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Miss Lizzie J. Williams
Lawrence, Mo. Kansas.

I am happy to inform you
that at a meeting of the Regents
of the Kan. State Agricultural College
yesterday, it was
Resolved that Miss Lizzie J. Williams
of Vassar College - class of '69 - be
employed as a Teacher of Drawing
and Tutor, at a salary of
\$1000. per year.

Your work will begin Sept. 5.
1871. And payments will be made
quarterly.

Wishing you health & prosperity,
I remain

Respectfully

R. D. Parker

Secy.

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst.

in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John Doe.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the proceedings.

I have been very anxious to see that all the parties were properly represented.

I have also been very anxious to see that the proceedings were conducted in a fair and equitable manner.

I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result of the proceedings.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

Wm. H. Doe

That the Court should be satisfied with the result of the proceedings.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

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Manhattan July 10. 1871.
 Prof J. S. Hougham

Dear Sir, At a meeting of the Board of Regents July 6. It was "Res" that the chair in the institution known as that of Agriculture be combined with that of Farm Superintendent and designated as the Chair of Practical Agriculture and Farm Supt." Res also Aug 2, it was

Res that the chair occupied by Prof Hougham be designated as the chair of Agricultural Chemistry, Mechanic Arts, and Commercial Science, and that his salary shall be the same as that of Prof^s Mudge, Loom and Platt. also

Res that the present place of residence of Prof Hougham be designated as the place of residence of the Professor of Practical Agr^y and Farm Supt. and that Professor Hougham be requested to vacate the same whenever it shall be required for the Professor of Agriculture.

With kind regards

Yours Truly

R. D. Parker
 Sec.

Aug 7. 1871.

Mrs H.V. Worden

Dear Madam. At the meeting of the Board of Regents. Aug 2^d, it was voted that the compensation of the teacher in music be \$400. with fees as per schedule, per annum; and that Mrs Worden be the teacher in instrumental music.

Respectfully

R.D. Parker

Sec.

Aug 7. 1890

Mrs H.V. Woodman. Kansas, Aug 7. 1890

Major Fred E. Miller,

Dear Sir, I am happy to announce
that by action of the Board of Regents
Aug 2. you were chosen Professor
of Practical Agriculture, and Farm
Superintendent in the Kans. State Ag.
College, with salary of \$1800. per
annum.

Respectfully,

R. D. Parker

Sec. of the Board.

St. Louis, Missouri Aug 7. 1871.

Mr. E. C. Gale

Dear Sir, By action of the Board
of Regents, Aug 3rd 1871, in Regent
office of Town Commissioners, Capt.
of the Nursery and Lecturer on
Silviculture, was placed upon
salary of \$1500. a year, to begin
with the 1st of Sept 1871.

Respectfully,

R. D. Parker

Sec. of the B. Sec.

Manhattan, N.Y. Sept. 25. 1891.

Prof. J. S. Manhattan, N.Y. Sept. 25. 1891.

Dear H. V. Worden

Dear Madam
Your Memorial was recd. and considered, but the Regents deem it unadvisable to make any change in the Department of Music at the present time.

Respectfully,

R. D. Parker

and one copy of it has been turned to the Secretary, and by him placed in file.

Respectfully,

R. D. Parker

Manhattan, Kansas, Sept. 25. 1891.

Prof J. S. Hougham

Dear Sir. At the recent meeting of the Board it was

Resolved that Prof Hougham be, and is hereby requested to transfer by invoice, to Maj F. E. Miller, Farm Supt. all personal property of the College heretofore in his charge, as Supt. of the farm, including tools, &c, taking his receipt therefor: both invoice and receipt to be in duplicate and one copy of each to be returned to the Secretary, and by him placed on file.

Respectfully

James D. Parker

Secretary.

Manhattan, Kansas, Oct 5. 1891.

Hon. J. T. Goodnow

Dear Sir, At the Sept meeting of the Board of Regents, it was,

"Resolved that the Land Agent furnish to the Treasurer of the Regents a complete statement of the dates when due, and amounts of each note held by him for sale of lands for the Kan. State Agricultural College."

Respectfully,

R. D. Parker

Sec.

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Sec. of the Board.

Manhattan, Kansas, Oct. 5. 1871.

Capt. Chas. B. Stivers
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir, In view of the small number in our institution who can pursue the Studies of a Military Course and the consequent light duties of a merely Military Professorship, I am directed, by the Board of Regents, to ask if you are willing to combine the Chair of Military Science with that of Civil Engineering? And if so, to ask you to forward your recommendations in time for the action of the Board at the December meeting.

Respectfully,

R. D. Parker

Sec. of the Board.

Manhattan, Kansas, October 5, 1876.
 B. Stevers

Dr. H. J. Detmers

Mt. Pleasant, Mo.

Dear Sir, By action of our Board of Regents, you have been placed among our instructors, as Lecturer-Vet. Sciences. Time of service two months, salary \$600.

We are also desirous of securing your presence at our Annual Institute, and one or two other institutes, if we arrange to hold them.

Please indicate the time most convenient for your presence with us. Dr. John C. Warden is also one of our lecturers, and if your services and his could overlap, we might arrange an institute for that time.

Respectfully,
 R. D. Parker

R. D. Parker, Secretary of the Board.

Members of the Board of Regents: Hon. W. R. Collins

Shelburne, Vermont, Oct. 5, 1871.

E. T. Hall, Esq.

Shelburne, Vermont, Oct. 5, 1871.

E. Campfield, Secy of our Board

Dear Sir. The memorial from yourself and so others, asking for room and recognition by a Lodge of Good Templars, was referred to the President of the College.

Respectfully

R. D. Parker

Secy. Board of Regents.

Please indicate the time of next

convening to be your presence with

us. Mr. John C. Hurd is a member

of the college and is a member of the

board of regents and is a member of the

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Marshalltown, Kansas. Nov 9. 1871.

