

July 12, 88.

Hon. G. C. Brackett,
 Secretary of State Horticultural Society.
 Lawrence, Kans.
 Dear Sir:

I am distressed to find our College Library lacking entirely the Annual Reports of the State Horticultural Society. Doubtless this is no fault of yours or of the Society, but can you help us at this late day to make up a complete set of the reports? I am trying to build up this department of our College, and believe its foundation to rest upon what is already done and doing in the State.

If you can put a dozen copies, or so, of the current Report in my care I can use them to advantage by exchange with other States. I have added already more than a hundred volumes

To our agricultural and horticultural
library, and some promise of many
more soon.

I hope to be able to attend your
annual meeting and it will
be very pleasant with you as a friend of
horticulture, if not a horticulturist.

Yours very respectfully
J. H. Thompson

July 12 80

Hon. S. M. Wood

Clouds, Kans.

Dear Sir:

According to di-
rections of the Board, I suppose I
am to call the next meeting on Tues-
day, Aug. 3rd at 8 A.M. This I shall
do unless you countermand and prefer
the 10th.

We are getting along slowly with
our work on accounts and filling
old papers. Mr. Graham is faithful
as can be, and very helpful. Our
catalogue is under way, but my cor-
respondence hinders me somewhat. Two
visits from agricultural inspectors from
other states have also taken time. They
are Prof. Cullerton of Nebraska and Secy
Chamberlain of Ohio.

Kind regards to your family.

Yours truly
Wm. Fairchild

July 12, 88.
Hon. H. E. Paine

Commissioner of Patents.

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Knowing from experience that the Patent Office has deposited in various Institutions a number of models of rejected applications for patents, I write to ask if there is now any opportunity to obtain such a deposit in this College. Ours is especially an industrial College, and such models can be much, as I know by many years' experience in the Michigan Agricultural College, very useful in illustration of principles in Mechanics.

If such models can be obtained, please inform me of the proper method for proceeding, and charge.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

July 15 - 88.

Hon. S. L. Boardman,
Secretary of State Board of Agriculture,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I find
in our College Library but three
volumes of your excellent reports
of the Agriculture of Maine, and
having been familiar with them for
many years in the Michigan agricul-
tural Valley, I now miss them.

Can you help me to complete our
set? We have volumes for 1866, 1872, and
1875-6. If you are able to furnish us
any considerable number, please send
by freight. We shall be thankful
for anything you can favour us with,
and will make good use of it.

Yours truly
W. T. Townsend.

July 24. 80

Hon. S. M. Wood,

President of Board of Regents,

Elmdale, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

I this
day notify the members of the
Board that our next meeting is
to be on Tuesday, August 3^d next,
at 9 A. M., according to agreement.

Not having heard from you to the
contrary, I conclude that you see no
reason for deferring till the 10th. We
hope to have all reports in by that
time.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild,

Secretary.

Hon. E. B. Purcell,
 " C. L. McKay,
 " A. L. Redden,
 " A. J. Haiscrighton,

July 21. 80.

Hon. W. L. Cholliss,
 Atchison, Kansas

Dear Sir:

The next meeting of the Board of Regents was fixed in June last for Tuesday, August 3^d at 9 A. M.

We hope at that time to have all the annual reports ready, and such a shaping of accounts with the various officers as will make a frequent auditing easy and satisfactory. A full meeting of the Board is desirable, if possible.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Fairchild,
 Secretary.

July 21, 82.

Hon. Geo. E. Brackett,
 Secretary of State Horticultural Society,
 Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

I cannot express my gratitude for your very prompt gratifying of my request for reports of the State Horticultural Society. I will try to see that good use is made of them.

A case in the library is to be set apart for the Department of Horticulture etc, which I shall do my best to fill. I hope we may find the two missing volumes among some of our friends. As I can aid you by my acquaintance in other States, Command me at any time.

Yours gratefully
 Geo. T. Fairchild

Ans. W. Martin, State Printer,
Topeka, Kansas,

July 21. 80.

Dear Sir:

We are printing
our catalogue, 1000 copies, and wish
to send it to you for stitching and
covering.

How soon after we ship the
sheets to you, can you return the
finished catalogue? It will contain,
probably, five quarts signatures (small sheets).
We need some of them, certainly, at
as early a date as possible.

Yours truly,

Edw. T. Fitchell.

