

Feb. 11, 81.

E. T. Lewis, Architect,
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

The plans of extension of College Building furnished me on Wednesday, I have left - in charge of hon. Geo. D. Green of the House.

The Board request - you to place in my hands on or before the 18th of March next - full plans and specifications ready for the contractor. This seems necessary, that there may be no delays in pushing forward the work of building, if the means are provided.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

Feb. 15, 91

Hon. L. H. Merrill

Director, R.S. St. Andrews

In compliance with your request I give a
 memorandum of trading scrip as
 follows:

Original issue.

R.S. 700.

The first accumulation of interest
 on the 1st of Jan. 1874 (R.S. 1873) 5-235.14
 (1874) (R.S. 1874) 5-544.75
 (1875) (R.S. 1875) 6-175.24

The State also paid, in 1875, this
 indebtedness \$11,200.00 which had
 come from the use of College funds to
 meet the scrip due in 1871 and 1872.

There was left-unprovided for
 scrip maturing 1875. 2-552.55

1877

11-87.40

which with interest paid after

Report of Secretary
 of the
 Department of
 the Interior
 for the year
 1877.

Feb. 21, 01.

B. A. T. arger,
 Tanager, Con. Co., Kans.

Dear Student:-

I find
 to your credit on the payroll one
 dollar and twenty cents, which
 I enclose, deducting ten cents for
 expense of postal order. Please ac-
 knowledge receipt of it:

We have not heard from you
 since you were so suddenly called
 home at the close of the first week
 of this term. I hope you are in
 good health, and can come back
 next fall if not before.

Yours truly,

Ed. A. Fairchild.

March 10 91

Rev. E. P. Purcell,
 Treasurer K. S. A. College,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th inst. notifying me of drafts from the State Treasury under act of Legislature "making appropriation to the Kansas State Agricultural College" is received, and will be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

I should suppose that the item of \$17979.09, having been made and accepted for specific purpose of restoring certain funds, might be at once passed to the account of these funds. But no detriment is likely to accrue from awaiting action of the Board.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Fairchild,
 Secretary of Board.

March 14, 91.

Hon. E. M. Martin,
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th inst. to Hon. E. P. Purcell concerning the Mottler claim is referred to me as Secretary of the Board.

My judgment is that the facts in the case should be fixed by the Board, and that a plain statement of the law and the facts is all that will be needed to enable them to act.

The Board will meet on the 14th of April next at the Office of the Treasurer in Manhattan. Any communication may be addressed to me.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild,
Secretary.

March 15, 87.

W. R. Poole, Esq.,
St. John, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the
12th inst. is at hand.

His bill of yours is filed in
my office as yet. At our last
Board meeting, items of your expenses
in Stafford County bond matters were
mentioned in connection with your
letter to Hon. A. J. Henshaw. I have
the impression that Hon. A. L. Redden
was to present your bill when the
work is completed.

The Board meets on the 13th of
April next.

Yours truly,
Wm. T. Fairchild,
Secretary of Board.

April 7. 81

L. R. Elliott,
Land Agent, N. S. A. C.,

Dear Sir:

I return
Contract No 43 countersigned. I
see the number of acres does not
correspond with the inventory of
lands now with the Comptrol at
8800 an acre it should be 152 $\frac{80}{100}$

Your monthly report is received
and entered. I hope you get it into
the treasury in time to have the Treas-
urer's account cover it.

If you can send me your
quarterly report two days before Board-
meeting on the 13th evening, it will
save time and questions.

Yours truly

Ed. J. Fairchild,
Secretary.

April 8, 81

Gen. Martin, Esq.
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

Your statement
of the claims of Bro. Mutchler and
your authority to act in settlement
is received, and shall be laid be-
fore the Board of Regents at their
meeting next week, April 14th.

Upon their action I will at once
advise you of their decision, and
the steps and forms required to
conform to our methods.

Yours truly
Jas. T. Fairchild,
Secy of Board.

April 7, 87.

Hon. V. V. Adamson,
Hullon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I through the papers, I learn of your appointment as regent of this College, and I take this first opportunity to notify you of a regular meeting of the Board on Wednesday next, April 13th at 8 o'clock P.M.

I shall be glad to see you and show you the College before that time, if you can make it convenient to visit us.

Yours truly,
Mrs. T. Fairchild,
Secretary of Board.

May 21 87

A. D. Whitford,
Manhattan,

Dear Sir:

The first two items of your enclosed bill are already approved and ready for payment - at the Treasurer's office - voucher No 319. I thought I had notified you of this on the 19th of April, as I did when crossing bills entered.

Please rectify the enclosed and return to

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Furman,
Secretary.

May 5, 81
 L.R. Elliott, - Land Agent: N.S. A.C.
 Harbour.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are
 contracts Nos 32, 47 & 48, counter-
 signed and sealed.

Resolutions of direction, I should
 have sent you before, had I not felt
 that your action under them was
 understood at the time they were passed.
 They were in substance, directions

To notify Mrs. Joseph Mc Clelland
 and Peter Snider that their contracts
 are forfeited and sales cancelled, and that
 they can receive their notes upon
 application.

To notify Miller and Makins that
 by virtue of their contracts, it is for-
 feited; but that the Board will re-
 new upon full payment of Principal

and interest:

To bring suit against Anderson
and Finner for money due on con-
tract:

The agent was to preserve
such phraseology in notices as to
simply state the fact that the contract
is forfeited by its own terms when
ever the conditions of payment are
not met:

I think no other action had
reference to your office, except the
acceptance of your report for rec-
ord.