Capt. Chas. B. Stivers

Dear Sir, I have delayed that I might communicate with other Regents.

The Chair of Civil Engineering was intended to cover the higher mathematics; it was also designed to meet the practical want of young men in this rail-road age of the West, in training for surveying and rail road engineering.

Through lack of preparatory schools many of our students are young, and backward in their studies. The classes in arithmetic, algebra and geometry are large, and with other necessary things fully tax the strength of our present teacher of Maths.

Some will go higher if we provide teachings this is now done by our Prof of Nat. Sci. but the work is too heavy. Professors can select their own text books. The salary is \$1800. paid quarterly.

Respectfully

R. D. Parker

Manhattan, Kansas, March 8. 1872.

Dr H. J. Detmers
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Chair of German Language and Literature and Veterinary Science has this day been established by the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College; and that you have been elected to fill the above chair at a salary of \$1700. per annum.

Hoping that you may accept the position.

I remain,

Very Truly Yours,

R. D. Parker

Secy, B^d of Regents.

Manhattan March 11. 1872.

Prof J. H. Lee

Dear Sir. By action of the Board of Regents, March 8th the Chair of Agrⁱ Classics was changed to the Chair of Latin and English Literature, and the salary reduced from \$1800, to \$1700.

Respectfully

R. D. Parker, Sec.

Manhattan March 11. 1872.

Prof J. S. Hougham

Dear Sir, At the recent meeting of the B^d of Regents, the salary of the Prof of Chemistry & was reduced from \$1800, to \$1700. to take effect at the close of the Collegiate year

Respectfully

R. D. Parker

Secy.

Manhattan March 11. 1872.

Prof J. C. Platt

Dear Sir. By action of the Board of Regents, the salary of the Prof of Math^s was reduced from \$1800. to \$1500.

Respectfully

R. D. Parker

Sec^y of Regents.

Manhattan March 11. 1872.

Prof E. Gale

Dear Sir. At the recent meeting of the Board of Regents, the salary of the Prof of Horticult^y & and Loan Com. was reduced from \$1800. to \$1700.

Respectfully

R. D. Parker. Sec.

Manhattan March 11. 1872.

Maj J. C. Miller

Dear Sir. At the meeting of the Board March 8. the salary of the Prof of Agri- & Farm Supt. was reduced to \$1700.

Respectfully,

R. D. Parker Sec^y Reg.

Manhattan March 11. 1872.

Miss L. J. Williams.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents March 8. the salary of the Teacher of Drawing &c. was reduced to \$900.

Respectfully

R. D. Parker

Sec.

Manhattan March 11. 1872.

Mrs Hattie V. Warden

Dear Madam, At the recent meeting of the Board of Regents, the salary of the Teacher of Instrumental Music was raised to \$900. and all fees were abolished.

Respectfully

R. D. Parker

Sec.

Manhattan, Kansas, March 15. 1872.

Gurdon Chapin, Bvt. Col. U.S.A.
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Sir, Your application & accompanying recommendations have been duly read and were by me laid before the Board of Regents at their recent meeting.

The high commendations of your friends, and especially of Rev Geo. W. Peterkin, make me personally desirous of securing your services; but when the case came before the Board, actuated I presume by the limited income of the College, the President was directed to apply to the War Dept. for a detail of a suitable person to fill the chair of Military Science & Tactics. Should this application fail, and the income of the College warrant, I shall cordially advocate your appointment.

Respectfully, R. D. Parker Sec.

Massachusetts, Jan 17 1875.

Col Surden Chapin,
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Sir, As far as our students at present, are sufficiently advanced to profitably pursue military studies, it becomes desirable to unite with the professorship the teaching if possible; and this is to inquire if you are willing to combine the Chair of Military Science, with that of Civil Engineering; or if not, what you would be willing to add to the Chair of Military Science?

With kind regards,

Very Respectfully,

R. D. Parker

Sec,

Apr 4

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E. B. Purcell Esq.
 Treas. N. S. Agricultural Socy
 Manhattan N.Y.

By order of the Board of Regents
 I report the following appropriations made by
 them at their last meeting upon the 1st & 2^d insts.
 viz: To the Mechanical Dept-

Building	\$150.00
Cisterns	65.00
Carpenter's Tools	50.00
Material	50.00
	\$315.00

To Dept of the Farm.

Platform Scales	\$25.00
Hay Scales	150.00
Harnes	40.00
Gloves	14.00
Blue grass	25.00
Miscellaneous Seeds	50.00

6 Spades	12.00
6 Shovels	12.00
12. Pronged Hoes	12.00
1 Sulkey Rake.	30.00
1 Subsoil Plow	6.00
Fertilizers	100.00

Total 170.00

Incidentals	20.00
Student Labor. (for three months)	1072.50

Dept Natural Sciences.

Chemical Apparatus \$ 500.00

Philosophical " 300.00

Entomological cases 50.00

Meteorological Instrument 400.00

Total

\$1750.00

Dept of Veterinary Science 300.00

For Agricultural books for library 150.00

For team in Nat. Dept. 430.00

For maintenance of same for 9 months 306.00

Respectfully submitted

Total

\$2543.50

Apr 4th 3.

Hon. W. H. Smallwood.
 Sec of State
 Topeka

Sir

Will you please
 send an official statement of the recent
 appointment of the Board of Regents of the
 Kansas State Agricultural College, with
 names and terms of office. An early reply
 will very much oblige

Yours truly
 E. Gale

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Sec.

Apr 5

Wm J. T. Goodnow }
 Neesho Falls. Kan. }

Dear Sir,

The Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College at the recent meeting upon the 1st & 2^d inst. voted to the College land as far as reappraised upon the market at the price fixed by me as the agent of the former board. They also desired me if I found it possible in connection with my other duties to reappraise the bal. of the land before the next meeting of the board upon the 25th of June next. If you are to visit Manhattan soon I would much prefer to confer with you in relation to the action of the Board and with regard to the mode of reporting the prices fixed, as I cannot read the new book until the whole work is completed. - I may perhaps state that there is none of the land appraised above \$10⁰⁰ per acre and the appraised embraces so far the land in Dickinson

Clay and a portion in Rilyto.