Messrs. T. J. Jones & William,
 Salina, Kans.,
 Same Care.

In answer to yours of the 2nd to Treasurer
 Purcell, I have to say that Messrs. O. &
 H. have some reason to expect action
 of the kind mentioned from the fact
 that their request preferred at the last
 meeting of the Board was referred to
 our land agent for information. No
 promises further than of fairness have
 been made on my part.

Thank you for the diagram of
 Co. with Price. The whole matter
 will be laid before the Board at
 their meeting on Aug. 3rd.

Yours Truly
 Geo. F. Trivelpiece,
 Secretary.

July 27 80.

L. R. Elliott,

Land Agent, - R. S. A. C.,

Dear Sir:

In reviewing your annual report, this question arises:-

Should you not account for the fact that \$75,225.27 worth of lumber can be secured for less according to your statement of amounts coming due in 1880-1 only \$5633.85 of interest?

Your report seems to me quite complete, and otherwise than above I have seen no obscurity.

Yours truly
Geo. T. Fritchell

. Aug 5. 94

Hon. A. L. Redden,

Attorney for the Board of Regents;
Dear Sir:

I am
this day informed by the Land
Agent that "certain tracts of land
in which we hold large interests will
be taken by tax deeds Sep. 3d prox.
unless we take some action to pre-
vent the issue of the deeds."

I am directed by the Board to re-
quest your immediate attention to
the case. The lands lie in Culmer
in Jackson County; you are familiar
with the case.

I am sure you could not be
with us yesterday and today; we
need all our wisdom together for some
of our questions.

Yours truly
Geo. T. Fawcett.

Aug. 9. 80

Messrs. Chas. & Huganar,
Solina, Kansas,

Dear Sirs:

Your request for reduction of rent etc., has been laid before the Board of Regents, and by them referred for action to a committee of officers who will call upon you soon, and decide the matter.

Should you wish to purchase the place, a bargain may be settled upon with the same Committee.

Yours Truly

Wm. T. Fairchild,

Secretary of Board.

Aug 7. 80.

Messrs. Faulkner & Wildman,
Solina, Kans.

Dear Sirs:

Questions
Concerning College property in your
charge have been referred to Mr. El-
liot and myself and we are directed
to visit your place at such time
as will be convenient to Mr. Faulk-
ner, senior member of your firm.

Will Mr. Faulkner please times with
us a fortnight, when he can meet
us in his office?

Yours truly

Edw. J. Fritchfield,
Secretary of Board.

Aug 7. 1880

L. R. Elliott:

Land Agent, K. B. A. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 2nd

has been at hand.

I have substituted on file your last corrected quarterly report, and have corrected figures in records and annual to correspond. I have also notified Agent Redden of the tax cases, though I suppose you have personally called his attention to them.

The original contract in my possession still agree I find with your statement of the order. The error was my own.

The new statement of amounts coming due in 1880-1 has been super-added to the previous one, as suggested by you.

The following is a list of the
names of the persons who
have been appointed to
the various offices of the
Board of Directors of the
City of New York.

For the year ending
December 31, 1890.
The Board of Directors
of the City of New York
has the honor to announce
that the following persons
have been appointed to
the various offices of the
Board of Directors of the
City of New York.

Aug 11. 80

Hon. John A. Anderson,
 Junction City, Kans.,
 Missouri.

I have
 the pleasure of acknowledging the
 receipt under your frank of
 Commerce & Navigation, 1877,
 Report on Cotton Insects,

" of U. S. Fish Commissioner,
 Labors in Europe,
 The Metric System,

all of which
 are thankfully accepted for the
 College Library. All are of importance
 in our line of study.

Our Catalogue is printed and will
 be ready for distribution today. I will send
 you a number of copies.

Yours truly
 Geo. T. Fairchild.

Aug 14 80.

Hon A. L. Redden.

El Barro, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th received today. I have no doubt your action will be satisfactory to the Board.

The next meeting is by adjournment - Sep. 28th next, but I have no doubt we can postpone it - to October 12th. I shall write the members today.

We want to oust the family of professors in the old College. I have given them warning to leave at once. What would happen, if we should actually turn them into the streets; vi et armis?

Please tell me at once the safe course and wise one, as we must have the place vacated before the new term.

Yours truly,
Wm. T. Fairchild.

