office. They are now at hand, however, and you may expect your check from our treasurer any day.

Truly yours,

Thomas E. Will
President

Aug. 13, 1897.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier,
Erie, Ks.

Dear Miss Frazier,

Following is the itemized list of my expenditures on the trip to
Erie.

Hack	\$.35
Ticket to Lawrence	2 31
Lunch	15
Ticket to Erie	3 20
Dinner	25
Ticket to Paola	2 32
" Olathe	67
" Manhattan	3 55
Dinner	35
Hack	-----10

	\$13.25

We send herewith 125 copies of the catalog as requested by Prof. Black, and we should be glad if they could be distributed to the teachers at the institute or others who may be interested. We will send an equal number of our forthcoming edition of the Industrialist when it appears.

Aug. 13, 1897.

J. P. Limeburner's Advertising Agency,
167 Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen,

Please send us a copy of your Directory and Advertiser's Guide of Populist and Reform Newspapers of the U.S., with bill, and oblige.

Yours truly,

President.

WILL.

Time, 60 minutes.

1. Locate north and south geographical poles; north magnetic pole; tropics; equator. Why are the geographical poles, tropics and equator located as they are?
2. Draw a map of your county, locating the principal towns, railroads, and rivers, if any.
3. Sketch the Mississippi Valley, showing the bounding mountains, the principal rivers, and lakes. Locate chief products, and explain the methods and routes whereby they are conveyed to market. Locate eight principal cities.
4. Draw an outline map of South America, showing the principal rivers and mountain chains, and six principal cities.
5. Explain, by drawing, the watershed of Asia, and indicate the courses of the principal rivers to the sea. Explain the ice gorges of the rivers of Siberia.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Wm. H. Zwick,
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you herewith a catalog of the college. On page 64 you will see the terms of admission. It will be unnecessary for you to take any examination to enter the first year, if you have a certificate for the work you have done. Hoping we may see you here in the fall, I am

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

Hon. Wm. Stryker,
State Supt.,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find geography questions for county examinations on the 27th inst.

Yours truly,

Aug. 14, 1897

W. E. Will

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mrs. Helen Campbell,

Cincinnati, O.

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

Your two favors of the 12th are at hand. The letter to Mr. Haines will be forwarded. His name is J. Haines. I have heard of some others. Mrs. George Weisner, near the Christian Church, I am told, might furnish both rooms and board, and a friend told me recently that this would be an exceedingly desirable place. Further, I understand that rooms might possibly be had at the residence of Mrs. Col. John B. Anderson. Col. Anderson has been one of the wealthy men of this part of the country, and built a magnificent residence. He has recently died. It is questionable whether board could be obtained there.

Save as a college, ordering books from abroad which are to become college property, we enjoy here no advantage in ordering foreign books. Ordinarily we order direct from the publisher abroad, tho I am acquainted with Schoenhof. The college as an institution can buy foreign books duty free. Hence books for your department should be ordered from the college. We get no discounts from foreign houses, tho we do from American houses. ~~I am glad~~

I am glad you enjoyed the board statement. It seems to me to cover the ground pretty satisfactorily. There is an attempt in a few cases to couple this institution with Brown University, and to place our ^{board} under the same condemnation as the board there. However, no one familiar with the facts, or willing to accept the statements of the two boards, can fail to see at a glance that the cases are radically different, and stand upon an entirely different footing.

Cordially yours,
I am glad you can come in time for the board meeting.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Messrs. Elliot & Garrettson,

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 13th is at hand. The vouchers for the bills have been made out and sent to Treasurer C. B. Hoffman at Enterprise. I regret very much the delay in meeting this bill. The explanation, however, is that, as with a number of other bills, payment was unavoidably delayed, first because of slow collections of interest, and second, because a \$23,000 remittance from Washington was credited to another state institution instead of to us, and this occasioned considerable needless delay before we discovered the situation. I shall write to Treasurer Hoffman at once asking him to send your check as soon as possible.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Walter Edwards,

Pres. Throop Institute,

South Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Cfa.

Dear Sir,

Miss Alice Campbell is a candidate for the position of superintendent of sewing in this institution. The size of classes is large. The work involves very considerable responsibility, not only in instructing and training the young women to sew, but in influencing character and advising the young women at a formative period of their lives. What can you say regarding Miss Campbell's fitness for such work?

Sincerely yours

Aug. 14, 1897.

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Miss Gertrude Mackley,
Luray, Ks.

We send herewith the catalog desired in your favor of the 13th. We maintain no stenographic course, tho we are considering type-writing. German is an extra study. Ordinarily we earnestly recommend that students shall take the required course. If there are very special reasons for deviating from it we are willing to consider them, and to decide each case on its merits.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will,

Aug. 14, 1897.

Miss Mamie R. Coffey,
Parsons, Ks.

Your favor of the 10th is at hand. By the enclosed catalog sent herewith you can see the course of study as it now stands. The principal change is the division of the fourth year into three optional courses. The catalog also shows the new professors.

Truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,
President.

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Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Charles J. Burson,
Motaze, Chautauqua Co., Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th I find on returning from an absence. We will accept grades from the normal for work that corresponds to work we do here. I send you herewith the catalogs desired, and shall be pleased to see you in the fall. While we do not care to criticise ^{the} past administrations there are many who believe that the change will be much for the better.

Aug. 14, 1897.

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Dear Mr. Hoffman,

Enclosed find a letter from Elliot & Carrettson. I have explained the cause of delay, and have stated that I would write you requesting that the check be sent as soon as possible.

*When may we expect July pay roll?
also may \$50. on Reading expense?*

*Truly yours,
[Signature]*

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. A. H. Hoskins,

Dear Sir,

Have you sent to Mr. Walter Daniels, in Cambridge, Mass., a copy of the paper containing his article? If not, please do so, and charge to me.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Wm. H. Bower,

City,

Dear Sir,

Is your bill, dated Aug. 11th, for \$15.25, best cocoa matting, a repetition of a bill we recently received, or is it an additional one? The vouchers for your other bills have gone to Mr. Hoffman, and you will doubtless hear from him soon.

Truly yours,

[Signature]

President.

Aug. 5, 1897.

Mr. M. A. Carleton,
Stillwater,
Oklahoma,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 2d inst. is at hand. I agree with you that the matter of the transfer of your work from this institution to some other field is a "trifling matter"---so trifling, in fact, that after your announcement to me that the transfer was ordered, and my reply that the land was here for you to use or leave alone, as you and your chief saw fit, I dismissed the subject entirely from my mind, and had not thought of it again until my return from the Minneapolis meeting. On returning, however, I found that a partisan press had in some way heard of the matter, and had attempted to magnify it into something of considerable importance; so considerable in fact that the secretary of agriculture felt justified in telegraphing that the department desired you to continue your work.

The information used by the press did not go out from this office, nor did I write or in any way communicate with the department at Washington on the subject. What I should be pleased to have you explain is: first, who gave out this information, and why; second, why so much should have been made of so little; third, how you harmonize your statement, "For the present I am not to plan for field experiments at Manhattan the coming year, on account of affairs at the college", with Chief Galloway's statement, "In the past the work we have been able to do has been thoroughly satisfactory, and we can see no reason why the

same should not continue to hold true in the future"; and with Secretary Wilson's statement, "It is not true that Prof. Carleton has been withdrawn from your college by the agricultural department; we desire him to go on with his work."

Yours truly,



President.

P. S. Mislaid after writing; mailing being thereby delayed.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Miss Emma Doll,
Larned, Ks.

Dear Miss Doll,

Your favor of the 10th is at hand. On inspection of the books I find that you have passed the studies as you understood, your political economy standing 75. You will therefore be a full third-year student, beginning next year. The fact that trigonometry has been set back in the course will not be counted against you in determining your standing.

Orations in chapel will be continued as before. We shall, however, have a strong instructor in elocutionary work. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I remain

Aug. 14, 1897.

To the Board of Education,

Larned, Ks.

Gentlemen,

Mr. George Doll, who I understand is an applicant for the position of assistant principal in your school, is a graduate of this institution of the class of 1897. An inspection of his record shows him to have done good work.

I regard him as a young man of high ability, sound business sense, and sterling moral character; and I believe he would be a valuable asset in the school room.

Very

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. George Doll,

Larned, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 11th is at hand. I have just written your sister to the effect that a mistake had been made in classifying her in the catalog below the third year.

The death you mention is certainly sad, and in fact a horrible one. Enclosed please find a testimonial regarding your character and work. I trust you may be able to secure the position.

Graduates of the K. S. A. C. are like others required to take the examination before teaching in the schools of Manhattan.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. S. B. Newell,
Zeandale, Ks.

Dear Mr. Newell,

Yours of the 10th is at hand. Unfortunately the work for the post-graduate students has been assigned up so closely that I fear it would be risky to assign any more until the college year opens, and we see just how much will be needed. There is very great pressure for opportunities of this kind, and it is not safe to yield too much, or we will find we have extended hopes that ^{will} prove groundless. Would you care to come for the fall term and take the chances until we see how things turn out? I should be very glad to have you here.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Messrs. J. G. Schermerhorn & Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen,

Your bill for \$37.50, dated 8/12, is at hand, with request for remittance. Will say that the vouchers have been made out and sent to our treasurer, from whom you will doubtless soon receive a check. The occasion for delay was, first, the slowness with which our interest came in, and second, the fact that a large remittance from Washington was credited by mistake at the state treasurer's office to another state institution.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Miss Etta M. Barnard,
City,

Dear Miss Barnard,

Yours of the 10th is at hand. While we cannot now promise you definitely regarding the work which you desire, we will file your application, and should the opportunity offer will be glad to accomodate you.