The following resolution was also
proposed.

Resolved That the Secretary request Hon
J. H. Gordon, Land Agent to report to the
Treasurer at an early day the amounts due
the College each month of this year, from the
sale of lands both principal and interest.

The design of this as far as I can see is to learn
precisely what our income is to be for the year.

Yours truly
E. Gale,
Secretary

Apr 5th 3

Gordon Chapin Maj. Col. U.S.A.
 Culpeper. Culpeper Co Va.

Sir,

I have
 the honor to report the following resolution
 passed at the late meeting of the Board of
 Regents Kan. S. Agri. College, held on the 1st & 2nd inst.

Resolved that Col. Gordon Chapin be in-
 vited to fill the chairs of Military Science &
 Tactics and of Civil Engineering in the Kansas
 State Agricultural College at Manhattan
 Kansas, at a salary of \$1700 per annum.
 his duties to commence, Sept next."

Hoping to hear of your acceptance I re-
 main

Yours truly
 E. Gale.
 Secretary.

Apr. 20

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Hon. J. T. Gordon.

Neosho Falls.

Dear Sir

The following resolution was
 passed by the Board of Regents of the Kansas
~~State Agricultural College~~ at their last meeting
 as announced by Regent Rogers. Resolved that
 the College land be now put into market as far
 as appraised, at the price fixed by Mr. Giles.

Yours truly
 E. Giles, Sec.

May 5

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R. N. Harey & Bros
 Solomon City
 Dickinson Co Kansas

Gents.

Kind enclosed
 the Sent of your bill as dated Apr 24 1878
 Please receipt and return the Bill enclosed
 We shall not be prepared to make
 any definite arrangements for advertising
 until after the next meeting of the Board in
 June,

Yours truly
 E. J. Galt

May 9.

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Dr A. G. Chase.

Editor Kansas Farmer. }

Leavenworth Mo. }

Dear Sir,

What will be the charge
for a yearly Card of N. S. A. College one inch square
in the Kansas Farmer? Please answer soon.

— Permit me to thank you privately for
your very candid notice of the war upon the
Nursery.— I have neither time nor disposition
to reply to such attacks as are made upon the
workings of my department. — I will report
my actions to the Board of Regents, in due time
and they can make such disposition of it as
they please. — But let me simply say for your private
eyes that the charges made are without any
reasonable foundation, and that in time and
in such a way as the Regents desire I will prove
them so.

Yours truly
E. Galey

June 7 3

Hon N. A. Adams
 Manhattan N.Y. }

Dear Sir

The Board of Regents
 of the Kansas State Agricultural College
 will hold their next meeting at the Adams
 House, Manhattan June 26th inst, commencing
 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Yours truly,
 C. C. Adams

June 7 3

Pro. N. Green }
 Holton Kas }

Dear Sir

The Board of Regents of
 Kansas State Agricultural College will hold
 their next meeting at the Adams House Hol-
 lattan, June 25th inst commencing at 8
 o'clock P.M.

Yours truly
 J. G. Lee
 Secy

June 7th 8

Hon Josiah Copley. }
 Perry Kansas. }

Dear Sir

The Board of Regents
 of the Kansas State Agricultural College
 will hold their next meeting at the Adams House
 Manhattan June 25th inst. commencing
 8 o'clock P.M.

Yours truly,
 E. Gale
 Sec

J. K. Hudson Esq
Kansas City, Mo }

Dear Sir

The Board of Regents of
the Kansas State Agricultural College
held their next meeting at the Adams House
Manhattan June 25th inst commencing at 8 o'clock
P.M.

Yours truly
E. Gale.
Sec

June 7

Hon James Rogers
 Burlington Kas

Dear Sir,

The Board of Regents
 of the Kansas State Agricultural College will
 hold their next meeting at the Artisans Hotel
 Manhattan June 25th next commencing at
 8 o'clock P.M.

Yours truly,
 J. B. Rogers

Attest

J. B. Rogers

June 20th

Rev. Chas. Reynolds D.D.
 Fort Riley, Kas. }

Dear Sir

The Board of
 Regents of K. S. A. College will hold their next
 meeting at the Adams House Manhattan
 June 25th commencing at 8 o'clock P.M.

Yours truly
 E. G. Cole

See

P.S. Please do not fail to write Mr
 Stevens in relation ~~permitted~~ to giving
 the wives of the Regents free papers as he
 seems inclined to ask half fare for them.
 E.G.

June 18 3

Daily Commercial }
 Leavenworth Kas. }

Meper.

The blanks ordered from your office came duly to hand, by Express. All are as ordered except this letter-head above in which your men have made a mortifying blunder: making us to name one portion of Grammar as among the specialties taught in place of Entomology. I should have been inclined to think that possibly the mistake was ours if you had not been furnished a printed head to set up from. The President's name has also an extra re. It is not at all pleasant to send out a letter-head with such a mistake and it remains for the Board to say whether they will do so or not. The Board will meet on Wednesday next.

Yours truly
 E. Gale.
 Secy.

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June 28 3

Prof C. V. Riley
 State Entomologist Mo.
 Dear Sir

I take personal pleasure in forwarding to you, as Secretary the following Resolution passed unanimously by the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College at their recent meeting.

"Resolved, That the Honorary degree of A.M. be conferred upon Chas V. Riley, State Entomologist of Mo."

Respectfully yours
 E. Gale
 Secretary.

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June 28

Hon. J. T. Goodman.

Land Agent. N. S. A. College }
Neosho Mills Kas.