Yours truly

Wm. T. Smith,
Secretary.

June 4, '88.
 J. R. Elliott, Land Agent, K. S. A. S.,
 Manhattan, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The contract sent yesterday I return with
 countersign and seal.

I must confess myself unable
 to comprehend the system of account-
 ing by which the sales made during any
 month do not appear in the report
 of that month. I am also yet too
 blind to see how well kept books can
 furnish a report apparently without
 any order of date. The monthly re-
 port should be simply a transcript of
 the cash book, so far as facts and orders
 are concerned.

Yours frankly.

Geo. T. Fairchild.

P.S. Board meet Tuesday next.

Secretary.

For our all the best of good
for your future, and hope for
further improvement in future.
Yours truly
J. B. Smith

L. R. Elliott

Dear Sir,

I am writing you in reference to the contract for the purchase of the land.

The Board desire that you should be informed that your letter to the Board, dated 1st March, in which you stated that a contract had been made for the purchase of the land, has been forwarded to the Board of Agents. The Board are now considering the contract, and will advise you of the result. The Board are also considering the question of the purchase of the land, and will advise you of the result. The Board are also considering the question of the purchase of the land, and will advise you of the result.

The importance of this change upon the tax question, since after the date of forfeiture are only be

accounts from the trustees.
 Please take reference from
 to show the account from the
 the trustees.
 from the trustees.
 100.00. Trustees

The Board have for the
 minutes meeting on the 12th
 of July. Of your own business
 from the trustees - for the
 balance of your account the
 amount of money deposited

W. T. T.

The Board have for the
 minutes meeting on the 12th
 of July. Of your own business
 from the trustees - for the
 balance of your account the
 amount of money deposited

E. B. Prescott,
Treasurer N. S. A. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer
to yours of this date, concerning the
particulars of the case of Manchester and
presumed by the town, I am obliged
to say, I know nothing of it. I
could not find the matter up during
my absence to meet Senator Howell
and I heard little of the discussion.

Reverend Mr. Redden raised objection
to this upon the question of time of
issue no connection with the fact
that the City - has become separated
from the Township since the vote to
issue, but before the fact of issue.
I did not hear the final decision.

Possibly it might be best to
inquire of Mr. Redden if

There is much of that.
 I found no evidence
 of the matter, as the whole
 is formed out of the
 Commission, and no other
 one later.

James M.
 J. M. J. M.

Hon. S. M. Wood,
 Elmdale, Kans.

July 2, 87.

Dear Sir:

The Board
 adjourned to meet at the Treas-
 urer's Office at 9 A. M. of Tues-
 day, July 12th, 1887. This is

the meeting for the annual auditing
 of accounts, you will remember.

Bluemont - Central College Session
 has ended the College for the old year
 will be heard July 17th.

I have twice passed through El-
 dale, since I saw you, but could
 catch no glimpse of you or yours.
 We had a grand time in our journey
 and reached home night before last -
 ready for work again.

Yours truly,

Ed. J. Fairchild.

Sec'y of Board

July 2. 81

Hon. D. C. McKay.
Ames, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Board is to meet for annual auditing of accounts on Tuesday, July 12th, at 9 A. M. in the Treasurer's Office, Bluemont - Central College. Association has given the Board the possession of the old place: will be held July 17th.

I returned from New Mexico night before last, - ready for work again.

All is well here.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Fournish,
Sec'y of Board.

July 2. P.

Hon. A. L. Reelster,
El Paso, Kans.,
Dear Sir:

The Board meets
on Tuesday, July 12th at 9 A.M.
in the Treasurer's Office for the
annual auditing of accounts.

Suit has been brought against
the Board for possession of the old
place by the Blueprint-Cultural Col-
lege Association: hearing set for
the 17th inst. - Should anything be
done before Board meeting?

I returned night before last from
New Mexico, ready for work again.
The "bond question" is still pending.
I believe.

Yours Truly
Geo. T. Fairchild,
Secy of Board.

July 2, 81.
 Hon. A. J. Haiesinger,
 Great Bend, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Board meets
 on Tuesday, July 12th at 9 A.M.,
 in the Treasurer's Office for the
 annual auditing of accounts.

Suit has been brought against
 the Board for possession of the
 old place by Bluemont-Central
 College Association: leaving set for
 July 17th.

Home again from New Mexico,
 night before last: work is pleasant
 after such a rest.

All is well here,

Yours truly

Geo. F. Fairchild,

Secy. of Board.

July 2 81

Hon. V. V. Adamson,
Hallen, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Our Board met
on Tuesday, July 12th at 9 A.M. in
the Treasurer's Office for the
annual auditing of accounts of
Treasurer, Land Agent, &c. I trust
that you may be able to attend.

Suit has been brought against
the Board for possession of the old
College place by Albionmont Central
College Association, supposed to be the
original donors.

I have just returned from a
two weeks trip through New Mexico, and
am much refreshed.

All is well here.

Yours truly

Wm. T. Birchfield
Secy of Board

L. R. Elliott
Land Agent, K. S. A. C.

July 2, 81.

Dear Sir:

I return com-
trac- Nos. 55 + 57 duly signed &
sealed.