Truly yours,

Geo. E. Rice,
President.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. C. C. Roberts,
Winfield, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 10th is at hand. We have a regular stenographer in the office. At the same time, it is possible that we could give you work from time to time in stenography and typewriting if you were here. We could not guarantee you enough to enable you to pay your way. At the same time, it might amount to a fair item.

Truly yours,

Geo. E. Rice,

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Guy Varney,

Dear Sir,

As the class will not need the German testament at the beginning of the year, I think we had better not name the number until the class is organized.

Truly yours,

Geo. E. Rice,

Aug. 14, 1897.

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Mr. Smith Baker,
Box 248, K. C., Mo.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 13th addressed to the Secretary is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog which will give you information touching the points regarding which you inquire. We cannot guarantee work. However, a good many students pay their way in part by work, and a few pay it entirely.

Truly yours,



President

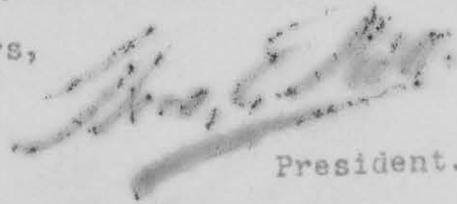
AUG/ 14, 1897.

Mr. C. P. King,
Thomasville, Ind. Ter.,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 11th is at hand. The classification of students in the new catalog was made up by the retiring administration. I had nothing to do with it. I will say that if you believe you are able to complete the course in one year I am entirely willing that you should have the opportunity to try. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I am

Sincerely yours,



President.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. J. J. McLennan,
Lodi, Wis.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 11th is at hand. I sympathize with you in your misfortune. I have experienced something of Wisconsin tolerance myself. If the opportunity offers I shall be very glad to assist you. At present however, I know of nothing that would be of interest to you.

Truly yours,



Aug. 14, 1897.

Miss Emma Follin,

Baldwin, Ks.


Dear Miss Follin,

Letters from Prof. Weida and Prin. Kendall relative to your work in Baldwin and desire for credits and advanced work here are at hand.

In reply will say that the matter of allowing credits is best left with the professors in charge of the work in question. However, from the statements made by the two gentlemen named, I feel justified in approving for the fall term the course requested, namely, geometry, chemistry, and one first year study--botany or drawing--the first year study to be determined after your arrival.

It is our desire to place a student in the class in which he can obtain the most genuine benefit. There is no desire to hold a student to work which he has already completed; all that we desire is satisfactory evidence that the student is competent to go on with more advanced work. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I am

Very truly yours,



President.

P. S. Kindly mention this letter to Prof. Weida.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. J. N. High,
Arlington, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 11th is at hand. I thank you very much for it. I will write at once to Miss Connor, and trust it will not be too late to receive a favorable reply. I will send you a copy of our forthcoming Industrialist, in which you may be interested.

Truly yours,



Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. J. C. Demain,
Wandell, Edwards Co., Ks.

Dear Sir,

Regarding your request that we find a place, if possible, for you to work for your beard, will say that I will place this with other similar requests, and if anything comes to my knowledge will be glad to write you. However the number of similar applications is much greater than the demand.

Truly yours,



Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Bartholomew Quesney,
Weir City, Ks.

Dear Sir,

On Sept. 8th examinations for admission occur, and classes meet on Sept. 9th. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I am

Sincerely yours,



Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Lawrence Hellum,
Hammond, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 11th is at hand. I should be very glad to see you here, and should hope that you might be able to pay your way in part by work, as do many other students, tho some are disappointed in their plans to do this. As to doing my work, I would say that I have already made other arrangements. I will file your letter with those of other students desiring to work for their board, and if the opportunity offers to secure such a place for you I shall be glad to notify you.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. Luther Kincaid,
16th & Quincy, Leavenworth, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 10th is at hand. I send you herewith a copy of our new catalog, which will give full information regarding the institution. I should be much pleased to see your children here in the fall, and to render them every assistance in my power in their attempt at acquiring such an education as we undertake here to give young people from the farms of Kansas.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Hill

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. A. G. Alrich,
Lawrence, Ks.
Care Daily Journal,


Dear Sir,

Yours of the 12th, relative to Mr. Harmon A. Gibbs, is at hand. There is no doubt that Mr. Gibbs will be able to secure work here in the printing office, and while it could not be absolutely pledged, it is entirely possible that if he came some weeks before college opens he might secure some work.

Permit me to inquire whether, altho I infer you do not desire to engage a full hand in your office, you might be able to utilize student labor there as we do here. My brother expects to return to the state university this fall, and is under the necessity of paying his way in part or borrowing. He has been setting type at intervals for the last twelve years, and I believe is reasonably expert. If you can furnish him some work in this line it would be a great accomodation.

Trusting to hear from you, I am

Very truly yours,


President.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Mr. G. O. Green,
Lincoln, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th is at hand. I am sorry to say that we have no applications as yet for students to work for their board, altho we have many applications by students for such opportunities. I will file yours with the others, and notify you should I learn anything to your interest.

Truly yours,


President.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Miss May Secrest,
Randolph, Ks.

Dear Miss Secrest,

Your favor of the 9th I find on returning from a lecture trip. I am very glad to learn that you think of taking post-graduate work in the college, and hope to see you here at the opening of the college year. There is no reason why you should not take the household economy and chemistry. We are also recommending our post-graduate students to acquire a reading knowledge of German, and facilities for such study will be afforded.

Mrs. Helen Campbell's address is Linton St. near Reading Road, Cincinnati, O. Correspondence with her would yield you information relative to the details of her work which I could not give you. We expect her here about the first of September or a little before.

I fear that most of the postgraduate compensation-work has already been assigned. However, I will file your request with similar applications, and shall be very glad if we can find some of such work for you to do.

With kindest regards to your father and family, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Aug. 14, 1897.

Miss Henrietta Connor,

Dear Madam,

Mr. J. N. High, whose daughter Helen graduated at the Armour Institute a year ago, and has recently been engaged as assistant in sewing in this institution, tells me that it is not impossible that you may be available for the work of superintendent of sewing in this college. The position has recently been vacated by the voluntary resignation of the superintendent, who desires to work in a commercial establishment. We are by no means able to pay what is paid at Armour Institute. In fact, we understand the salary would be entirely inadequate in itself. It has been fixed by the legislature at the last session at \$800 per year for the next two years, after which time it will doubtless be under the control of the board of regents. Mr. High, however, tells us that it is possible your desire to have an invalid sister with you or near you might be an inducement for changing your location. Our work in sewing is somewhat heavy. Classes have averaged during the last two years 119 each term. At the same time, in Miss High you will have an assistant with whose qualifications you are already doubtless quite familiar.

Should you care to consider the position at all, I should be much pleased to hear from you. We have a very considerable list of applicants, including several graduates of Pratt, and women who are highly commended. However, I have been much interested in what Mr. High has told me of yourself, and your work.

This letter is written in duplicate; one copy is sent to Chicago, and one to Maine.

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Bell,

President.

Aug. 14, 1897.

Miss Bertha Watson,
North Maine St., Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Yours of August 10th is at hand. The catalog already sent you will answer in part your questions. Relative to advanced standing here for work done elsewhere, I will say that ^{what} all we particularly desire is that the student shall give evidence that he has done the practical equivalent of the work which would be required of him here, and done it about as well as we should require him here to do it.

I see no reason why he should not be able to do some of our non-professional work in Lawrence quite satisfactorily, and in that way shorten his term of study here.

Aug. 16, 1897.

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

My Dear Sir,

While out of town I saw in the newspapers a notice of your appointment to the regency in this college made vacant by the death of Regent Kelley. Tho I have no official information, I have no doubt of the truth of this report, and desire herewith to extend hearty congratulations both to yourself and to all interested in the college because of your appointment. The next meeting of the board occurs on the first of September, and we trust it may be possible for you to be present at that time, as there is some important business to transact.

You may remember our meeting in Topeka last winter.

Very sincerely yours,

Aug. 16, 1897.

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Prof. I. D. Graham,
Excelsior Springs, Mo.,

Dear Professor:-Prof. Nichols has returned, and is ready to begin on the telephone work. You told me that as you had considered the matter the appropriation would about suffice for completing the system. Will you kindly outline for us the plans as you have thought of them, that the work may not be deferred until too late for completion before the opening of the fall term. I send by this mail a marked copy of last week's Nationalist, in which you may be interested. I refer to Regent Daughters's communication.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. E. Miller

Manhattan, Ks., Aug. 16, 1897.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,

Dear Sir,

Three or four weeks ago I asked for a Documentary History of the Coinage Act of Feb. 12, 1873, and received it. An acquaintance of mine here also got one, and a ^{blank} receipt came to him from the department, which it said he must sign, or he could not have any more documents if he wanted them. No such receipt has come to me, and to comply with the regulation in case the blank receipt has miscarried, I write this.

Yours truly,

EUGENE EMRICK.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mr. C. F. Randall,
Eureka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th is at hand. On page 65 of the catalog, top, and pages 22 and 23, you will find references to the preparatory work. If you prefer the work here to that of the common schools we would put you into the preparatory classes, and be glad to do our best for you.

Very truly yours,

Wm. E. Miller

Aug. 16, 1897.