Dear Sir,

The following
 ing Resolutions were passed by the Board of
 Regents. June 27th 1873.

Whereas It is deemed necessary by the Board
 to look the financial difficulties full in the
 face. and

Whereas, this can, perhaps, be done more ef-
 ficiently by starting de novo. therefore.

Resolved, that we request the faculty
 and other employees of the Board without
 expressing dissatisfaction with any one, to
 furnish us with their resignations. at our
 next meeting i.e. to be held July 16th 1873 at
 10 o'clock A.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary, Treasurer,
 Land Agent, Farm Supt. & Loan Com-

Commissioner be requested to furnish
complete reports of their departments."

Respectfully forwarded by
order of the Board.

E. Gale

Secretary.

P.S. I had expected to have gone out to
examine the land in Washington and
Marshall ^{next week} but the new order of things as
above indicated will occupy my entire time
until the next meeting of the Board.

Yours truly, E. G.

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January 3

Publishers Communal
Seavenworth Han?

Preps.

The Ex Committee
yesterday voted that they would accept the
2000 letter heads. at cost of paper provided
you will furnish us 1000 corrected
letter heads at the same rate at which you
proposed to furnish the first lot.

The Board of Regents ordered the
Secretary to furnish to the leading papers of
the State as a matter of public interest a
brief abstract of the proceedings of each meeting
of the Board. Shall I put your paper
upon the list as desiring to publish such
matter? If so will forward a copy at the
same time that it is sent out to others.

Yours truly
E. Gale
Secretary.

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June 28

Prof. A. S. Welch, A.M.
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Sir,

The Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College are contemplating the erection of a college building, suitable to the demands of the State, and embracing as far as practicable all the modern improvements which can add to the real efficiency of the several departments. Building to furnish ample accommodation for 300 students. Any information in relation to the construction of your building or any improvements which your experience has suggested thereon will be thankfully received. And whether you can aid us in the direction above named or not, an immediate reference of this letter to some Architect of experience, whom you can confidently recommend, requesting that he communicate with us, stating terms &c will be regarded as a special favor. By order of the Board E. Gale, Sec.

July 15 3

Hon James Rodgers. }
 Regent N.S.A College }
 Burlington (Esage Co Kas.) }

Dear Sir,

The action of
 the Board of Regents tendering the Chair of
 Chemistry &c to Prof J. S. Whitman has been
 reconsidered. and he invited to meet the
 full Board at Ottawa Franklin Co. on Wed-
 nesday next. (July 23^d) at 8 o'clock A.M.

And you are hereby notified of said meeting
 and earnestly requested to be present.

By order of the Board.

E Gale.
 Secretary

July 20 3
 Prof. J. H. Whitman A.M.
 Lynden Mass.

Dear Sir,

The action
 of the Board of Regents touching you the chair
 of Chemistry &c. - having been reconsidered
 your application is still before them. - No
 final action is yet reached. The Board
 hereby invite you to meet them at Ottawa
Presbiterian on Wednesday July 23^d inst. at
 8 o'clock A.M.

By order of the Board
 E. Gale,

Secretary

James F. Johnson & Co.
 Bolina, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

Your note
 to J. C. Henry, April 27th was presented
 to the Board of Regents on the 27th of
 the same month, and the referees
 and also the trustees named by the
 College were authorized to meet and give
 in the next meeting on April 28th, I
 understand they will report on the
 matter to the Board of Regents.

Very respectfully,
 J. C. Henry

May 14, 80.

Meers, Eberthgen,
Solina, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the
12th inst. to E. B. Purcell, Treasurer of
the College, has been referred to me.

The necessary repairs were arranged
I had supposed, some time since, but
they must be attended to at once.

The question of rent will lay
before the Board of Regents next

month. I have a

letter from the Board, dated May 1st, 1880,

which you will find in the file.

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May 14 72

E. J. Carr, Architect.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of March
29th in regard to steps of our building
was laid before the Board at its last
meeting with the statement that Mr.
Dennis does not feel called upon
to do all that is expected. It was then
left reserved to Mr. Purcell and my
self, hoping that you might be here
soon, and are tonight settled upon
a compromise, that would be fair
to all parties. Can you make it
convenient to stop here before
long?

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild.

May 24 20

W. F. White:-
H. P. & J. A. A. T. B. F. R. R.,

Dear Sir:

We gladly
and gratefully accept of your favor
the 2nd instalment. I shall carefully
guard against its being issued
to any who have no right to claim it.
The three forms, or copies of forms,
duly signed, shall be forwarded to
you in full time for your order
agents, probably this week.

Again expressing the thanks of
all concerned, I am

Yours respectfully,

W. F. White.

W. F. White. A. T. B. F. R. R.
Topeka, Kansas.

May 12

Miss Ida A. Shelburne

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 10th inst.; asking if there is likely to be a vacancy in the Dept. of English and Mathematics in this College is before me.

I do not anticipate - any such vacancy. Your letter will be filed with other applications, and should there be occasion, will be duly considered.

Yours respectfully,

Rev. T. F. Fitchell

Miss Ida A. Shelburne,
Leicester, Kansas.

May 24, 50.

Prof. Patrick,

Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th inst in behalf of Mr. W. Bolen-
 tine is at hand. I have received
 from him also a request for con-
 sideration of his merits, both during
 his stay in Germany and since his
 return. Your letter shall be filed
 with his other testimonials.

I thank you for the kind words
 of appreciation in respect to W. K. Kid-
 gin, both nephew and friend. You know
 I suppose, that his place here has been
 filled for two years past by a graduate
 of this college, G. H. Fairley. I doubt
 whether any change will be made for the
 present.

Yours truly
 Geo. T. Fowinshield.

May 24, 82

Hon. J. K. Houston,

Editor of Capital,

Topeka, Kansas.

For many kind
 offers to give a subscription of space
 to a description of this College is re-
 ceived.