Aug 14 80

Hon. S. M. Wood,
Elmhurst, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

Mr. Redden writes that this Court sits two weeks from Sep. 27th on; can we postpone our meeting of Board to Oct. 12th? In some respects it would be better for me to have the opening a little later than we planned, but I could be ready. I would like to have Mr. Redden here, however, and he can give his time the 12th of October. If you think best, I will consult the other members.

I shall send you more catalogues soon for mailed 900 yesterday and day before. I am getting out a little circular too for general scattering in proper places. I enclose a copy.

Aug. 14 80.

Dr. Shelton, Esq.
 Sup't of Customs, Bismarck ~~Lower~~
 Dear Sir:

We desire
 to exhibit at the fair in September,
 and would like to arrange for space
 at once. We need stalls for ten
 head of cattle and four pens for
 swine. Our general exhibit of various
 departments we want together, and
 can fill a considerable space, I think.

Our exhibit will have variety enough to rank
 with county exhibits, but we shall not need
 more than half the space granted to a county.
 Of course we shall not compete
 for premiums.

If we should be in Lawrence, at
 what part of the week shall we find
 you there?

Yours respectfully,
 Geo. T. Fairchild.

Aug 16, 83

Mr. Lucy A. Hill,
 St. Louis, Mo.

Yours of the 14th is
 before me.

Of course you cannot expect
 me to give any encouragement at
 this time with reference to a position
 not vacant and perhaps not to be
 vacant. Whenever it is your ap-
 plication will be treated with all due
 consideration; but no plans should
 be made to turn now upon a contingen-
 cy so indefinite.

If you could find a fair house and
 keep a good boarding house here, it might
 bring you a support; though not a very
 large one.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fiske Hill.

Aug 16 02

Col. R. Knight -
 Bennington, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of 14th inst. -
 is received.

I am sorry to be unable to send
 a surgeon for the reason that we have
 none. Nor can I send one from any
 other place, since none is at my
 command. In fact, I do not know
 of a Veterinary Surgeon in the State to
 whom I should wish to direct you. Prof.
 Laws of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
 has a wide reputation. Dr. Jennings, I
 think, of Detroit, Mich. is well recommended.

I wish we had the man to send
 and hope we may have, in time.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild.

Aug 29, 88.

J. E. Riggs, Secy W. H. F. A.

Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 18th inst. is thankfully received.

Your inference is correct that we enter, not for competition, but for interest and information. We mean however to add to your exhibition by whatever we present. It will include collections of grasses and samples of crops, specimens of woods samples of carpenter-work, drawings &c. and a presentation of soils and their elements in attractive shape.

I may be at Lawrence next week and will call upon you at your office for complete arrangements.

Yours truly

Geo. T. Fairchild.

August 80

Sup't. H. Shelton,
Lawrence, Kans.

(Bismarck House) Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 16th inst. is received with satisfaction. We expected your kindly interest in our successful exhibit, and are now disappointed.

I may be at the house within a week or two and will confer with you and Secretary Riggs further as to space and location.

Yours gratefully,
Geo. L. Fairchild.

Aug 29 80.

Hon. Jas. E. Loring,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

After long delay I send you the report - asked for the year closing June 30th 1879. Much care in the preparation of a new work must be my excuse.

I have ready the matter for a similar report for 1879-80. Shall I forward it - at once?

Yours respectfully
Geo. T. Fairchild.

Aug 25, 80.

Hon. J. S. Rollins,
President of Board of Curators,
University of Missouri,

Dear Sir:

Yours
of the 22nd inst. I cannot answer
fully by printed documents. Our
Catalogue for 1877-80, just-received, gives
the data in a general way on page
17th, and the general condition of the
College, buildings, apparatus &c. is found
on pages 31st & 34th. Our biennial re-
port, for two years closing June 30th
last, is not yet printed. It shall be
sent you as soon as it is out.

Our annual income now meets our
annual expenses, but we are running
very economically.

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

Aug 25. 84.

Mr. W. Martin,
Topeka, Kans.

The books bound
are received and bills for binding
etc. All shall be put through
the "red tape" in good time. Please
send in bills at close of every
month, hereafter.

You were right in reserving
copies of the Industrialist. I sup-
pose you helped yourself to catalogues
if not please notify.

Yours truly
Geo. T. Fairchild.