Miss Pearl Turner,
Rock Creek, Ks.

Yours of the 13th is at hand. While this college does not aim to specialize in music, it nevertheless maintains music work. On page 37 of the catalog you will see that you could take music as an industrial through two terms of the first year, one term being given to sewing. A list of boarding places is in preparation here, and will be sent you when prepared. We mail herewith a catalog.

Truly yours,

Geo. E. Hill,
Pres.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mr. Henry Romeike,
New York,

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 13th is at hand, together with bill for \$20. You will pardon me for saying that the rush of Andrews matter, amounting to \$20 in four or five days, fairly took my breath. I had no thought of receiving such a quantity of matter when I ordered, and notified you before the last package had arrived to discontinue. I shall feel embarrassed in presenting such a bill to our board. Can nothing be done?

I do not care for any more of the Andrews matter. You may, however, continue sending notices as heretofore relative to this college; but if for any reason there should at any other time be a land slide, please stop when you have reached the \$5 limit, and notify me.

Our board meet September first, and will pass at that time upon bills.

*I enclose fifteen weight clippings
by Mr's name to kindly deliver to you
soon,*

*Truly yours,
G. E. Hill*

*Pd. by
G. E. Hill.*

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mr. Guy Chamberlain,

Maize, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13th is at hand. While we do not guarantee the opportunity to earn one's way by work, I can nevertheless say that the opportunities for earning money in the printing office at present are good. We could use you now if you were here. Still there might be more of a rush of printers for work later on.

Unless there is some very special reason we would strongly advise that you take the course as laid down in the catalog. Where, however, reasons are sufficiently good, we permit a student to deviate from the course laid down in the catalog. See page 32.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mr. J. S. Schuyler,

Nickerson, Reno Co., Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th is at hand. On page 64 of the accompanying catalog you will find the terms for admission. The completion of the county course of study will admit your daughter. If your son's examination before the county superintendent entitled him to a teachers' certificate we could admit him on that. I think his standing in constitution at 64 probably excluded him from the county certificate. I would suggest that your son obtain a certificate from the county superintendent stating that he has passed an examination in the studies requisite for entrance here; or should he prefer he could take the regular entrance examination here.

Aug. 16, 1897.

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Mrs. C. L. Fife,
Perry, Okl.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 15th is at hand. There are many applications for the position in sewing here. It commands \$800, and involves very considerable responsibility. It will doubtless be filled at the board meeting beginning September first. Please file such testimonials as you may have or care to procure.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Niles,
President.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mr. John Hanson,
Willis, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th is at hand. The studies you name, other than agriculture, are all preparatory studies. You can be admitted to preparatory work here, provided you are 16 years of age, but not otherwise. On pages 64 and 65 of the catalog you will find information concerning terms of admission.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Niles,
President.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Hon. Wm. Stryker,
~~State~~ Supt. Pub. Instr.,

Dear Sir,

Inquiries are coming to me relative to the date on which the state examination will be held in Manhattan and elsewhere. By kindly furnishing me the same you will oblige

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Niles,

Aug. 16, 1897.

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Mrs. E. E. White,
Newton, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 14th is at hand. I have referred it to Hon. J. N. Limbocker, of Manhattan, Ks. As a real estate man as well as a regent, he is better able to answer your inquiry than I. I send you herewith a catalog, and trust it may be possible for you to send your children here.

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill,
President.

Mr. A. C. Smith,
2071 Center St.,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I was surprised to receive your letter of the 12th, and ^{please} to learn that you plan entering the University of California. I send herewith your grades, and trust you may be able to square yourself with the course there without difficulty. I should be glad to see you here again, but am satisfied that you are well placed if a student in the California University.

By the way, I trust you will see my old friend Prof. Elmer E. Brown, of the department of pedagogics in that institution. We attended the University of Michigan simultaneously, and were both graduates of the Illinois State Normal. He is a very fine man. If you have any thought of teaching, you should certainly take some of his work.

The new catalog is sent herewith.

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill,

*Is this because
of our correspondence?*

Aug. 16, 1897.

Hon. J. N. Limbocker,
Manhattan,

Dear Mr. Limbocker,

You are better prepared to answer the enclosed letter than I. I should be glad to have the woman come, if for no other reason than to have her children in the college, provided they are competent.

Tho we have no official notice here at the office, I presume there is no doubt that Mr. Munger has been appointed to the regency, and believe such an appointment to be a strong one.

Everything is prosperous at this end of the road.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mrs. Margaret Mann,
Frankfort, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 8th is at hand. I take pleasure in sending you herewith a catalog which will answer most of the questions you ask. I think your son would do better to enter upon the regular course, as it is only after one has studied awhile that he is really qualified to decide on a specialty. On page 66 of the catalog you will find a statement relative to labor and earnings. We wish that there were opportunities here for all to pay their way. However, some must be disappointed. If your son has some money, he might enter and learn by experience whether he is one of those who can pay their way. We have not thought it wise to guarantee an opportunity for self-maintenance here.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Hon. T. J. Hudson,

Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The enclosed speaks for itself. I have written Houston, Fible & Co. that if the matter must be decided before our next meeting, Sept. 1, to notify me.

I see by the press that Mr. Munger has been appointed to the regency, and I have no doubt the college is to be congratulated on this appointment. Everything here is moving along satisfactorily. We have constant applications for catalogs and for information regarding the college. I have no doubt the new year will open up auspiciously.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mr. Oscar Neiswanger,

Almena, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Prin. C. B. Walker writes me inquiring whether you could be admitted to the college from the 8th grade of the Alma schools. In reply I will say that you could undoubtedly be admitted to the preparatory class, provided you have reached the age of 18---see catalog, page 65. If on arrival an examination or actual class work showed you to be competent to handle the first year work, you might be promoted to that---see requirements for admission, pp.64-65. I send herewith a catalog.

Aug. 16, 1897.

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Messrs. Houston, Fible & Co.,
720 Delaware, K. C., Mo.

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 13th, relative to Pittsburgh, Ks., railroad aid 5% bonds, is at hand, and will be remitted at once to our loan commissioner, Hon. T. J. Hudson, at Lawrence, Ks. Our board meets September 1. If this must be decided before that time, please notify me.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Rice
President.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Miss Kate L. Johnson,
Glen Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 16th is at hand. The salary is \$800. The duties are such as to require the entire working time of the incumbent, hence it would be impracticable to do much if anything in the way of class studying. The appointment will doubtless be made September 1st.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Rice
President.

Aug. 16, 1897.

Mr. E. G. Gibson,
Willard, Ks.

Dear Sir,

The state examination will be held in this institution the last week in August. I have not yet been apprised by the superintendent of the exact dates, however. I shall be glad to see you here.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Rice

Aug. 17, 1897.

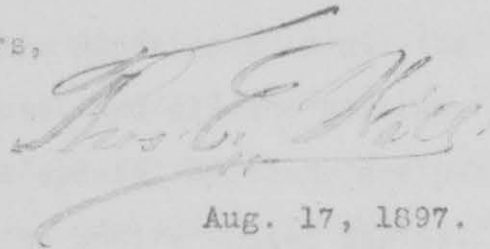
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Mr. Samuel B. Johnson,
Lyndon, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering your letter to Secretary Graham, who is away, I send you herewith a certificate of your work done here.

Truly yours,



Aug. 17, 1897.

Mr. C. E. Bonette,
Junction City, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th is at hand. Students are generally advised to take the regular course of study. However, for good reasons a student is sometimes permitted to deviate from this course, selecting what he and the faculty may agree to be best for him. In such cases a particular statement from the student is necessary relative to why he desires special course. I send you herewith a catalog.

Truly yours,

President.

Mrs. Ella Rockhold,
Norway, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 11th is at hand. Furnished or unfurnished rooms can be obtained in the homes of private families in Manhattan. A number of students board themselves. Students rooming together can use the same set of books in most cases. If their diploma is from a county school course of study, it will be accepted for admission. The regular course is usually heavy enough for the student without his taking other work. Other studies may be found on pages 35 and 36 of catalog, under the heading Electives in Extended Course. These are not usually taken by first year students. I send herewith a catalog. Hoping to see your sons here in the fall, I am

Mr. J. D. Callaway,
Agent C., R.I. & P. RR.,
Manhattan, Ks.

Dear Sir,

As you know, the Kansas State Agricultural College publishes a weekly paper called the Industrialist. This paper goes to all the state officers, all the county superintendents, and all the newspapers in the state of Kansas. Not only so, but the special editions are published from time to time and scattered over the entire United States. Our last special edition, dated July 15, 1897, numbered 10,000. Our press is now turning out a special edition of 20,000. We would be willing to advertise the Rock Island RR. to the extent of publishing its local time table if in return for the same we could receive transportation over the Rock Island lines in the state of Kansas. A considerable amount of travel must be done annually by college officers in the interest of the college. Professors attend farmers' institutes through the winter season, in this way encouraging agriculture, and in consequence developing railway business. So fully is this recognized in other states, as for example Minnesota and Wisconsin, that many professors in the state universities, I am told, are given transportation because of the service thus rendered the transportation companies. It has been suggested that a mileage book might be made out in the interest of one of the college officers. This, however, would meet in but small measure our needs, inasmuch as the one officer might not be able to use up the book, while other college officers travelling in the college interest would be under the necessity of paying their own fares or receiving the same from the college. The simplest solution apparently would be several small mileage books made out in favor of certain specified officers. Should an arrangement of this kind meet the approval of the railway company, we will be prepared to insert your time card in the next issue of our paper, which will appear early in September.