I will lay it before the Board
 of Regents at their meeting on the
 30th of June next. When I have an
 doubt they will be glad to furnish
 the necessary motion. Our College
 year closes practically on the 9th of
 June, and financially on the 30th of
 June. Will it not serve all purposes
 best to give you a sort of resumé
 of the year's work with description?

I shall hope to see you soon after
 the Board meets.

Yours truly

Geo. F. Fairchild.

Secretary.

May 25 80.

Thos. H. Kimball,
Gen'l Pass & Ticket Agent - U. P. R. R.
Omaha, Nebraska,

Dear Sir:

Having
twice addressed the office of Genl.
Ticket Agent in Kansas City - without
reply, I conclude that my letters must
have failed to reach you, & I
therefore apply to you at Omaha.

Arrangements are being made
with other Kansas railroads, U. P. R. R.,
A. T. & S. F. for reduced fares to
as our Commencement, June 1st,
and also to students returning to
their homes. These roads return
books, papers, and other articles - which
paid freight on the way out - free of cost
on the return trip, provided they are in due
form. I have been informed that you have

done the same for visitors in
past years, confirming the privilege
within the limits of the State.

I ask now if you can grant
the same privilege to visitors as her-
etofore, and also if you cannot - ex-
tend the favor to students - upon our
guarantee that it shall not be a-
bused. Our students are generally
struggling for their education, and
will highly appreciate such a favor.
Of course we will print and submit
to you, forms of certificate - to meet
the case according to any directions
you may give.

Hoping to hear from you
very speedily. I remain

Yours respectfully,
Edw. T. Fritchfield.

May 26th 80.

Governor Craswell,

Lansing, Mich.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

find receipts for Volumes 1, 2 & 3
with maps of Michigan State Geolog-
ical Survey.

I am deeply grateful for
your favor, and shall gladly
do anything for my beloved
Michigan that lies in my power.
Our State has as yet no Survey;
but men of influence are beginning
to move in that direction.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. T. Fairchild.

Hon. E. B. Purcell,
Manhattan, Kans.

May 26 88

Dear Sir:

The next Board-meeting was appointed at 9 A.M. of June 8th next. Will not the Board be likely to meet at the College this time, and give some time to inspection of inside work? We have examinations, alumni reunion, &c. on Tuesday, Industrial Exhibition and Public exercises all on Wednesday. What is the practice of the Board at such times?

I hope to have a little talk with you upon our Committee work before the meeting, but am not quite ready, as yet.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

To

Hon L. M. Wood,
 Elmdale
 Hon W. L. Challis,
 Stebbins
 Hon L. G. Mc Kay,
 Ames.
 Hon A. J. Worthington, Great Bend.

As below.

May 25 80

Hon. A. L. Resden,
 El Dorado, Kans.

According to
 rule, I remind you of the Board
 meeting on Tuesday, June 5th,
 at 9 A. M.

We hope to have a pleasant
 Commencement - and a satisfactory
 close to a prosperous year. Please
 invite such friends to come as
 you think will enjoy the occasion.

A grand rain, 2 3/4 inches and
 more coming, has made us all
 grateful and hopeful.

Yours Truly,

Wm. J. Fairbank.

May 28, 80

Henry K. Holdeman,
Jackson, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I know nothing
of No 5 Noble Clock; but I send
you a few seeds of rice corn which
I happen to have by me.

It is said to produce large crops
in very dry seasons, and to make
wholesome food for cattle & man. I
have not seen it growing as yet, but
shall this year.

Yours truly,

Edw. T. Fitch.

May 29 80.

Hon. J. L. Rattliff,
Richmond, Ind.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of 20th inst.,
asking what salaries are paid here,
is at hand.

This College is laboring under
some embarrassment from past expendi-
tures and salaries are in a somewhat
anomalous condition. The president
has \$2200., one of the professors \$1800.,
another \$1500., and the rest all young
teachers, or employed with elementary
classes, have \$1000. This condition
of things can scarcely be permanent,
and I think is not expected to be.

The highest salary is paid to the
professor of agriculture.

Yours truly
Geo. T. Fairchild.

May 31. 88.

Governor St. John,

Dear Sir:

The Commencement exercises of the State Agricultural College occur on the 9th of June, and are preceded by examinations, exhibitions, and an address from Judge S. C. Thatcher of Lawrence.

If you can favour us with your presence during any of these exercises we shall esteem the favor highly. We know, of course, that the State University also has claims not to be ignored, but shall still hope for some recognition.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. T. Smith.

May 31, 88.

Hon. A. B. Lemmon,
State Sup't of Public Instruction.

Dear Sir:

Our annual Commencement with attendance and examinations occurs on the 9th of June. Examinations are upon Monday and Tuesday previous, and the annual address by Judge Thacher of Lawrence is on Tuesday evening.

We should be much pleased if you can give us your presence during even a part of these exercises. We know that the University also has claims not to be passed by; but if you can favor us at all we shall be grateful.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild

June 1; 88.

Thos. L. Kimball,

Gen'l Pass & Ticket Agent - U. P. R.R.,
Omaha, Nebraska,

Dear Sir:

Your

favor of May 27th is very grate-
fully received. I send you herewith
form of certificate, as requested.

These I will reserve to visitors
and students alike, except that
I will write - the word "Student" upon
those reserved to our students. This
I understand to be the tenor of
your letter in reply to mine of the
25th which made especial mention
of students as well as visitors.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fiskehill.

June 1, 88.

D. C. Carnes,

General Agent, C. P. R. R.

Lawrence City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

find four copies, as requested, of
certificates to be issued according
to directions already mentioned
from yourself and from Ben's trial
before the Court.

We are very thankful for
the favor, and will guard against
its abuse.

Yours truly,

W. T. Finsch.

June 1, 80.