Aug 28, 80.

Hon. Jas. Smith,
Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of yesterday with package of Kansas documents is very thankfully received. The books are very acceptable and shall be made serviceable by being kept convenient for reference.

Is a member of the State Board of Education enough of a public officer to be furnished the compiled laws? Our library has nothing since 1868.

I send you today a small package of catalogues.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. T. Fitch.

Aug. 28, 80.

Judge F. L. Adams
Soc'y State Historians Society

Dear Sir:

Your request for copies of our catalogue to furnish other societies, is most cordially acceded to. I send you by mail fifteen or twenty copies, and will furnish more at any time as you may need.

We hope hereafter to publish the catalogue annually, and to make it an index of advancing work, by showing each year the actual work and facilities of the College.

I send you also a few circulars which you may be able to make use of to our mutual advantage.

Yours very truly
Chas. T. Fairchild.

Aug 28 52.

Foulkner & Wildman,
Solina, Kans.

Dear Sirs:

Yours presenting
an offer for the College property on
South Wisconsin in your city is at
hand.

I will lay it before the Treasurer
and Land Agent; who with me are
a Committee for the sale. Mr. Elliott
is away for a day or two; but I think
returns today. I will notify you at
once upon his return, of our decision
in the matter. Your letter reached
me too late for answer yesterday.

Yours truly
Geo. F. Fairchild.

Sept. 3

Messrs Brown & Messier

I find the Johnson family still in state quo. They inform me that they are trying to get a place as they have opportunity. Mr. J. has spent two or three days trying to find a house or. They intend to stay as long as we do them, I think; and we may as well proceed to business at once.

I should call to see you but for a sore foot that keeps my boots off.

Yours Truly

Mrs. T. Fairchild

Sept 5, 1880.

General Freight Agent: U. P. R.R.
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

This college expects to exhibit at Bismarck next week, and needs two cars for the transport of goods, - one good combination car for cattle, and one box car for produce &c.

Of course our exhibit is without any competition for premiums, wholly a matter of good will to the Fair and the people assembled, with a hope of some advantage from public notice. Can you give us any special terms which will reduce the expense to us. Our Institution, you know, is an advantage to the road directly. Please help us if you can. We shall order the cars through your agent here.

Yours respectfully,
 Geo. T. Fairchild

To Genl Freight Agent U.P.R.R.

Sept. 5, 1880.

D. E. Curmell, General Ticket Agent, K. P.
R. R. (Kansas Division).

Dear Sir:

Our students are hoping to arrange for a special excursion to Brimmarck on the 13th (Friday) during Fair week. They wish to make two carloads of students alone, members of the Faculty accompanying them, and ask your special favour in terms. They are some of the foremost in all parts of the State, mainly supporting themselves at school and will make good use of the knowledge gained at the fair.

Their application has been made, & understood through your agent here; I write only to further their cause, if consistent with all interests.

Yours Truly
Wm. J. Fairchild.

Regents:-

Wood

Cholliss,

McKay,

Redden,

Huisinga.

Feb. 25, 88.

Dr. W. C. McKay,

Ames, Kansas

Dear Sir:

A meeting

of the Board of Regents is called by agreement of a majority of the members upon the twenty-fifth of February at 7 P.M. It is expected that we have a full meeting to complete and adopt biennial reports.

Students number today 177, a few more than last year at this date and a larger proportion are old students returned.

Yours truly

Ed. Townsend, Jr.

Secretary.

Sep. 25. - 88.

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

Dear Sir:

I have notified the other members of the Board of Regents of a meeting called by agreement upon the twelfth of October next at 7 P.M. I suggest that we meet the first evening at your office, and thereafter if desirable at my office in the College.

Will it be possible for you to furnish me the data proposed at close of the year, showing the various investments, and the monthly reports so that my books may be ready for the meeting? I have not yet received the report for August.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild.

Secretary.

Sep. 25, - 88

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

Dear Sir:

The Board
will in regular quarterly session
on the 1st of October next at
9 P.M. if possible, by agreement for
September 25th.

Should your reports will be ready
for presentation.

Yours truly,
E. J. Harrison
Secretary.

Sep. 25 - 88.

Judge Cloudy,
Editor of Kansas Agriculturist.