Aug. 17, 1897.

Mr. W. B. Heckman,
Pfafftown, N. C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13th is at hand. I send herewith a catalog as desired. The suggestion you make in regard to the desirability of an institution's devising some means whereby the impecunious student may pay his way, I have long considered, and trust that we may be able to do something in that line in time. However, nothing can be promised during the first year. As you will see on page 66 of the catalog, a considerable number of students are either wholly or in part paying their way by their labor. It has not been thought wise in the past, however, nor is it now, for the college to guarantee such opportunities. Should you care to take the risk we should be very glad to see you here and do our best for you.

Aug. 17, 1897.

Mr. J. C. Darling,
Corner 8th & Kansas Aves., Topeka,

Dear Sir,

A rubber stamp came from you some days ago, and today I received a bill for \$1.15. I regret that you misunderstood my order. I asked for a "rotary rubber stamp fac simile", meaning by that a self-inking one. You sent me instead the common hand stamp, and as that is unaccompanied by a pad it is in its present form of no service to me. I find by examining the catalogs sent out by Thalman that the reversible self-inker with changeable dates can be got for \$1.75, and that a similar one with autograph can be had for \$2.40. I am therefore surprised that a plain rubber stamp without pad should be worth \$1.15. Can nothing be done?

Aug. 17, 1897.

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Mr. Geo. A. Buell,
Everest, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th is at hand. On page 64 of the catalog you will find terms of admission. If you are not able to meet these, but are 18 years of age, you can be admitted as a preparatory student, even altho your preparation should prove inferior. See page 65, top.

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 17, 1897.

Miss Mabel Waters,
Berryton, Ks.

Yours of the 16th is at hand. I send herewith a copy of the last catalog. We have many more applications for opportunity to work for board than can be filled. However, I will file yours with the others, and should anything come to my notice I will be glad to inform you.

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 17, 1897.

Mr. J. M. Shumway,
Manhattan,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th is at hand. Your voucher has been duly made out and forwarded, and your check will doubtless reach you ere long.

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 17, 1897.

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To the Secretary of the Central Labor Union,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir,

I think that about 1893 the Central Labor Union of Worcester had a controversy with Congressman Walker of Massachusetts on some aspect of the labor question. Have you the printed matter relative to that, and if so could you forward me copies?

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 17, 1897.

Mr. C. M. Salisbury,
Oberlin, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th is at hand. I send herewith a catalog from this institution. We maintain no pharmacy course, the pharmacy work being done in the state university at Lawrence. On page 67 you will find a statement of expenses.

Truly yours,

Aug. 18, 1897.

Mr. Ira A. Stoner,
Land, Whitley Co., Ind.,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 9th is at hand. Our paper is entitled the Industrialist. The subscription price is fifty cents a year. I send herewith sample copy. Trusting to receive your subscription, I remain

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 18, 1897.

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Mr. J. E. H. Stinson,
Appleton, Wis.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find postoffice order \$4.50. Pardon delay, resulting from failure to receive payments promptly here. Please receipt.

Truly yours,

Aug. 18, 1897.

Mr. G. H. Chandler,
City,

Dear Sir,

Please call at your earliest convenience for payment and oblige

Truly yours,

Aug. 18, 1897.

Topeka Capital Co.,
Gentlemen,

Enclosed find money order 75c. Please receipt.

Truly yours,

Aug. 18, 1897.

Hon. Wm. Stryker,
State Supt.,

My Dear Sir,

Among the textbooks adopted by the school book commission is "Lessons in Physiology", by Hotze. Altho the textbook law has been interpreted to apply to the higher institutions of learning in the state, including the agricultural college, resulting in our use of Collins's Algebra and Hotze's Elementary Physics. I trust that no one will insist that an elementary work such as Hotze's Lessons in Physiology must be used in an advanced college class. Our physiology comes in the third year of the course. If our students thus far advanced to use the same book that is used in the country schools would place the college in a very undesirable light before the people of the state and country.

We can use in our elementary classes the elementary works required by the law, but we hope no attempt will be made to insist on our using elementary books in advanced classes. Hoping to hear from you on this point, I am

Aug. 18, 1897.

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Prof. C. F. Leedom,
Crawford, Neb.,

Dear Sir,

Miss Kate Louise Ferguson, of Omaha, Neb., refers us to you for her qualifications for the position of superintendent of sewing in this institution. The classes are large, running as high as an average of 119 for the past six terms, and the work involves much responsibility; not simply because of the demands for technical skill, but because it requires the ability to manage large classes, and personal power to influence properly the lives and characters of young women. Kindly give us your opinion as to Miss Ferguson's qualifications in the circumstances, and oblige.

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 18, 1897.

Mr. Clive Yeager,
Box 70, Newman, Ill.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17th is at hand. As the accompanying catalog will show, we maintain a military department in this college, altho it is but a single department. In our work we emphasize the agricultural and mechanical features. As page 66 of the catalog will show, a number of students pay their way here in part by their labor. Still we cannot guarantee this opportunity to all. Should you care to take the risk, I shall be pleased to see you here.

Truly yours,

Aug. 18, 1897.

Mr. L. D. Eversole,
Contractor,
Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

I have concluded to reduce the number of doors shown in the plan of the second floor by three. One of these is in the division wall, and would have required a panel frame; the other two are in partitions. All three were to measure 3'6" x 8', and were to have transoms.

With regard to the tin of the roof, I have found that the I.X. tin will probably give the better satisfaction, and will therefore insist that you use it. The leaders may be made of galvanized iron. P. W. Ziegler will figure on the job this week.

The different reductions on tin shingles, doors, etc., I shall, of course, use as an offset against a number of small changes in Mr. Griggs' work and your work which I have ordered. I shall appraise everything fairly, so that you will not suffer.

Work is progressing well.

Yours truly,

J. D. Walter

Superintendent.

Aug. 18, 1897.

Mrs. Helen Campbell,

Cincinnati,

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

Your favor of the 16th is at hand, and tho you excuse me from replying I will take the liberty to do so. I am glad to know that you have written the article for the Outlook, and shall wait with curiosity to see whether they publish it. If they do, my opinion of them will improve. However, I have some very bad evidence against their claims to Independence and fairness, and may use it in time, unless in the meantime they bring forth works meet for repentance.

The outlook here for the opening of the college year is quite auspicious. You will doubtless be here in time to consult with the regents regarding the new sewing superintendent. I see no reason why we should not secure a strong and highly desirable woman for the place.

Will you use a text in your hygiene course? If so, what would you recommend? The German work of Plugge I presume is not translated, and hence is not available for class work.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. WILL.



P. S. The following from a letter by Dr. Spahr, written on May 15th, may give you an additional leverage: "In case you feel that we did you an injustice, and that the fact that twelve out of the fourteen professors re-appointed were Republicans ought to be published in our columns, I shall be glad to do what I can to secure for you on our correspondence page whatever space you need."

Aug. 18, 1897.

Miss Ollie McCurry,
Milo, Ks.

Yours of the 16th is at hand. On page 65 of the catalog you will find that 18 years is fixed as the minimum for admission to the preparatory department. I am very sorry your brother falls below this limit by one year. Hoping to see you here in the fall, and to see him a year later, and trusting that he will do his best in the meantime, I am

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. WILL,

President.

Aug. 18, 1897.

Mr. Frank P. MacLennan,
Editor Topeka State Journal,

Dear Sir,

I am interested in the ventilation you are giving the Brown University affair. I have a mass of clippings received from an eastern clipping bureau on this subject, and I am watching with very deep interest the progress of the movement to smother free thought in colleges.

I regretted to find in the headlines of an article in the Journal a few days ago a statement that there seemed to be a "stand off" between the Kansas State Agricultural College and the Brown University. I trust this was a slip rather than a statement made with editorial approval. The enclosed statement from the Kansas board, and especially the marked passages, when placed beside the statement of the Brown University committee, should make it obvious that the positions occupied by the two boards, on the question of the freedom of science and investigation in a higher institution of learning, are polar opposites of each other.

While we expect to be misrepresented by a certain class of papers, I should regret to find so fair a paper as the Journal confusing us with

Aug. 18, 1897.

Mr. U. C. Linscott,
Milford, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17th is at hand. Your daughter's certificate as a teacher will admit her to this institution. Natural philosophy and algebra are regular in the first year of the course. The literature comes in the fourth year, and is not usually taken by first year students. If there are special reasons, however, such an arrangement might possibly be made. Ordinarily a student is advised to pursue the regular course. Special privileges in the matter of deviation therefrom may be granted to mature students, however.

Aug. 18, 1897.

Miss Clara Gordon,
Horton, Ks.

Yours of the 16th is at hand. The examination given on October 23d is what we call the midterm examination. There ^{are} a few half term studies; students are examined, however, on whole term studies at the middle of each term and also at the end of the term.

Arithmetic is a preparatory study only, and is taught to young people over 18 years of age who are not prepared to enter the college regularly, in accordance with the conditions found on page 64.

One can take instrumental music in two terms of the first year's course.

Aug. 19, 1897.

Mr. S. J. Baldwin,
Seneca, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th is at hand. We advise students to take the regular course unless there is some excellent reason for their deviating therefrom. As college opens on the 8th, it would be unfortunate for your son to begin as late as the 25th, because his classes would get so far beyond him that his burdens would thereby be greatly increased. Does his certificate show that he has completed the course of study in the Seneca public schools? If so, that certificate would admit him without examination. I send herewith a catalog.