You are aware that the Board
met on Tuesday the 12th inst. at
9 A. M. for the annual auditing
of accounts. If you can send me
your a day or two before the
12th I shall be able to shorten
somewhat the work of the Board,
perhaps.

Yours truly
Edw. T. Fairchild
Secretary of Board.

July 2, 87.

E. B. Purcell,
Treasurer, N. D. A. C.,

You are aware that the Board of Regents meet on Tuesday the 12th inst - at 2 A. M. for the annual auditing of accounts. Can they meet in your office, as usual?

Is it possible to hold open the College Cash accounts until all the bills of June are rendered? I will try to have them ready by Tuesday night, i.e. the 5th inst. There is more than usual need for this now on account of our excluding hereafter the department-bills.

Yours truly

Ans. T. Fairchild.
Secy of Board

July 5, 87

Hon. S. M. Woods,
 President of Board of Regents,
 Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yes-

terday just received.

The writ is brought in District Court of Riley County. Summons served at Secretary's Office was issued June 20, probably July 1. It is dated Lincoln - Central High Association to the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College. I have written to our attorney, Regent Radden, as well as to yourself, and will write today as you suggest, to the Governor.

I have not seen Mr. Green since my return from New Mexico: in fact - I have been in town only evening

I have been thinking of you
 very much lately. I hope
 you are well and happy.
 I am very much
 yours,
 J. J. Van Hook

To the Honorable

Senators

July 5, 87.

It seems proper

to inform you that suit has been brought in the District Court of Riley County by Bluemont Central College Association against the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College for the possession of certain real estate. The suit is set for hearing on the 17th of July present.

The property in question belongs to the State under deed from the Association above named. I write this for your advice in the premises. The Board meets on the 12th inst.

Yours respectfully

Wm. J. Fairchild,

Secy. of P. St. John, Secretary of Board.
Topeka, Kans.

July 11, 81

W. R. Howell, Esq.

St. John, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours with
bills is received.

I will present the matter
before the Board at the meet-
ing tomorrow. There seemed to
be lack of data at the last
meeting, so much that the Board
hesitated to allow the full bill. I
will see that it is fully laid
before the Board, and trust that
you may receive fair compensa-
tion.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Threshfield.

July 17, 81

Prof. M. L. Ward

Loan Commissioner R.I.C.

Dear Sir:

On comparing your annual report with my books, I find that the item \$45,283 falls below the sum given in my books from monthly reports, and credited to the Treasurer upon your warrants by \$1950.

Please revise and send corrected report; that I may file it with statements of Treasurer and Land Agent.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

Secretary of Board.

July 20, 81.

J. H. Lynch.
Mulhattan, Kans.

Dear Sir:

To guard against any misunderstanding, I inform you in writing what I have told you before in substance of the action of the Regents, July 12th, to take the usual precaution against mechanics liens. The action is -

That Contractors be required to furnish to the Secretary list of dealers from whom they purchase materials, and of men in their employ; and to file with the Treasurer prior to payment of monthly estimates, after the first, receipted bills for materials and labor embraced in ~~the~~ ^{the first} estimates.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fritchfield,
Secretary.

July 20, 87

Ulrich Brothers,
Hawthorne, Kans.

Dear Sirs:

To guard against
misunderstanding, I give here in writing
what I have already told you of the
order of the Board of Regs. of July 12th
to take such precautions as are usual
against mechanics' liens. The order
is:-

"That Contractors be required to
furnish to the Secretary lists of dealers
from whom they purchase materials, and
of men in their employ; and to file
with the Treasurer prior to payment - of
monthly estimates; after the first - re-
ceipted bills for materials and labor
embraced in previous estimates."

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild,
Secretary.

Aug. 14. 81.

E. B. Purcell.

Treasurer, K. S. A. C.,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I write out the suggestions raised by the auditing of accounts at close of the last financial year.

1. It seemed to the Board right that the annual statement should give such a view of the interest upon investments as would show that they were really producing the income expected from them: i.e. that each \$1000. of ten percent bonds really produced \$100.00; or if not, the explanation. It would help toward this if your monthly reports hereafter should give separately the interest from 10%, 7% & 6% bonds.

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2. The statement - Shows of
Notes and Contracts - Real Estate Securities -
\$13,590. It seems fit - to separate them
also into groups according to rates of
interest. Then monthly reports should
show income at - 10%, 8% &c.

3. What shall be done about the
\$17.85 discrepancy between books and
inventory? I shall enter the amount
actually found on hand; but how shall
I explain the difference?

4. The Board left it for me to deliver
the annual settlement after your
statement of interest - due at beginning
of year, ^{and} over accrued, - balanced by the
amounts received and still due. Can
you furnish such a statement by Thurs-
day of this week?

Yours truly,
Wm. T. Fairchild,
Secretary.

Aug. 22, 76.

P. R. Pinchell, Treas. K. S. A. C.

Dear Sir:

According
to Board Record District No. 44
Stafford County proposed to issue
bonds and sell to the amount of
\$400. To take up bonds of Dist. No.
14 Boston County for \$800. But
it seems from your card and my
memorandum that these figures,
as given have rather must have
been misplaced; for No. 14, Stafford
County, takes up No. 44, Boston County.
If this is found to be the case
I will correct the records.

Yours truly

Wm. T. Fairchild.