Dear Sir:

In your
last issue, quoting the Complaint
of the yard-bell County against Riley
County's exhibit at the Winemack
Fair, you say some persons had
been arrested concerning the matter. Our
exhibition of stock, produce, etc., etc., was
entirely independent of
the County exhibit and was held in a
separate room. The collections were
not being displayed anywhere. We re-
gard this as a State institution and
its collections are not loaned to any
one.

Hoping you may correct full infor-
mation conveyed last week. I am

Yours truly,
Geo. H. Smith.

Oct. 5;

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Judge Hardy,
Winnipeg, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Your daughter
has been here this morning for ex-
amination to enter College. I have
found her quite deficient in the
elements of arithmetic and grammar
so far behind the class which she
would have to enter that I cannot
think it wise for her to try. She
ought to do another year's work in
the home school before undertaking
our work here.

I am very sorry to report this
fact, but believe that you will ap-
preciate the necessity. I am under ob-
ligation to give you the facts, and to de-
cide for the best. I would not have
my own daughter try to carry the

studies as the same preparation.
 Others with better preparation were given
 the same advice nearly four weeks
 ago, and our classes have made
 considerable progress in that time.

Hoping that you may find it
 possible to send here again next year
 fully prepared I am

Yours truly,
 H. T. Merrill

Oct. 16, 18

J. W. Wright,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th September, complaining of the Board of Regents of action taken by our agent to secure the College against loss, has been laid before the Board, and I am directed to answer that we sympathize with you in the hardship caused by being taxed when you did not expect it; and you know taking measures to test the validity of taxes imposed; but it is absolutely necessary for us to secure the College against loss from this source. By preventing the issue of tax bills, I think times will pass. We hope that the Board of Regents will do something for relief, if the Court is not before. Yours truly,

Wm. T. Davis

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed exhibition of the products of the State of Maine at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, 1876.

General Agent, R. P. P.
 Portland, Me.

Dear Sir:

This College exhibited at Brunswick last month, taking a carload of produce, etc., under advice that your road would carry it free both ways. Your agent at Lawrence charged full rates because we had specimens of woods and soils or materials of soils, such as the County exhibits contained, telling us that you would doubtless refund the 320¢. These facts Prof. Shultz has presented already, and I am directed by the Board of Regents to ask your careful consideration of our claims, not because of the amount so much as that we may feel our privileges in such

Oct 18 20

Prof. Robert Hay,
 Princeton City, N.J.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that our note as to
 arranging a volume has found no
 answer because of the busy week
 of Board meeting.

We are in the condition for any
 substantial work in that condition for
 want of. Come: even then we have
 much to do, and several more are
 needed before any classification
 can be well effected. I am very
 anxious to have the work done, but
 can see no possibility in undertaking
 it with present accommodations. We
 hope to increase these before the close
 of another year, and then shall try
 to secure a fitting arrangement.

Yours truly,
 R. T. Fairchild.

Oct. 21st 82

John Muir, General Agent - K.P.R.
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am glad
 to furnish you particulars in answer
 to yours of the 19th inst.

In sending me your circular on the
 7th ult., you said "It is possible that a change
 may be made within the next day or two."
 Our notice of such a change came not
 from you, but, as we are assured, from your
 agents here in connection with the dis-
 play of Riley County. Your agent, Mr.
 Widdis, billed the goods at the same
 time with those sent by the County, and
 I see now, as if they were a part of
 the same display. The bill I enclose.

Prof. E. A. Smith presented the matter
 by letter to General Superintendent Smith and
 to Governor between the 23rd and 25th ult.

and has received no answer from
within.
The Board, in their passing the
minutes to your committee, have
expressed to you the many
difficulties we are up to in
the fact; on the grounds above
the Board's report. But knowing
that the Board's report is
world like to have the
same the college expenses as
before. The last of course would
not be a fact.
Yours very truly
Wm. T. Thibault.

This letter was not delivered, being retained
by advice of Regent Purcell until he could present
the matter himself: Settlement was perfected Nov. 29th by
payment, after agreement of Regents, of \$850.⁰⁰

Oct. 21st, 82

Messrs. Green & Hession

Manhattan, Kans.

Dear Sirs:

The Board
of Regents after considering your bill
for services in the case against
the trucker property in Shawnee County
and the woolly property at Salina, the
one for \$300. and the other for \$650.
directed me to confer with you, asking
a reduction in the two of two hundred
dollars (\$200.) The Board hoped to
have concurred in your demand and
with your explanations, but failed by
accident; and therefore made me
their representative in this proposition.