Aug. 19, 1897.

To the Editors of the Outlook,
Gentlemen,

Before allowing ourselves to be finally driven to the conclusion that the Outlook is about equally incapable with the capitalistic press of the country, and especially of New York, of appreciating the western reform movement, and of doing justice to the new management of the Kansas State Agricultural College, I send the accompanying marked copy of the Industrialist, and await such editorial notice as you may see fit to make.

Truly yours,

Wm. G. Niles
President.

Aug. 19, 1897.

Mr. Alex. Mustard,
Manchester, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering your favor of the 17th: The fall term begins Sept. 9th. Boarding places can be obtained in Manhattan and in the neighborhood around the college. A list of boarding places is printed before the opening of the term, and a copy will be sent you. We send herewith a catalog. We shall be glad to see your daughter here.

Very truly yours,

Pres. E. Hill
President.

Aug. 19, 1897.

Mr. Harry H. Fay,
Wilsey, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17th is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog and sets of entrance examination questions, and will send a list of boarding places when our list is more nearly completed. Students' boarding clubs are managed on the cooperative principle, students engaging a room and a cook at a fixed rate, buying what they want and paying for it. Should you care to come to the college we should be glad to see you here.

Very truly yours,

Pres. E. Hill
President.

August 19, 1897.

Mr. Byron Tyler,
Winfield, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 17th enclosing letter from Secretary Coburn is at hand. I am glad to see it, and will refer it, together with a copy of Secretary Coburn's letter, to our professor of agriculture when he arrives.

Truly yours,

Pres. E. Hill

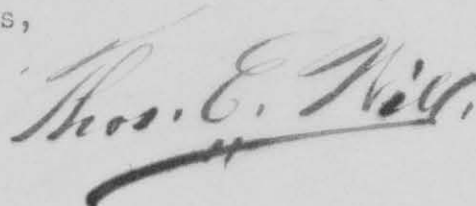
Aug. 19, 1897.

Hon. T. J. Hudson,
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th relative to papers sent to Regent Hoffman is at hand. I have not seen them yet. Will notify Mr. Hoffman at once. You will find other mail from me at Lawrence.

Truly yours,



Aug. 19, 1897.

Mr. J. M. Westgate,
Council Grove, Ks.

Dear Mr. Westgate,

Your favor of the 18th is at hand. I am very glad to hear from you. The agricultural work named in my note to you was indefinite in my own mind. In the list of student assistants for the past year we find several names of students who assisted in agriculture. Some of these have not applied for work again, and I simply assumed that what they did last year would be available for you or someone else. I should have to talk with the new professor of agriculture before I could speak definitely. He will come the last of this month.

If you can make \$100 a month continuously throughout the year, I can understand that you might hesitate to return to college. As to your best course, my advice would be that if stopping for this year meant abandoning post-graduate studies finally, you could not afford to stop even for such a return. If it meant simply the accumulation during the present year of a snug balance on which you could study independently for two or three years to come, it might be the wisest thing for you to continue in your present work. Suppose you notify me of your decision by Sept. 5th at the latest.

Aug. 19, 1897.

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Dear Mr. Hoffman,

Enclosed is a letter from Regent Hudson. The papers referred to by him have not yet reached me. *Accept thanks for fifty dollar check.*

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill

Aug. 19, 1897.

Prof. L. E. Sayre,
State University,
Lawrence, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

My brother, Norval H., as you know, attended the pharmacy school last year, with some hope of completing the course in a year. He was not able to do so, however, and the question at present is whether he will be able to return. If, as I understand, his remaining work is scattered through an entire year, and hence will necessitate his presence there during the entire year, ^{and} especially if he is unable to secure remunerative employment, ^{he may be cut out.} He is without means, and under the necessity of paying his way either by earnings or by loans.

I understand he applied for an assistantship under you. You of course are the best judge as to whether he is competent to do the work satisfactorily. If he should be the one, he would greatly appreciate a favorable decision. It is important for him that he should know the decision before the time to start to the university. Mail addressed to him here will be forwarded to him.

Very truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill

AUG. 20, 1897.

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The J. C. Darling Co.,

Topeka,

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 19th is at hand. Enclosed find the die as per your suggestion, which you will kindly mount on self-inker, and return at your earliest convenience.

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill

Aug. 20, 1897.

Mr. M. E. Thomas,

Lewis, Ks.

Dear Sir,

The catalog is sent herewith. As to your questions: A student desiring to graduate must take the earlier agriculture, and in the fourth year may take either the agricultural or the mechanical course. A student is recommended ordinarily to follow the regular course. Sometimes, for excellent reasons, deviation from this course is allowed by the faculty.

A number of students pay their way in part by labor; see page 66 in the catalog. Music is free. Your first grade certificate would admit you to college, and the knowledge requisite for obtaining the certificate would perhaps enable you to pass some of our regular studies on examination. You may take examination on any study in the course. Many of our graduates teach. I have heard them highly spoken of as teachers. However, the normal school is the school that aims particularly to prepare for the work of teaching. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I am

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill

Aug. 20, 1897.

Miss Mary L. See,
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 17th is at hand. We have a picture of a lady here, bearing no name. Whether or not it is yours I cannot say. It was taken by William Weston, apparently in New Jersey, tho the name of the town is cut off. The card is brown on the back, and has brown trimmings.

Please have your Pratt figures sent us. We have letters from the following: J. Ashworth; Rev. C. M. Anderson; Rev. James R. Day; Pres. J. L. Snyder; J. F. Reigart.

Anything else you desire to send us should be mailed soon, as our board meets the first of September.

Aug. 20, 1897.

Hon. W. D. Street,
Oberlin, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th is at hand. The board meet on the first of September, and your bill will be referred to them at that time, and will doubtless be allowed.

I shall refer your suggestion regarding the destrucation of grasshoppers by propagation of disease, to our entomologist, and should hope that something might come of it.

If you think that \$2.50 is the most that can be got for the trough, please sell it for that, and ~~will~~ remit.

Aug. 20, 1897.

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Mr. A. A. Stewart,
Olathe, Ks.

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Can you furnish me with the date of that Sunday Sun of which you spoke recently? Our new Industrialist will reach you shortly. I suppose some of our friends will not enjoy it. The prospects for the college at present are fine.

Aug. 20, 1897.

Miss Louise Hochleitner,
Chicago,

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 17th is at hand. The election here to the superintendency of sewing occurs on the first of September. In case you can wait until that time without endangering your chances elsewhere, I should be glad to have you do so. I think your prospects are among the best. Do not miss an opportunity elsewhere, however. Your testimonials have been received, and are good.

Truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill
President.

Aug. 20, 1897.

Mr. E. J. Abell,
Scandia, Ks.

Dear Mr. Abell,

Your favor of the 20th is at hand. I send you herewith a copy of the last set of questions in professional branches.

I know of no ruling on the question you ask regarding the place at which you should write. I suggest that you interrogate Supt. Wm. Stryker on the subject.

I am very sorry to learn of your misfortune in the loss of your position. I had supposed that your place was entirely secure. Everything here now that is at all remunerative is gone. If we can help you in any way in securing another place, call on us.

Aug. 20, 1897.

To the Secretary of the University of California,
Berkeley, Cfa.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Alfred Caleb Smith desires, I am told, to enter the University of California. Mr. Smith graduated in the Kansas State Agricultural College with the class of 1897. He did some strong work here. I regard him as a young man of excellent character and right ambition, and believe he would do creditable work in the university. Any favors you may be able to show him will be appreciated here.

Very truly yours,



President.

Aug. 20, 1897.

Mr. A. C. Smith,
Berkeley, Cfa.

Dear Mr. Smith:- Yours of the 15th is at hand. Your earlier letter had been received and replied to. I think the complete list of your studies and grades is perhaps what you desire. I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed note, and trust you may be able to enter the university and do work that will be in all respects satisfactory to yourself and the institution.

Cordially yours,



President.

Aug. 20, 1897.

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Mr. E. D. Smith,
Co. Supt.,
Lincoln, Ks.

Dear Sir:-We send you herewith a catalog. On page 64 you will find the conditions of admission. You will observe that Lincoln County has never had its course of study entered on the list; we should be glad if this could be done. If any of your young people desire catalogs of the college, kindly let us know, or they can send request themselves. Hoping to see a number of Lincoln County students in the college this fall, I am

Very truly yours,

Wes. E. Hill
President.

Aug. 20, 1897.

Prof. Frank Parsons,

Dear Sir,

The edition of our first Industrialist is almost exhausted, but I will try to spare you a few copies. Our second Industrialist is now going through the press, and contains much matter that may be of service. Will send you 25 copies of that. Am pleased to know that you are endeavoring to correct false apprehensions in regard to the policy and point of view of the agricultural college.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Mr. Ralph W. Wright,
Americus, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find examination specimen questions for entering the college. These subjects are taken up in the examination whether the entrance be made in the fall or winter; and further, those entering in the winter must be able to enter such classes ^{as} are then running. Some-
a student ^{in the winter} times can enter the classes that began in the fall. The following studies of the fall term are repeated in the winter term: English analysis, algebra, freehand drawing.