P. S. You shall need two thousand
dollars to meet monthly estimates
in new building. 4.7.7.

Aug 3. 11.

Mrs. W. Martin

Tupelo, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of July

29th duly received, and the
 amount of the bill you received
 for \$50.00 was forwarded to the Com-
 missioner of the General Land Office. He
 found the thing was an exact
 duplicate of the one in May, 1888, to him
 from D. C. Co. Martin. Mrs. Martin
 himself one of the items sent from
 Tupelo, he mentioned the matter
 and was told to fill out vouchers
 "at the old price," and did so.

A note of explanation should have
 been pinned to the voucher, but between
 many hands it slipped attention.

Yours truly

 Mrs. J. Fairchild,
 Treasurer.

Aug. 3, 91.

Scotford, Maine & Co.
122 W. 8th St. Kansas City.

Dear Sirs.

Please send
as soon as convenient, a rubber
stamp with the words

"Department bill"

to correspond
in style of letters with the fol-
lowing

DUPLICATE.

The letters may be a little
smaller, however.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Jarvis Hill

Aug 5, 01

J. F. Stricker,
Hartmanville, Kans.

Dear Sir,

I have
your no advance to pay, also, in-
voice & 2nd 7000 dollars. The bank
having you twenty - 2nd 7000. I
therefore enclose the other ad-
vance, which please acknowledge
by card.

I hope we may see you
back this fall.

Yours truly,

Edw. J. Fairchild.

Aug. 5, 1880

L. R. Elliott,

Land Agent, N. O. A. C.

Dear Sir,

Feeling
obliged from pressure of time to
go away for a few weeks without
seeing you, as I promised, about
your statement of interest-accounts
received some days since, I drop
you this line.

The statement is essentially cor-
rect in accounting for \$10,124.80
of interest that would naturally be
expected from the securities in your
possession with accrued interest. I
see no reason for entering "Balance of
Interest-Claims" on one side, but would
put in the whole of interest-expected.
I shall now be obliged to postpone
my talk with you till after my re-

Sep. 21. 81.

Scotford, Home etc.
Kansas City Mo.

Dear Sirs.

Your bill of
August 12th for stamp, fifty cents,
failed to connect in my absence
from home. It has just come
into my hands, and I hasten to
remit.

Yours truly,
Wes. T. Fairbanks

Oct 17. 81

Hon. S. M. Wood,
 Ellendale, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

You will receive
 the date of our next Board meeting
 Tuesday, Oct 18th at 9 A.M.

I suppose you have heard that
 Supt J. S. Steward offers his resig-
 nation to enter a position connected
 with The new Daily Capital about to
 be started in Topeka. I have consent-
 ed to his leaving at once, as seemed
 necessary, putting in his place, subject
 to action of the Board and without any
 agreement as to time or terms, Mr Geo. F.
 Thompson, who has mastered his trade
 well, and learned it here first.

Hoping to see you soon. I am

Yours truly

Geo. F. Zwickel,
 Secretary.

Oct. 4, 81

Wm. L. C. McKay,
Atome, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The next meeting of the Board is set for Tuesday next, Oct. 11, at 9 A.M. as published in the Industrialist.

I have to present the resignation of Capt. A. S. Stewart at the meeting. It seemed to him necessary that he should go at once, and I have consented, putting in his place for the present a student - Mr. Geo. T. Thompson, who learned his trade here, but has since worked a year in the Nationalist office.

Hoping to see you soon, I am

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

And certainly, in the
 the question has about the
 in the West. The
 self as a subject. The
 a few weeks, so that
 even though I am
 when I do not think
 at all, concerning
 the other side, can
 hoping to be
 Yours truly
 J. M. Smith

Oct. 4th 81

Hon. A. J. Haisington,
Dear Sir,

The next meeting
of the Board is on Tuesday next Oct.
11th at 3 A.M. as published in the Indus-
trialist. Officious notice should have
been sent earlier, had I not been called
away to attend a meeting of the State
Board of Education and so over crowded
with cares.

Supt. S. Stewart left last Thursday
to take a position in connection with the
new paper. I have placed Mr. G. F. Thompson
in charge temporarily, referring both
resignation and appointment to the Board
of course.

Hoping to see you soon I am

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

Mr. J. J. (Chambers)

St. Albans, Verma

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 1st inst. and am glad to hear that you are so well. I am sorry to hear that you are so busy, but I hope you will find time to write to me again. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. (Chambers)

I have also just received your letter of the 1st inst. and am glad to hear that you are so well. I am sorry to hear that you are so busy, but I hope you will find time to write to me again. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. (Chambers)

I have also just received your letter of the 1st inst. and am glad to hear that you are so well. I am sorry to hear that you are so busy, but I hope you will find time to write to me again. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. (Chambers)

Yours truly

J. J. (Chambers)

E. R. Purcell, Treasurer K.S.A.C.,
Marhattan, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

The Board
of Regents meet on Tuesday next, Oct.
14th at 9 A.M. in this office.

I shall hope to receive from you
the statement asked for in my letter of
August 1st in time to perfect my books
before the meeting.

Should the Board wish to hold a
meeting in town, I will accept your
offer of a room.

Yours truly

W. H. C. S.

L. R. Elliott,

Land Agent K.S.A.C.

Dear Sir:

The next meet-
ing of the Board is on Tuesday, Oct.
11th at 9 A.M. in this office.