J. B. Brown,
 Gen'l Pass'n Agent, M., K. & T. R. R.,
 Sedalia, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

find three copies of certificate to
 be issued to visitors and students
 returning after our Commencement
 over your road, according to in-
 structions in your letter of April
 26th. I trust they will satisfy.

Again expressing the thanks
 of all interested, I remain

Yours truly
 Geo. F. Fairchild.

June 1, 88.

W. F. White,

Gen'l Pass & Ticket Agent, A. T. & S. F. R.R.

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

find three copies of Certificate to
be given to visitors and students
returning over your road as a
good return, and authorized by our
board of April 23, and May 3, 1888.
They shall be valid for one year.

Again expressing the thanks
of all interested, I remain

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

Res. James H. Lee,

June 2, 80.

Dear Sir,

Your note to me as Secretary of the Board of Regents I can answer truly, only by saying that I have no means of knowing the probabilities in case your name should be presented as Candidate for a position in the College. Since I came here, no mention has been made of the matter at either of the three meetings in which I have acted as Secretary, and so far I have had no intimation that it was to be brought forward at the next.

Yours truly

Res. T. Fairchild,
Sec'y of the Board.

June 11, 88.

W. D. Chamberlain,
 Secy Ohio Board of Agriculture,
 Lincoln, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your circular
 with manuscript note is received.

We shall be happy to receive a
 visit from you, if you think wise,
 after knowing that our vacation
 begins today and continues through
 the summer. The machinery is
 here, and a part of the working force
 can be seen; but of course you cannot
 see the school in full without an
 scholar. I shall be at home after 4
 30^{PM} and Prof. Shulton, superintendent of
 the farm will be here through the week.
 I send our Industrialist giving better
 information.

Yours truly,

W. D. Chamberlain.

June 20.

Dr. R. L. Williams,
 Mineral Water, Kans.

My engagements
 for the summer of 1881 are already
 more than sufficient. I cannot
 therefore visit you as you request
 in your letter of the 12th ult.

I hope another year may give
 me the week I want, if you
 would want me, but the present
 is more than full of other work
 as the College begins.

Yours truly,
 Jas. T. Smith.

June 10 88.

Dear A. L. Riddon,
 E. L. Corrado, Kane,

Dear Sir,

Judge Thacher
 writes that the type of his address
 is distributed so that they cannot
 give us anything in printing.

The members of the Board have
 requested me to ask your judgment
 as to form of printing. They think
 it might be best to print Latin copies
 of the Industrial Revolution is but
 defer to your judgment as author
 of the Revolution.

Commencement passed off to my
 body's satisfaction apparently. I wish
 you could have been present.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Swickard,

June 19, 80.

Hon. W. L. Chollies,
 Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Board held their meeting as ordered on the 8th and 9th, all but yourself present. The Commencement exercises occupied most of the time and little business was done besides accepting a basis of settlement presented by Mr. Elliott which all believe to be essentially correct. A full transcript of his accounts with even friendland has been placed in my hands, and a balanced summary shows \$1824. in Mr. Elliott's hands March 31st which our settlement covers. I am ordered to work up the accounts of the year during the vacation, and present at the next meeting, early in August.

The salary of Mrs. Briggs was raised to \$600 and repairs on her house authorized: no other changes in salaries or faculty were adopted.

Slight improvements in apparatus and furniture were authorized, among which are new telegraph poles erected, and shelves for storage of specimens of geology in the geological department.

Commencement passed pleasantly and satisfactorily to all, I believe. I wish you could have been present.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild.

F. L. Kenesaw
Cedar Vale, Kans.

June 11. 88

Dear Sir:

Your card of the 8th inst., asking if this College would "admit a student who could not through disbelief attend Chapel, prayer meeting, or so called church services on Sunday" is before me.

We ask no questions as to belief or disbelief. We have no Sunday service at the College, but do ask respectful observance of the Sabbath according to law, and attendance upon such services in the city as best accord with the belief of the several students. Prayer meeting is wholly voluntary. Attendance upon Chapel exercises every morning, except Saturday and Sunday, is required, and disbelief cannot excuse from that, more than from

any other exercise of the College: it is a part of the necessary machinery of the College. A respectful attention to these brief exercises, not even a conscientious disbelief: if there is such a state of mind, without a belief - can regard as improper. One who has not respect enough for others' convictions to listen without disrespect to a simple exposition of them, can scarcely be in fit state of mind for a student.

hoping this may be a satisfactory explanation of the relation of the College to religion, I am

Yours truly
Wm. J. F. Fitch.

Editor of Nationalist

Editor of Enterprise,

June 12, 80

Allow me to express
in behalf of the Regents and
Faculty of the College, heartfelt
thanks to the musicians of Man-
hattan who so kindly aided us
in the exercises of Commence-
ment week. We are under obligations
to them for no small share of the
pleasure of the occasion.

Yours gratefully
Geo. T. Fairchild.

June 12 88
 L. R. Elliott
 Land Agent, K. S. & C.
 Dear Sirs
 Enclosed

find duplicates of Con-
 tracts 9 & 10 endorsed
 by me this day.

One, I am, likewise
 the number on the back.

I will try to see you
 soon about carrying for-
 ward statement to June
 30th.

Yours truly
 Geo. T. Fairchild,

A. H. Viles,

Manhattan Kas.

Dear Sir,

June 14. 84

I have delayed writing you thinking I could call and see you.

The Board regard your rent as the place as very reasonable that no power on the way of delay in payment can be afforded.

We are making a strong effort to close the year June 30th with as little debt as possible, and if we collect all that is due we can be nearly even with the world. The Colby must every cent due.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild

June 14 80

E. J. Carr, Architect,
Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Our building
is in danger from caving of the
second floor over the stairway.

Can you make it convenient
to call and direct repairs very
soon. We are anxious to have
both this and the outside steps
put in shape before many days
at least, in the early part of
the vacation.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Churchill.