Truly yours,

Wes. E. Hill
President.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Mr. Guy D. Hulett,
Kirksville, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Hulett,

In planning the program for the classes next year I have been inspecting closely the probable work of the fourth years, and confess that I can see very little in the way of necessary change in the course of study for the coming fourth year class. It is not expected to insist on the rigid specialization of courses for the next fourth year class that we shall perhaps insist upon for the later classes. In putting the new system into operation we shall try in every way to avoid inflicting hardship upon students who had planned for the old course. The class of 1898 will be permitted to elect quite freely as among the different fourth year courses found in the catalog. Practically everything the student could have had under the old course he can have under the new, with the possible exception of some psychology and logic. These two terms of work, it is true, have been condensed into one. At the same time it is entirely possible that special elective work will be offered in either of these courses to students desiring to take it; *in which case the student may be relieved of an equal amount of required work in something else.* Prof. Frank Parsons will have charge of this work, and his extraordinary ability as a teacher will certainly make his work exceedingly desirable.

I should not think of urging a student against his better judgment to change plans that he may have in contemplation. However, if your thought in changing at this time instead of a year later was based on the supposition that the work you had originally planned to do here you could not take, I write to show wherein you may have misapprehended the nature of the work for the fourth year class of next year.

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Hall

Aug. 21, 1897.

Miss Charlotte Harmon,
Valley Falls, Ia.
Dear Miss Harmon,

I beg your pardon for having delayed in my reply to your letter. I thought I had answered it some time ago with a copy of similar letters. On investigation I find that apparently I did not. I think you would find your work done with Prof. Hitchcock entirely to your taste. I am confident that you could arrange a course that would suit you, and that would find some remunerative work you could do for instance, the reading of scientific books and papers in the laboratory. If you would care to do this kind of work, please let me hear from you soon. I should be glad to hear from you.

Very respectfully,
J. E. McCall

Aug. 21, 1897.

Mr. J. B. S. Norton,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Norton,

Your favor of the 18th is at hand. I see no reason why your work in Shaw's Garden, if equal in quality to the work you did in this institution, should not count toward your second degree, and I should be glad to see it thus counted. As to just how soon you could complete the work for the master's degree, I am not prepared to state offhand, but will refer the question to our post-graduate committee on the opening of the college year. Of course Prof. Hitchcock can tell us a great deal about what you did here and what you are doing. I send you herewith a copy of the new catalog.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Miss Hortensia Harman,
Valley Falls, Ks.

Dear Miss Harman,

I beg your pardon for having delayed in my reply to your letter. I thought I had answered it along with a number of similar letters, but on investigation find that apparently I did not. I think you would find your work here with Prof. Metcalf entirely to your taste. I am confident that you could arrange a course that would suit you, and ^{could} also ~~could~~ find some remunerative work you could do; for instance, the reading of exercise books and papers in rhetorical, if you would care to do this kind of work. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*P.S. I think that in discussing
you could pay a consid-
erable part of your way.*
J.H.

Geo. E. Rice,
President.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Mr. Frank Edwards,
Care of Kohn Bros.,
Chicago.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Knostman, of this city, informed me yesterday that you were interested in finding a college to which to send your son, and suggested that I send you a catalog. I take pleasure in mailing you one by this mail. Should the character of the institution prove satisfactory to you we should be glad to see your son here in the fall, and to do our best for him. The college year opens September 8, 1897.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Hon. W. D. Vincent,
Clay Center, Ks.

Dear Mr. Vincent,

I am in receipt of a copy of the July and August bulletins of the Bureau of American Republics, also consular report of July, 1897, and tariff law of 1897, for which I understand I am indebted to you. Please accept my thanks. I understand you will be at home now for some time. If you can make it suit to call on us here in your travels, I shall be much pleased to see you. Everything is flourishing with us. You will receive shortly a copy of our August number of the Industrialist, containing matters which may be of interest to you. I enclose also a copy of our board's statement.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Mrs. C. F. Kelley,
Burlington, Ks.

Dear Mrs. Kelley,

Our August number of the Industrialist is about out. I take great pleasure in sending you as requested one dozen copies containing the remarks by Mr. Hoffman, together with other matter which we trust may be of interest to you. There is no charge.

I trust that all is going well with the family. Things are prospering here. *I received a very good letter from Mr. Chudwick's*
family.

Very sincerely yours,

Aug. 21, 1897.

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

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 19th is at hand. I am very much interested in what you say regarding religion, since your views seem to agree very closely with my own. I have insisted in season and out of season that religion should apply to this life, and not be employed simply as a passport to some other world. I should be very glad to see you here, and take pleasure in sending you herewith a catalog. We rarely grant a degree of M.A. We do, however, give the degree of M.S. to advanced students who have met certain requirements; see pp. 37-39. Should you come you can count on such a liberal interpretation of the statements therein made that you can ~~that you can~~ do a very large amount of work in economics. Should a student elect agriculture or domestic economics, for instance, as his major study, he might devote very large attention to the economic aspects of the subject in question, altho some of the practical work would also be expected. On page 66 find statements relative to labor and earnings. While we have not felt free to guarantee such means of support in the past, we can point to a multitude of students who have paid their way largely, and some even entirely, by their labor in this institution. Should you see fit to come, I shall be pleased to extend to you all ^{the} help in my power.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Peck
President.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier,
Erie, Ks.

Dear Miss Frazier,

I wrote a few days ago that I would send 125 copies of the Industrialist to you, but the printers inform me that they have sent 75 copies to individual addresses of teachers in your county. This makes the larger number appear too many, and so we are sending you now only 50 copies in one bunch.

Very truly yours,



President.

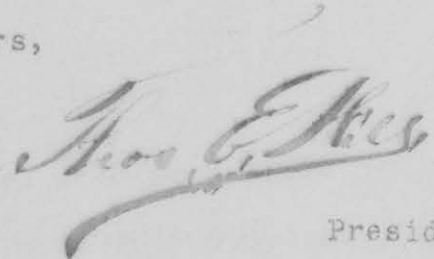
Aug. 21, 1897.

Mr. Harry C. Williams,
Edgerton, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17th is at hand. While it is not customary for us to accept grades from public schools, the work you have done at Edgerton would doubtless assist you in making your standing here in case you find difficulty with the entrance ~~with the entrance~~ examinations. I advise, however, that you prepare for the entrance examinations in such studies as you have not entered in here. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I remain

Truly yours,



President.

P. S. I send herewith a catalog, and also your grades.

See letter from Mrs. C. enclosing
this & the ~~three~~ ~~two~~
one underneath.

August 18, 1897.

Dear Madam:

We enclose a clipping from **The Outlook** published not long ago. You will see that what we said there in a great measure duplicates what you say. We are always anxious to give both sides a hearing, but we have to limit such discussions rather closely in order to leave room for other matters.

Yours very truly,

THE EDITORS OF THE OUTLOOK.

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Mrs. Helen Campbell.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Mr. Joseph P. Smith,
 Director of Bureau of American Republics,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-Your favor of the 17th is at hand. I desire hereby to acknowledge receipt of August bulletin, and to express the wish that you may continue sending the bulletins as they appear. Please change initials to read as in signature below.

Truly yours,

Rev. E. Kelly
 President.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

I am much interested in your note. I have also read the entire statement of the board of reports of the Kansas Agricultural College, and consider it a very strong document. A month or two later I had thought of turning some editorial paragraphs on the subject. I will be glad, however, later on, to have some further information from you.

With kindest good wishes, believe me
 as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Albert Shaw

Mrs. Helen Campbell,
 Linton St. and Reading Road,
 Cincinnati, Ohio.

REVIEW of REVIEWS.

August 19, 1897.

Aug. 23, 1897.

Mr. Norval H. Will,
 Appleton, Wis.

Dear Norval:- Enclosed please find postoffice order for \$20. Mr. Davis, our printing superintendent, says he will need help from now on. He pays 8, 10, and 12 1/2 cents per hour, according to the quality of the work done. You can begin as soon as you come, and count on work as long as you stay.

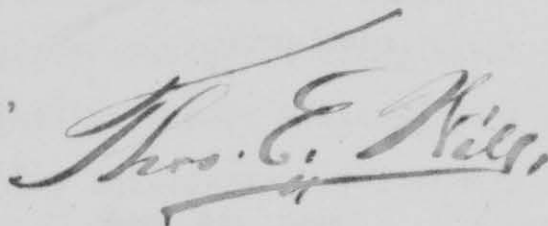
Aug. 23, 1897.

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Hon. E. C. Little,
Executive Office,
Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 21st is at hand. In accordance with the statement therein made that I am authorized to appoint a delegate to the national irrigation congress which meets at Lincoln, I have to say that I have just notified the Hon. George M. Munger, of Eureka, Ks., of his appointment to that congress as the representative of the agricultural college.

Very truly yours,



Aug. 23, 1897.

Mr. Henry Romeike,
New York,

Dear Mr. Romeike,

Your favor of the 19th is at hand. Your notifications as to number of clippings sent came before the large mass of clippings. All of these your books will probably show came within a period of a very few days, certainly less than a week. I wrote to have them stopped, and doubtless before you received my letter another large package arrived. Enclosed please find a blank for bill.

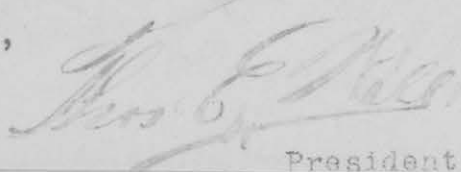
Aug. 23, 1897.