Would you will have your quar-
terly report ready in time for compar-
ison with my books before-hand. Your
last month's report is at hand.

Should the Board need any further
information, I will notify you.

Yours truly

W. H. C. S.

Oct. 8. 81

W. S. Carey,
 Plowboy, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

Your application
 for position of Superintendent of
 our Printing Department is received,
 and will be laid before the Board
 of Agents with others at their next
 meeting Oct 11th.

We have a competent man now
 in the place by temporary arrangement
 who will maintain if satisfactory terms
 can be perfected.

Yours truly
 Geo. Fairchild,
 Secretary of Board.

Oct 13, 81

Hon. W. B. Selamson,
Waller, Kans.

Dear Doctor,

The Board of
 in visiting Mr Thompson, placed tem-
 porarily in charge of our printing office,
 decided to make him the Superin-
 tendent for the next three months
 at a salary of \$800.00 a month.

Of course this puts aside for the
 present all other applicants, and give
 to Mr Thompson the advantage of a
 trial over all others. I shall drop
 a line to Mr. J. H. Fairchild telling
 him of this action.

I hope you find yourself well
 after reaching home.

Yours truly
 Geo. T. Fairchild.

Oct 13, 81

Thos. A. Fairchild,
Topeka, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

Your application for the position of Superintendent of our Printing Department was laid with others before the Board of Regents yesterday. After consideration I was decided to employ until the next meeting of the Board in January Mr. H. H. Chapman who has been in our office for some time. This gives to him the advantage over you of a trial trip.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild,

Secretary of Board.

Oct. 13, 81.

W. S. Carey,

Hewitt, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Your application
for position of Superintendent of Printing
was laid before the Board of Regents
yesterday. After consideration, Mr. Geo.
H. Thompson who has been for some
time in our office, was employed as
acting superintendent for the present
quarter. Of course this gives him the
advantage of a trial in the future
consideration.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Fairchild.

Secretary of Board.

Oct. 15, 77

W. S. Stewart,

Dear Friend,

Your resignation, read before the Board on Tuesday last, was accepted with many expressions of regret that you thought it wise to leave. Mr. Thompson has been placed in charge as acting Superintendent until the next meeting. The action gives him opportunity to show his ability; and I cordially commend it in the good will of the Board. There were several other applications for the place; among them one from the Chief Clerk of the State Printing Office.

I called for you at the Capital Office two weeks ago, and found you to be at Manhattan. I hope you are pleasantly situated, and that your prospects are even pleasanter than you expect.

I have been thinking of you
 very much lately and wondering
 how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I
 have been very busy lately
 with my work and have not
 had time to write to you
 as often as I would like to.
 I am well and hope you
 are the same. I have been
 thinking of you very much
 lately and wondering how
 you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I
 have been very busy lately
 with my work and have not
 had time to write to you
 as often as I would like to.

Yours truly,
 Wm. T. Thackeray

Oct 22 81

L. R. Elliott,
Land Agent, N. B. S. C.

Dear Sir,

In completing my monthly statement of balances I find a peculiarity arising from your failure occasionally to get credit with the Treasurer for the collections of a month. In every case of such a failure, the statement made from reports of officers leaves unaccounted for the sums represented in your monthly report. You report them "paid to Treasurer"; he does not report them on hand. Of course I discover the source of error, but the showing is imperfect, and any attempt to cover up endorsement, or income funds fails.

I spent today an hour in trying to find why the endorsement failed on the

Nov. 3, 81.

Hon. A. L. Redden,

Attorney for Board of Regents,

Dear Sir,

It seems evident that our contractors expect to fail of carrying out their contract as to work. They plan to build the front walls only to the top of the first story, and then to cover walls for the winter. They say that the architect assured them that no damage to the building would follow, and as Lynch was unable to keep up his end by completing the roof, they thought it just as well to leave it, and so took the risk.

Now ought the Board to act as surety on the premises? or take the chances of collecting for damages if any follow? Please advise.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Churchill.

Nov. 11, 81

Wm. S. M. Wood
 President of Board of Regents.

Dear Sir:

I enclose
 architect's estimates made today upon
 the new building, including work and materials
 to date. I had written to Carr, asking
 him what he would prefer, one of his
 visits in time to give you notice; but
 he came without replying: hence my failure
 to notify you.

Under your card, I wrote to
 Regent Redden, but have no answer. The
 stone work will soon be completed up to
 the second floor. The roof trusses are
 all in place, and most of the ceiling put
 up in our the chapel. The stone in
 the roof is not yet bought, but I expect
 to cover the roof already on in
 a few days. The bricklayers are

Dear Mary, I wrote up some
 lines at once, if the interest of
 it could be worth while to you
 for a little while.
 It is a question that we need
 to settle the matter to be building
 would not be possible to go on at the
 same time to cover up the
 one thing or the other. I would like to
 up in the matter. I would like to
 have all done, but I would like to
 have a little more of the matter
 to be the building is complete.
 I can say we did not have the
 construction more urgent, but we can
 have in addition, though I do not
 then know how far this plan for
 the building from our work and the
 I hope you are well and fine
 and in the first place.
 Yours truly,
 W. J. Bennett.

To A. L. Reddick - Copy of letter of Nov. 3.