June 14 80.

Prof. C. W. Feltner

Dear Friend:

I neglected to tell you that we are to compile a full report of the year immediately after June 30th. to present at the next meeting of the Board early in August.

I suppose you can send your for Lane, and if you need any items from accounts, we will gladly furnish them.

I hope you have had a pleasant journey and are ready for work. May you have a pleasant summer in all respects.

Yours truly
C. W. Feltner

June 14. 88.

Wm. H. Rose,
Sheridan Co., Kans.

Dear Friend:

According to
promise, I send a plan of course to
graduate.

1881. Winter, Trigonometry - or. Zoology, U.S. Constitution
Spring, Mechanics, Geology, General History.
1880-2. Fall, Chemistry, 2^d Agriculture, Meteorology
and Psychology.

Winter, Chemistry, Logic, Agricultural Chemistry.
Spring, Chemistry, Political Economy, Botany
and L. Gardening.

This gives you three studies
all the time from next January, and
four studies one term. It would be
well, too, to put in a little English in
form of Rhetoric and Composition.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild,

June 14 83.

To whom it Concerns:

This certifies that Mrs. E. Rose,
 for two years past connected with this
 College, passed the following studies
 with grades as annexed; 100 being perfect

Algebra, 94.	Geometry, 91.
Botany, 88.	Political Economy 93.
Rhetoric, 95.	Inorganic Chemistry 87.
Physiology, 94.	Organic " 95.
History (U.S.) 98.	English Literature, 94.
English Literature, 98.	Logic 93.
Stock-breeding, 94.	
Physics, 97.	Drawing, 95. 96. 97.
Articulation, 97.	Carpentry, 98. 100. 98. 98.

Respectfully

Wm. T. Fairchild.

June 15-80

Hon. J. K. Hudson,

Editor of Capital, Topeka,

Dear Sir:

Yours offer of May 22^d I laid before the Board of Regents at their last meeting, and has overhauled now to provide such an article as you ask.

For this week and next my time is fully occupied by other duties which preclude the careful and complete work that I should wish you to have in the Capital. I will, however, try to provide for you a brief but full statement of history and condition of the College sometime during the last week of this month, if not sooner.

Yours truly

Wm. T. Fanning

June 18, 82

Mr. H. L. Van Deman,
Lawrence, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

Some of the
10th inst. enclosing a line from M. P.
Luster is before me. I have answered
Mr. Custer's questions.

Your wish for the Agricultural
Department is heartily endorsed by me,
and I believe its prospects are good.
Of course we may differ as to line
of development, but everything that
I can do to make the department
a prominent element of our growth,
you may depend upon. Prof. Popper
has begun well, and is gaining strength
constantly. Means for further growth will
come if we use well those at hand.

Yours respectfully
Geo. F. Threlkeld.

Warren Knapp,
Buffalo, N.Y.

June 18, 83.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours
of the 15th inst. I have to say that we
have not fully organized courses in Pharma-
cology, but will provide work in the
collecting of the various substances
of the elements of chemistry. For one
year we have and we are going to chemistry
and biology and that and follow it up
with and spring by special studies.

If you will send me names
of persons and address, that Catalogue
shall be sent as soon as it is printed.

Yr.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fitch.

June 18. 84

Hon. A. L. Reiden,

El Dorado, Kans.

Dear Sir,

We publish Judge
Thacher's address in this week's issue
of the Industrialist; and will then
issue in pamphlet form with addenda
as you suggest in yours of the 12th.

I spent Wednesday and Thursday
at Emporia Commencement; and did
not feel ashamed of ours in com-
parison. All went well, however, and
I enjoyed the meeting with prominent
men called together by the dedication
of the new building and the city water
works.

Yours Truly,

Edw. T. Fairchild.

June 22nd.

Messrs. Green and Hession,

I find on the records of Board of Directors, February 13th, 1880, the following:

"Upon motion of Regent Redden, it was resolved That Messrs. Green and Hession, attorneys, be and they hereby are authorized to release the judgment heretofore obtained in the district court of Shawnee County, Kansas, by us against Jacob Smith and Mrs. Harriet Strickler, each having been the agreement heretofore made with them by this Board."

You should have received official notice of this earlier, had I not supposed it to be merely a formality.

June 27, 80.

L. R. Elliott,

Land Agent, K.S. A.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

Find duplicates of Contracts Nos
1 & 2. Signed and sealed.

I find in running over the
Contracts in my hands that No 9
is not yet signed by the purchaser,
as that I have retained the wrong
one of the duplicates. I herewith
return this for correction.

I will try to call into your office
tomorrow and talk over reports, ac-
counts &c. Look for me about three
o'clock P.M.

Yours truly

E. J. Twitchell.

W. Lockman,

Superintendent, Ellis County.

Hope City, Kansas.

June 29 84

Dear Sir:

Your request for blanks and information as to school district bonds I have referred to Prof. M. L. Ward, Loan Commissioner for the College.

As to the lecture I can make no promise. Our Board meets in August and my vacation will be crowded with work at the College.

Yours truly

Wm. T. Fairchild.

June 29. 88.

E. E. Ewing,
 Publisher of Kansas Farmer,

Dear Sir:

Yours
 of the 25th inst. is at hand, asking
 an advertisement of the College.

The Board have not advertised at
 all this year, beyond the reach of
 the Industrialist. I think, however,
 that they will soon do so to some
 extent, and your paper will be
 the first on the list to be used for
 that purpose.

I am constant in my weekly
 attention to your earnest and effect-
 ive efforts for better agriculture in
 this State,

Yours very truly,
 Geo. F. Jarvis, M.D.

June 29 80.

Hon. Chas. L. Flint,

Secy State Board of Agriculture,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your kind
offer to assist in completing our set-
tle your reports is gratefully received.
We have the volumes for 1852,
33-34 37 38 39 and "55-7" to "71-2" in-
closure.