Mr. M. R. Howard,
Co. Supt.,
Leavenworth, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 20th is at hand. We send herewith sample copies of the examination questions used for admission to this institution, and also a dozen catalogs. I should be glad to see here any good students whom you can turn in this direction.

Truly yours,



President.

Aug. 23, 1897.

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Mr. Dell Keizer,

Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 21st is at hand. What figures can you give us on the enclosed advertisements, or a fraction of the same?

Truly yours,

Geo. E. Mung
President.

Aug. 23, 1897.

Hon. George M. Munger,

Eureka, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

Hon. E. C. Little, of the executive office at Topeka, informs me under date of August 21st that I have authority to appoint a delegate to the national irrigation convention congress which meets at Lincoln next month. I desire herewith to appoint you as the representative of the agricultural college at that meeting, and trust it may suit your convenience and wishes to be present.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Rev. W. J. Meredith,

Greenfield, Ia.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 19th, will say that I shall refer this to our professor of mechanics, O. P. Hood, now away; who on his return will be able to answer you, I believe, to your entire satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Mung
President.

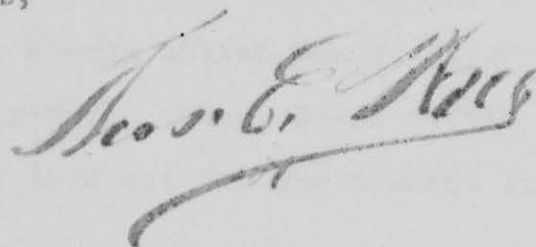
Aug. 24, 1897.

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

Dear Mr. Flower,

I enclose you herewith a manuscript for the New Time. I am very sorry not to have been able to write you earlier. However, the work attending the reorganization of this institution, the editing of special numbers of our college paper, and the correspondence relative to the reorganization, and travelling in the interest of the institution, have filled the last four months extraordinarily full of work. Trusting you will pardon my delay, and recognize it as wholly unintentional, I remain

Cordially yours,



P. S. Please see that I am provided with a proof of the manuscript. The accompanying printed matter has appeared only in a lecture syllabus which was printed for private circulation.



Aug. 24, 1897.

Miss Jennie Brooks,
Concordia, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 22d is at hand. I take pleasure in sending you herewith twenty copies of the article on College Conservatism,, and am glad to know you like it.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Miss Mina Linscott,
Junction City, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 23d is at hand. In reply will say that we give no Latin in our course. Of the other studies you name, algebra and botany come regularly in the first term of the first year. Music can be taken at the same time, as an industrial. Natural philosophy, which we call physics, occurs in each of the terms of the first year, tho it is better that it be preceded by algebra, and hence instead of taking it the first term we should advise you to take it the second or third term of the college year. Literature is with us a more advanced study, coming in the fourth year of the course. We should advise you to defer that at least to your second year. By referring to pp. 32-35 of the catalog you can see the number of studies laid out for the student in each term of his course.

Your letter fails to state your age and previous education. Hence we cannot infer definitely whether or not it would be advisable for you to take any advanced studies. In permitting deviations from the course we desire to know whether the student is able to make such changes without detriment to himself.

AUG. 24, 1897.

Mr. Herman Riley,
Waverly, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Many students pay a part of their expenses, and some pay all, by work they are able to do while in college. We try to secure as many opportunities as possible for students to help themselves thus, but there are so many who desire to use them that we cannot promise such opportunities in advance. If you can come and make a start, you may be able to keep on. Hoping you will be here, I am

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Hill
President.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Mr. J. M. Harvey,
Junction City, Ks.

Dear Mr. Harvey,

Your favor of the 21st is at hand. In reply will say that we shall put the new course of study into operation not immediately, but gradually, and with due regard for all interests. The coming fourth year class will be allowed pretty wide liberty in the choice of studies, as among the different fourth year courses, and in the choice of industrials. There will be no objection to your taking the printing industrial, certainly for a considerable part, and possibly for all, of the year.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Mrs. J. J. Waters,
Newkirk, Okl.

Dear Madam,

Your favor of the 21st is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog, on page 66 of which you will find statements relative to the object of your inquiry. Many students pay their way in part, some even entirely, by their labor. However, we have not felt justified in guaranteeing such opportunities, the number of students seeking them being at all times large. If your son had the money to pay his way for several weeks he might in that time be able to establish himself here.

Sincerely yours,

Aug. 24, 1897.

Prof. E. E. Faville,
Newton, Ia.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 20th is at hand this morning. I endeavored to find out your degree in time to have it appear in the catalog, but did not receive the information until the catalog was in print. Knowing you were a graduate, I assumed that the B.S. at least was safe. The other degree is mentioned on the errata page, 94, of the catalog; and the correction has been made in the Industrialist.

Enclosed is a printed slip bearing the article appearing in the Industrialist regarding yourself. If you desire copies of these they are available. One hundred are being printed.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Mr. H. C. Peterson,
Greenleaf, Ks.

Dear Sir,

The accompanying catalog, page 66, will answer your question in part. Many are able to pay their way here in part, and a few now pay it entirely, by their labor. Still we cannot guarantee this. Should you care to come you would be at liberty to find what work you could in the departments and in the town. We will send Mr. Hutchinson a catalog also, as per your request.

Very truly yours,

Aug. 23, 1897.

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Prof. Charles P. Fox,
1495 N. High St.,
Columbus, O.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 13th, applying for the chair of agriculture in this college, is at hand. The chair has been filled by the appointment of Mr. H. M. Cottrell, of Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Cottrell has signified his acceptance. Thanking you for the enclosures, I remain,

Aug. 24, 1897.

Miss Maude E. Starr,
Rawlins, Wyo.

Your favor of the 21st reaches me this morning. As you will see by the catalog sent herewith, tuition is free, even to students whose homes are outside the state. The young men and women board outside the college, in Manhattan and the surrounding country. If you need any further information I shall be glad to give it to you.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Starr
President.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Hon. J. S. Parks,
State Printer,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find order for class books, with suggestions regarding changes, which you will doubtless be able to follow without difficulty.

I see very favorable mention in the press of the appearance of our new catalog, and am under obligations to you for the excellent character of this piece of work. Trusting that the enclosed will be equally satisfactory, I am

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Starr

Aug. 24, 1897.

Mr. A. B. Symms,
Brenner, Ks.

Dear Mr. Symms,

Your favor of the 20th is at hand. I remember your trouble of last fall, and regret that your case is so hard a one. It results, of course, from having got behind in mathematics. That mechanics seems still to stand in your way. Normally you would take up the physics and meteorology in the fall, and go right on, graduating in 1898. Prof. Nichols, however, thinks you could not carry the physics without having had the mechanics, which, as you know, comes in the winter. I am unable to see how you could possibly complete the course in one year with your work so irregular as it is. The regular work, according to the old course, that would come to you this fall is English literature, with object drawing, rhetorical, and industrial. With the changed curriculum, which you would not be obliged to conform to, you could take the economic and social problems, which you will find a very valuable course; and should that leave you with a crowded spring term, we could permit you to put the fall economic and social problems against the spring finance. Your mechanics would then come in the winter, with the map drawing and rhetorical of the third year, and such fourth year work as you have not yet had. I am afraid you would have to come back in the fall term in order to get the fall physics and meteorology.

As to the new course of study I will say that that is by no means ironclad for our present fourth year class. We shall allow them pretty wide liberty of choice among the courses, and endeavor in every way to prevent hardship in the assignment of work.

I wish some scheme could be devised whereby you could complete your course in a year, but it is beyond me. I am sorry your brother is not returning. Shall be glad to see your sister here in the fall. I send herewith a catalog.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Miss M. B. Faris,
Kanopolis, Ks.

Dear Miss Faris,

Yours of the 18th is at hand. I have made inquiry concerning the grades of which you write, and find that they were given you correctly before. The explanation in regard to the chemistry is that the your work through the term was reasonably good, you were very unsuccessful with the examination. I am sorry that you should have trouble with these two studies. At the same time we should be very glad to see you here again, either this fall or whenever you can return. I know your work is honest and conscientious.

Replying to your question as to the acceptance of grades from the Salina Normal, I will say that this college has not undertaken in the past to accept work from other institutions in the state than the the state university and the state normal school, prima facie. Where the student has done work in another institution he states his work to the professor in charge of the department in which he desires credit. If the professor is satisfied with the work done as an equivalent of the work required here, credit is allowed, tho the grades are not copied upon our books. If the work is inadequate, sometimes additional work is assigned on the completion of which credit is allowed.

Very sincerely yours,



President.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Mrs. C. D. Shortridge,

Dear Madam,

Before disposing of your wood stoves, I should like to know, as I think of taking them. Is \$15 the lowest price you think you can sell them for?

Truly yours,



Aug. 24, 1897.

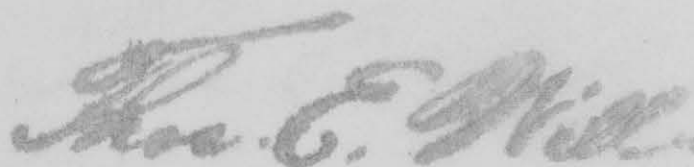
Hon. W. E. Bush,

Secretary of State,

Dear Mr. Bush,

Kindly send me, if practicable, a corrected list of the state officers and members of the state boards, and oblige.

Truly yours,



Aug. 24, 1897.

Mr. Edward Slater,

Rose, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 24th is at hand. I regret you are unable to attend college this fall, but I trust that we may see you here a year hence.

Truly yours,



Aug. 24, 1897.