I will add to the above, that what gives me most dissatisfaction is the shabbiness of appearance in the job thus left when a little energy would have ^{put} the whole into so excellent condition for the winter. I believe myself that Mr. Carr, the architect, should have prevented the failure, and would, if he had been "diligent in his business."

For my own part, I am disposed to think that greater loss would come to us now from annulling the contract than from holding fast the specifications in other respects, and pushing the work in early spring.

The conclusion of the builders of years to have been reached during my absence in August, but they did not let me know it till after the board meeting in October.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Fairbanks.

Nov. 29 81

L. R. Ellsall,

Land Agent, K. D. N. C.

Dear Sir:

I return to

last Nov. 21, "Dijon & Co. sold 2000"

I see no objection to such a sale, if the first payment is enough to make the contract worth more to the purchaser than any thing he can get from the land by skimming. Certainly the plan is good in cases where the purchaser makes good buildings and improvements.

As to your settlement with the Treasurer at the close of the month, it seems to me that you could rightly ask a receipt at the time of presenting your check, and if there should be question as to whether the check is cash you can have it certified, and so make a real settlement on the last day of the month.

Yours truly, W. P. F. Smith.

Dec. 15, 81

Frank J. Wright

Hoboken, N. J.

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Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Wood

Dec 17, 86.

Hon. L. C. McKay,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir

You will recall the date of next Board meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 4th at 9 A.M. in my office. I hope we may all be on hand for prompt work and the semi-annual auditing of accounts.

The building is still moving slowly, but at a meeting of our committee on building, Tuesday, the contractors expressed their intention to push the work forward as rapidly as possible this during the winter. The result of a Board meeting on Tuesday last was favorable, of course.

Yours truly,

Wm. W. Smith

Secretary

Dec 17, 81

Hon. V. V. Adams

Heller, Kansas,

Dear Sir

You will recall the date of next Board-meeting as Wednesday, Jan. 4th at 9 A.M. in our office. I hope that all of us who the present time found work in the various matters relating to accounts.

The building is progressing slowly but at a gathering of our Committee yesterday last, the contributors expressed their intention to push forward the work as rapidly as practicable during the winter. If good weather continues, it will be in good shape at next meeting of the Board though not completely finished. The summary of a meeting of the Board on Tuesday last was false of course.

Yours truly, Wm. J. Davis

I am sorry to hear of your illness. I hope all
 will be well. I am very much interested in
 your work.

Dec. 20. 81.

L. R. Elliott
 Land Agent R. R. & Co.
 Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board met on Wednesday morning, Jan 4th next, and in respect to our account as read at the previous meeting, it will necessitate for us to work on our part, but we may be able to have all reports complete by that time.

I enclose a card received from the Fund Office at Concord, which you will find of interest.

Yours truly,

Geo. Thibault,

Secretary.

Jan. 4, 88

B. B. Smoot
Leominster, Mass.

Dear Sir
Received yours

your picture and recommendations
returned as requested.

The position of Superintendent of
Printing is still filled by Mr. Geo. F.
Thompson.

Yours truly
Geo. F. Thompson.

P.S. Of course your papers were laid
before the Board together with those
of other applicants.

Geo. F. T.

Jan, 17, 82

Published of Daily Express

To John H. H. H.

London

Please send

in your Saturday's issue and send
for your week the following
entertainment.

As Pleasure

and send bill to the
Caring through

Some time

and I am sure.

Jan. 20. 82

L. A. Elliott,

Land Agent N.S.C.

Dear Sir:

A return contract
was 54 + 55 duly countersigned and
sealed.

As far as both these a departure
from the usual form of payments. I
do not know the ruling as to such
matters but does not the law fix
the matter of indebtedness beyond the
discretion of the agent?

If not, would it not be well to
file with the secretary reasons for
departure from the rule? I do not re-
call previous contract similar, unless a
larger payment had been made at outset.
Is not this the first of the kind?

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Churchill

Jan 26 82

L. R. Elliott

Land Agent, K. S. S. C.

Dear Sir:

Your notes of 24th inst, enclosed with letters from Regent Fadden and Messrs Gally & Langille, reached me last eve.

I noticed the last contracts because they had passed so far for the second payment. I will bring the matter to the notice of the Board with a request for your being heard on the matter at next meeting. It strikes me as being open somewhat to abuse.

As to renting lands, I can find no record of such practice and have kind as inference to it since my connection with the College. I do not believe authority has been granted to the society to so rent, but I may have failed to find the record. I shall soon be able to consult with you before any thing is doing, as I go to Burlington

For one of our scholars and
instructor of French & Italian
the evening of the 2nd of January
1841 in the day of meeting of
the committee to build a new
house for the school.
James Taylor
and J. B. Smith

Jan. 26, 82.

Hon. S. L. Kiddle.

Attorney for Board of Regents.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to give your opinion upon the legality of varying from the form of contract on lands, so that the payments are not in "eight equal annual installments"; also upon the policy of selling on ^{seven} eight years time, one eighth down, and deferring further payments for two or three years.

Mr. Elliott has made several such contracts to suit purchasers, and after my question upon them suggests consulting you. He does not want to overstep the lines of either law or good policy.

The building looks up well, and will be all under roof next month I hope.

Yours truly, Geo. T. Fairchild.

Feb. 14, 87

L. B. Purcell, Deas & S. S. C.,
 Manhattan

Dear Sir:

Please arrange
 to pay, if you can, in advance the
 amount of freight bills upon two
 carloads of slate from J. W. Lynch,
 Contractor.