If you can furnish any of the
missing ones we shall be very glad
to obtain them, and to do what little
we can for you in return. Secretary
Hannum of Mass. Hort. Soc. has prom-
ised us his reports, and if it were
possible to combine yours with his and
send a box by freight, it would save
us expense. Of course we shall want
to meet all expenses at any rate.

Our library has been sadly
neglected for some years: but I
hope to bring it up, especially in
agriculture and horticulture. I
have just engaged the assistance
of Mr. May's successor, Secy J. K. Hudson
who will aid in keeping us up with
the times by exchange.

Yours gratefully

Wm. T. Fairchild,

June 29 50

Ser. Henry Randall Write:-

Special Agent. U. S. Bureau

Seven Six

of 21st inst. to Jas. A. Anderson full by
succession into my hands, Pres. Ande-
son having entered Congress.

I can scarcely suggest questions without knowing the general outline of your intention. Of course you include teachers, students, extent of course, means of illustration, - farms, gardens &c. &c. - experiments; lecture courses, or institutions, associations with other departments, endowments, income, property, &c. Further than this I should like to know how far compulsory labor is combined with elucidative ^{the} instruction, and how much student labor is hired: also in what employments. But - I hesitate to recommend.

Yours truly,
Wm. T. Furness

E. T. Leaver, Architect,
Leavenworth, Kans.

July 7 '80

Dear Sir:

Some weeks since I wrote asking early attention to our building - its completion and strengthening, and have heard nothing. We need that both be attended to very soon, that the work may be done during our vacation.

I enclose a paper found among our files, thinking you may know where it belongs.

Yours truly

Rev. T. Fairchild

Martin Heller,
 Wichita, Kansas.

July 7, 88

Dear Sir:

Some of the
 pre-1880 State-Geologist has been
 forwarded to me. I am sorry to
 say there is no such person. Prof.
 Hodge, who was best-entitled to such
 a position, died last November.

Your samples have now reached
 me: when they come I shall refer
 them to our Professor of Mineralogy
 who will give you his opinion. The
 best information so far upon the
 coal measures is found in the report
 of the Secretary of the Board of Ag-
 riculture for 1877-8.

Yours truly
 Geo. T. Fairchild.

July 8. 80.

Chas. Hageman and Whittledge,
 Bolina, Kans.,
 Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 3^d received last eve. Your case was laid before the Board, June 8th, and action deferred with reference to a proposed visit - to your town by one of the officers. I did not write you, supposing that his visit would serve the purpose better.

The Board are disposed to do what is fair in your case, seeking only full information in the premises. They will doubtless act at their next meeting, August 3^d, when I will lay your letter before them with such other information as we shall gather.

Yours respectfully
 E. S. T. Fiske
 Secy.

July 12, 82

M. E. Wolfe,
Humboldt, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th inst. came Saturday eve, asking if I can recommend Mr. H. A. Richardson for teacher of your school.

I answer most unhesitatingly that so far as scholarship, promptness and general stability of character go, he can be depended upon. As to his experience in teaching I have only hearsay, but I believe that he has done satisfactory work. Here he has been through in everything undertaken, his standing being over 87. I should have no hesitation in trying his abilities in such a school as you describe.

I think all the Faculty would agree to this recommendation. Yours truly,
Geo. W. Fairchild.

July 12, 80

Mrs. L. Bontwell
 Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 8th inst. at hand. Your son can take the regular course in Chemistry and Botany the first term, I think, with a third study and industrious in some general discipline. During the winter and spring he can have extra work in Chemistry, if he has by that time shown his capacity. The only hesitation I have in promising this comes from the slackness shown last term. I think if he had not run after the writing machine, neglecting present duty, he would have gained instead of losing during the whole term.

The Cottage you speak of I think is rented at fifty dollars for the year,

and is taken already, I suppose.

If you decide to come, we will get the information about rooms.

Yours respectfully,
 Geo. T. Merrill.

July 12, 04

Lester Dow,
 Galena, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We have a Chemist who would gladly analyze your well-water, if he were here. He is now extending his studies in Michigan Agricultural College laboratory. He will return sometime next month and then will, I have no doubt, be pleased to hear from you.

A gallon ^{of the water} sent prepaid to Prof. H. H. Feltzer, Manhattan, will receive attention as soon as he is again at work in his laboratory. Meanwhile you can test the water for organic impurities yourself. Put a clean pint-bottle ^{of the water} of the water put half a teaspoonful of granulated white sugar. Cork the bottle and set it in a warm place for two days. If thus sweetened it-

... was milky, not clear as before,
 it is much for me. Is any the
 highest authorities in printing
 science.

July 12 88.

H. L. Grant,

Boonville, Iowa

Dear Sir:

Yours to Ex-president
 Anderson of June 26th has just
 reached me.

Our teachers for the next year are
 all engaged. I will have our
 Catalogue as soon as it is received. We
 are printing it now. I send you a
 copy of our Industries - showing
 our faculty and plans.

Yours truly

Rev. T. Fairchild

Don. C. L. Flint:

Boston, Mass.,

July 12. 89

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th and the package of books are both here.

The books are a delight to the eyes of one who prizes such records of investigation and thought. My bargain is an excellent one, and you have my hearty thanks.

If I can aid you in return, it will gratify me very much. I will see that you have our publications from time to time.

Yours gratefully,
Geo. F. Townsend.

July 12 80

Pres. Edward Carter,
Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:

Your report for 1879, recently received, I thank you for, and shall remember you in distribution of our own, whenever it is printed.

I remember that you have had connection with the State Geological Survey of Ohio. Can you help me to obtain a copy of the Reports upon that Survey for our Library? Our State has not yet undertaken a survey, but doubtless will soon, and then I may be able to aid you in turn. Hoping you may be able to come on without loss to yourself, I am

Yours truly
Geo. F. Fairchild