Mr. Robert Glidden,
Ransomville, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 23d is at hand. Work done in Baker University that corresponds to work given here you will ^{probably} be allowed credit for on entering this institution. I send you herewith a catalog. Hoping to see you here in the fall, I am

Truly yours,

President.

P.S. The performance in each case is to satisfy himself as to whether the work done elsewhere is the equivalent of that given here. H.C.W.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Mr. Jesse Tilford,
Waverly, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your card of the 21st., would say that it is just as well to bring a few of your better school books with you, tho it cannot be stated positively that you will need them.

Truly yours,

President.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Prof. Geo. P. Weida,

Dear Sir,

The postoffice people here send word that they have a lot of mail for you which has gathered since you were here. They desire to know whether to forward it to you or keep it till you come again. Will you please write them.

Very truly yours,

Aug. 24, 1897.

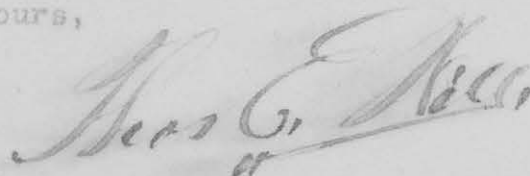
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Mrs. C. E. Kelley,
Burlington, Ks.

Dear Mrs. Kelley,

The editorial concerning Mr. Kelley, together with Mr. Hoffman's remarks, have been printed together, and I take pleasure in sending you herewith 50 copies.

Very sincerely yours,



Aug. 26, 1897.

Mr. S. H. Biddle,
White Cloud, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Herewith we send you a catalog. College opens Sept. 9th; examinations for admission, Sept. 8th. Bookkeeping is one half term only, and commercial law one half term; that is, in the regular course, but if you desire to take further work as a special student in that subject, you could do so. This would throw you behind in the regular college course, unless you should take it as an extra study. Bookkeeping may be begun in the fall. Hoping to see you here next month, I am yours truly,

THOMAS E. WILL, President.

Aug. 26, 1897.

Mr. John Cadwell,
Kanopolis, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you today a catalog. On page 66 you will find some statements about labor and earnings. There are many opportunities for earning money while attending college; yet unfortunately not so many as could be used. I hope you will be able to come.

Truly yours,



Aug. 26, 1897.

Miss Nellie L. Mitchell,
4430 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam,

Your application was received, and ^{some of} your references written to. We have letters regarding you from Mrs. A. J. Brier, Rev. G. E. Martin, and Rev. Edward Mack. If you have any other testimonials you wish to submit to the board, they should be sent to this office. The board meets September 1st.

The number of students handled by the late superintendent was quite large. The last biennial report shows that the average enrollment for the last six terms has been 119. An assistant, however, is provided.

In addition to the above, the incumbent will be expected to exercise some supervision over the general life and conduct of the young lady students. Mrs. Helen Campbell will be at the head of the two departments of cooking and sewing, but in her absence there should be someone on the ground competent and sympathetic to advise with and aid the young women.

The salary attached to the position is \$800.

Those of your references to whom we wrote were Messrs. Mack, Martin, and Orcutt, and Mrs. Brier. Mr. Orcutt's letter was returned by the postoffice, as we did not have his street address and they could not find him.

Very truly yours,



President.

Aug. 26, 1897.

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Mr. Andy J. Williamson,

Oneida, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Herewith we send you a catalog, and enclosed are examination questions. Two or more students often take a room together. Rooms can be had furnished or unfurnished.

Very truly yours,



President.

Aug. 26, 1897.

Mr. James P. Easterly,

Eureka, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 24th, we send you today several copies of the catalog, and at the same time send one to Mr. Boone, and will have the Jeffersonian on the exchange list. Thanking for your good wishes and assistance, I am

Yours truly,



President.

Aug. 26, 1897.

Mr. Hiram W. Strong,

Goddard, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you today a catalog. On page 67 of this you will find statements about a student's expenses. Trusting to see you among us in September, I am

Truly yours,



Aug. 27, 1897.

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Mr. H. Tracy,

New Lancaster, Ks.

Dear Sir,

You would want the work, I understand, next summer. While we cannot guarantee work, we can say that a considerable number secure it. I shall be pleased to send catalogs to any intending students, and hope you may see your way clear to come yourself.

Yours truly,

Thos. C. Hill
President.

Aug. 27, 1897.

Mr. Gay D. Hulett,

Kirkville, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hulett,

Yours of the 23d is at hand. I realize that your request involves a very material departure from the traditions and practices of the past in this college. I believe, however, that an institution exists for the benefit of its students and the people; and hence where a special course is indicated, and good reasons assigned for taking it, and no mischief appears likely to follow either to the institution, the student, or the state, I am inclined to look with favor upon such a request. The principal criticism, perhaps, would be that the diploma in itself would seem misleading, implying a course of instruction that has not actually been followed. This misapprehension, however, might be corrected by a special statement on the diploma itself, such as "Irregular course". I will lay the matter before the faculty when it convenes. We shall doubtless have a meeting sometime before the opening of the college year.

I have seen Mr. Bower, who is also planning to go to Kirkville.

Cordially yours,

Thos. C. Hill
President.

President.

Aug. 27, 1897.

Miss Bertha Mitchell,
Mound City, Ks.

There are occasional opportunities for girls to work for their board, but not many compared with the number of students that desire to do so. There are many students who pay their way in part, and some entirely, by their work while at college; but it is impossible to promise opportunity to do so. On pp. 66-67 you will find statements regarding earnings and expenses. I hope you may be able to come to the college.

Very truly yours,

Aug. 27, 1897.

Rev. R. J. Phipps,
Cawker City, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 23d, together with papers of Homer Derr, are at hand. I should be glad if we could answer favorably all such requests. Unfortunately the demand for such opportunities is far greater at present than the supply. We find here another and a pathetic aspect of the industrial problem. I will file the letters, and shall be glad to do anything I can.

Sincerely yours,

Aug. 27, 1897.

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

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Your telegram of today from Guthrie, Okl., is received. I should infer from the papers submitted here that the Guthrie bonds are satisfactory, and believe you have done wisely in examining them further and closing the deal.

Your telegram reads: "Unless you object, wire at Fredonia, Kansas." I suspect this has become confused in transit, and apprehend that this letter will answer.

Your letter regarding printing received. I thank you for the interest manifested, and believe something can be done.

Aug. 27, 1897.

Mrs. M. Guymon,
316 E. 12th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.,

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 22d is at hand. We have many applications on the part of prospective students for opportunities to work for their board, or to pay their way in part. Unfortunately, the opportunities are much too few to meet the demand. If your son were here with enough means already to pay his way for a few weeks, it is possible that he might be able to find such an outlook. However, we do not feel warranted in guaranteeing it in advance. I send herewith *as attached*

Aug. 27, 1897.

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Miss Laura Kincaid,

16th & Quincy, Leavenworth, Ks.

Yours of the 25th is at hand. It is a source of regret to us that we cannot guarantee means of subsistence to all the students who would come to us. Such, however, we are not able to do. We can simply say that many do succeed in working their way in large part, and some entirely. If our legislature could be induced to do what some other legislatures do, namely, appropriate a considerable sum for the employment of student labor, much would be done toward the solution of the problem.

If with the little means at your disposal you are willing to make the experiment of self-maintenance while here, it is entirely possible that you might not be disappointed with the result.

Aug. 27, 1897.

Mr. James B. Dryden,

Waverly, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 23d is at hand. We have many applications from prospective students for opportunity to pay their way by labor. Unfortunately, the number of opportunities is far smaller than the number of applications, so much so that we do not feel justified in guaranteeing to any student the hope of paying his way in this manner. However, a very considerable number of students do pay their way in large part by their work. (See accompanying catalog, page 66) Should you care to take the risk, we should be glad to do what we can for you. Observe terms of admission on page 64.

Aug. 27, 1897.

Mr. Homer Derr,
Baldwin, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your letters to Rev. R. J. Phipps have been referred to me for reply. I regret that such opportunities as you seek are limited, even here, where they are perhaps more numerous than in most colleges. Should we be able to do anything for you, I shall be glad to inform you.

Sincerely yours,



Aug. 27, 1897.

Mr. J. C. Ruppenthal, Jr.,
Russell, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

Your very encouraging favor of the 26th inst.. is at hand. Let me say in reply that bookkeeping is taught in every term of the year, and that advanced work in this study will be available to those who have completed the elementary work. Further, that altho we have laid out a course of study, we do not propose to make of it a procrustean bedstead, but shall permit variations when good reasons for making such changes are offered.

I take pleasure in sending copies of our last Industrialist, as requested, to your brothers. I should be very glad to see them, and also your sister, in the college, and trust that they may see it to their interest to come. We send them also catalogs.

Very truly yours,



President.

Aug. 27, 1897.


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Dr. J. H. Pugh,
Independence, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 25th concerning mineral water is at hand. Your letter, together with the water, will be turned over to our chemist for analysis, and he will report to you the results.

Very truly yours,


President.


Aug. 27, 1897.

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

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith the receipt from your office of the list of state officers, heads of departments and boards. Permit me to thank you for the same, and to remain

Very sincerely yours,


President.

Aug. 27, 1897.

Mr. H. S. Westgate,
Westgate, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 23d is at hand. I am in receipt of a recent letter from your son, J. M. Westgate, regarding his work in the institution, and trust that should he finally decide to return we may be able to provide him with some work, as he desires.