The slate is to be used in the
 construction of our building, and it
 has been agreed that we do what
 we can to forward this work by a
 prompt payment for his bills.

Yours truly,
 Wm. J. Fairchild

Feb. 20 82

Hon. A. L. Redden.

El Dorado, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 15th and
of 17th at hand. I will attend to
both matters to the best of my ability.
I was unwell Saturday, unable to go to
town, as I should have settled them then
I will try to perfect the bond today.

Regent Good was here Thursday eve-
ing, and found the building moving
along. No bids for plastering were
entered, and we have extended the
time to March 7th.

A serious winter storm is upon us
stopping all proceeding in building for
the present.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Fairchild

Feb. 22, 82

Hon. W. A. Salustian,
 Attorney General of Kansas,
 Topeka.

I enclose
 to you today, upon request of Regent
 W. L. Redden, our attorney, a bond
 for costs in quo warranto suit
 against Blue Mountain Central College &
 Association. It is signed by E. B.
 Purcell, Treasurer of the College, and
 I trust it will be satisfactory.

I understand that a postponement
 of the suit is looked for, and
 presume it to be wise; but a final set-
 tlement of the claim will put us in
 shape to act energetically in case of
 the property, if retained, and the sooner
 it comes the better.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Fairchild.

March 4, 82

E. B. Purcell,

Dresser, N. D. & Co.,

Dear Sir:

Without
 making any complaint, I want
 to ask a question about the payroll
 of officers and men.

You and I had agreed that
 the settlement should be on the last
 day of each month, so that the
 monthly report might include this
 amount. For several months past
 it has been done. On Monday last I
 presented the payroll at your office and
 received my salary. I therefore notified
 the officers that the roll was ready,
 but those calling on Tuesday, the 28th, were
 told that the roll was not ready. I do
 not understand it.

Yours truly,
 Geo. D. Fairchild

March 8, 82

E. B. Purcell, Treasurer N. E. S. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose an estimate of amount due J. N. Lynch on contract to date. Attached is an order in favor of A. J. Whitford included in, and covered by, the estimate, so that you are authorized to pay the order as agreed between Mr. Lynch and the Committee.

Mr. Lynch thinks the estimate less than he had reason to expect, but so far as I can see by his own statement, all that he has put into the building or on the ground has been included as fair estimate, as has been the aim of all concerned.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

Secretary of Board.

March 8. 82

Dr. L. L. Redden,
El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I hear from Mr. Green that our "grievance" has been passed to August Court, on account of finding "no warrant" and that the latter is set for April 30th. The fact-argument was strongly combated by "Hunt & Co."; but the judge presiding there. The decision of the other question before trial of the case.

We have today let the job of plastering new building to S. Love, of Lawrence at \$2100. Other matters more satisfactory now, and the College is generally prosperous.

I have not found an "orator" yet; Love you?

Yours truly
Geo. Fairchild.

March 8, 82

E. B. Purcell, Treasurer N.S.A.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a
 deed duly executed to Mary A. Han-
 phy for property described therein, she
 having paid her contract in full as
 certified by you on March 24, 1882.

Please forward it by address as
 it remains in your possession.

Yours truly,

C. P. Churchill

March 31 82

Hon. L. C. McKay
 Ames, Kans.

Dear Sir,

In congratulating you upon re-appointment to the Board I feel as if I was congratulating myself most, for I am very glad to continue our influence in College matters another term. The Governor told me last week that he intended to continue you, and relieved me of some anxiety.

Our next meeting you know, is set for Tuesday April 11th 9 A.M. when we can congratulate in person. All is well with us.

Yours truly
 Geo. J. Fairchild

March 31 82

Hon. S. L. Redden
 Eldorado, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I congratulate
 you and me on your reappointment
 though I was nothing more than ex-
 pected.

Your letter concerning depositions
 I have not answered because Mr. Green
 had to give you particulars. One orator
 for Commencement ought to be chosen at
 once. Would it do to go outside the
 State - to take some notable educator
 like Chancellor Fairfield of Nebraska
 University, for instance? Others could
 be found, if not bright for the occasion.

You will not forget the time of next
 Board meeting, Tuesday April 11th 9 A.M.

Yours truly
 Geo. J. Driskill

March 21

Hon. S. M. Wood

President of Board,

Dear Sir:

I enclose deed
for your signature, etc. because I sup-
pose it is wanted soon. Please return
to me for attestation.

Let us be the same "jolly old
Board," you see. The Governor told me
his decision a week ago. I am glad of
it.

Next Board meeting is on Tuesday,
April 11th 9 A. M.; but of course you
remember it without notification. I
wish you would suggest to Carr that
he come here next week and have all
the little things set right before the
Board meeting. He has not said a word
yet about the contract for plastering.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Davischild

Mar. 21. 82

Hon. A. J. Haizinger
 United States, K.,

Dear Sir:

Next Board meeting was set for Tuesday, April 11th, 9 A.M.

I suppose you have seen that we are "the same old Board still" I am glad to have so much of a spirit of permanency.

Matters about the building and in College generally are prosperous. I hope you may find the building in shape to please you; though yet far from completion.

Yours truly

Wm. B. Churchill

Mar 31, 82

Hon. W. F. Adamsen.

Boston R.,

Dear Sir,

You will remember
the next Board meeting is on Tuesday
April 11th, 9 A.M.

We have no new members to in-
stall; but we must be sure that
our old friends can take the test
worthily. I am glad to have
the Board remain so stable a body;
for I believe that more work can
be done by any member on his
second term than on his first.

The building and College I believe
are prosperous.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Fairchild.

March 31, 82

Rev. Jno Elliot
 Newbottom,

Dear Sir

You need no notice of next Board meeting on Tuesday April 11th 9.30 AM, but I send one for familiarity sake.

I suppose the meeting should be at my office, as most of the business should be connected with the building and other College matters. However the new ventures must be sworn in, and that had better be done in town. They can do their duty in this respect in future coming up.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Davis

March 31 82

E. R. Purcell,
Treasurer N. S. S. C.

Dear Sir,

James enclosing
 sent to be executed to Allen Collins is
 at hand. I have this day for-
 warded it to Regent Wood, President
 of Board for his signature so, and will
 return it to you for delivery, as soon
 as I receive your attestation.

Yours truly,
 Wm. J. Fairbanks

April 1, 82

P. S. Bonebrake,
Auditor General of State.

Dear Sir:

Can you
furnish me, without too much trouble,
a tabulated statement of payments
from the State Treasury on account of
State Agricultural College in each
year since the location?

I want, also, the special purpose
for which appropriations were made, and
the amounts paid each year for expenses
of Board of Regents, and commissions to
Land Agent. The data in my office
are insufficient to furnish these, and I
have no set of reports from your office
complete enough to serve me.

Wishing you can help me to these
items, I am

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Davis

April 18. 82

J. I. Adams.
Washington, C. H. Kew.

Dear Sir:

I send
you enclosed the amount due
you on the March payroll. Please
acknowledge receipt of it.

I hope you have recovered your
health and strength by this time, and
are gathering up means for continu-
ing your studies next year.

Yours truly,

Wm. Brewster.

April 20, 82

L. R. Elliott

Land Agent - K. S. S. C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose contract No 11, duly signed and sealed.

The minutes of last Board meeting I find reference to your Department only in acceptance of your quarterly report and in the resolution -

"That the Land Agent be directed to draw all contracts according to the terms of the law."

It was thought best to restrict all variations to special reasons appearing after the contract is settled. i. e. to agreement not to press in cases every way satisfactory to the Board after payment enough to secure complete payment eventually.

The leasing of lands was left to the resolution of January, puts it - entirely in your own hands. (Consolidated Co. & Danish Ltd)

Dear Sir,

April 26 1854

Wm. L. Wood,

President of Board

Dear Sir

In Reply to

your letter of the 21st inst. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the same. It appears evident that our only way to get work on the new building is to provide money in some way. The contractors, especially the one named, find that the last estimate of the building is not correct. It is certainly correct as to the building. We cannot raise money in any other way than by selling the old building. We cannot hold the workmen a day without paying them for it. We desire to have a further covering payment to the building of \$150 and to have the same paid in full. We hold a receipt against the old building. It will be charged against our account but will be paid as cash.

April 2d '82

C. D. Barry, Architect.

No. 10 Jackson, Kans.

Dear Mr. Barry:

We need a meeting of Committee and architect on May 1st a meeting you must attend in evening.

You will be asked to make a report of progress of actual work done up to that date, so that we can tell just where we need the work. This seems necessary for continuance of the work with promptness.

I have returned the books of cost and forwarded for signature of Dr. Cook. The architect needs more explicit direction as to preparing walls for plaster. Please give them some.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Minchell.

April 21, 82

Hon. P. A. Borchers
Auditor of State

Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir,

I have to
thank you for a package of blank
for vouchers in expense of the Board
of Regents, also for the report of the
Commission on Public Institutions for 1881.

I was aware of these reports and
their contents, but would like when you
afford a chance the leisure a more com-
plete statement of the objects for which
the appropriations were made. Perhaps
these could be obtained by consulting the
session laws for the different years, but
I have been unable so far to procure
a set.

Yours truly

Geo. F. Fairchild.

May 7, 82

L. R. Elliott,

Land Agent, N. B. C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 8th inst. at hand. David L. McKay has elected Treasurer at the last meeting of the Board, but is expected to file his bond and take possession of funds and securities upon our settlement at the close of the financial year.

Of course Mr. Purcell is the present Treasurer until his successor is duly qualified and installed by acceptance of his bond and an authorized settlement with Mr. Purcell.

Your payments will therefore be as heretofore, until notification of such settlement with Mr. Purcell.

I return Contract No 72 duly signed and sealed.

Yours truly Geo. I. Davis

May 12, 82.

E. B. Purcell, Treasurer N. D. A. C.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of
yesterday presenting the request of
Mr J. P. Campbell for extension of time
upon his note of \$50. due April 5, '82,
is received. I will lay the matter be-
fore the Board at its next meeting,
June 3rd.

I enclose vouchers returned by
mistake of Williamson-Stewart Paper Co. to
Supt Thompson. Mr Mensing may notice
a change in the number from 524 to 504.
I discovered that a slip of the pen in
haste made 470 into 490 on my book
and some forty vouchers were entered with
numbers 20 higher than they should have.
As none of them had yet gone beyond a
memorandum in your office, I decided to
erase and re-number correctly.

Yours truly, Geo. J. Purcell