The Board ask this reduction in
all kindness, feeling that the College
in this case has already lost; or is
likely to lose money, and that you

should be given of this year's receipts.
A few Generous friends
of the cause have been
travelling expenses &c. in the last year
(not including about \$1000 for the
purchase of the land and building
of the house &c. and for various
other purposes - and one \$1000
donation.
Of four can be given to the
four hundred, of an additional \$1000
to be given to the same cause. The
donations for the year - \$1000
and a few hundred dollars - for the
rest of the year.
I have written the statement
of the case to the friends of the cause
and shall be glad to give an account in
writing. I shall be pleased to see
over-look for your share.
Yours truly
Wm. J. Burleigh
Secy of Board.

Oct-23^d 88.

L. R. Christy, Esq.
Land Agent, R.S. & C.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:

In the recent Board meeting the following matters of concern to you were acted upon:-

1. Authority was granted to issue contract in the case of ———— at price to include all payments instead of counting interest on future work.

2. In the case of Baldwin case it was voted that the Land Agent be authorized to cancel the contract now existing upon the perfecting of new contracts upon the several granted sections to Baldwin alone at the appraised value less principal already paid, on condition that the said Baldwin assume the Board against all claims for taxes on said lands and also on lands covered by the Nickerson contract

Oct 23rd. 88

E. T. Leary, Architect -

Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The Board
very much desire some outline, at-
least - of your plan for the rest
of the College building. You will
remember having promised to send
me a tracing of the internal arrange-
ments last Spring and again in
August last.

Now the Board need the means
of estimating the cost, as they will
ask an appropriation for the central
building, at least.

Hoping you may be able to
gratify them soon, I am

Yours truly,

W. T. Fairchild

Oct. 25. 80.

W. L. Hamrick,
 Principle of Sterling School.

Dear Sir:

Your re-
 quest for geological specimens is
 at hand.

The College has no facilities for
 furnishing such boxes as you
 wish. I think Prof. Kedzie, author
 of the little textbook on Agassizian
 geology, did undertake to put up, on
 his own responsibility, such boxes;
 but he left here more than two years
 since, and is not now living.

I believe Prof. Green of Phila-
 delphia offers such boxes of speci-
 mens at fair prices.

Yours truly,

W. L. Hamrick.

Oct. 29, 80.

John M. Gay.
General Freight Agent, K. P. R. R.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Since receiving
your kind note of the 22nd inst. about
freight paid by me upon exhibit - at
which back address have come from
General Agent - Winnipeg, Canada, asking
the receipt for freight and promising
a return of the money.

Will you have the kindness to
forward the bill sent you on the
21st inst. and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

Nov. 2. 84

Franklin, Wildman & Co.
 Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

We are trying
 to balance up College business at
 the close of each month. Will you
 be kind enough to report - at once
 for the past two months, and hereafter
 at the close of each month, to our
 Treasurer, E. B. Powell.

In these reports include the
 whole amount collected, make out
^{difficult} vouchers for commission, repairs, &c, and
 transmit receipt vouchers as part
 of amount collected.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild,

Secretary of Board.

Nov. 3^d 85

J. MacLennan, of
 Jackson, Michigan Co.,
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 30th ult.
 offering your most valuable case at
 \$50 each is at hand.

Please send, as soon as ready,
 thirteen 30 cases by express & best
 conveyance, (probably freight at owner's risk)
 and bill to State-Agricultural College
 in care of

Yours truly,

Ans. T. Fairchild.

P.S. We hope to have means another
 year for enlargement of our library, when
 we shall probably need your services.

Ans. T. F.

Nov 9th 20

Hon. James Smith,
Secretary of State,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

Will you
be kind enough to inform me
what provision, if any, is made
for establishing standards weight
and measures in this State? To
whom should one apply for a test-
ed scale? Should this institution
be made a place of deposit for
such standards?

You will confer a favor upon
many interested by giving answers
to the above.

Yours very respectfully,
Geo. T. Fairchild

Nov. 8th 80.

Hon. A. L. Redden,
 Attorney for Board of Regents;
 Dear Sir,

Yours of the
 2^d inst. reached me on the evening
 of the 5th, too late for consultation with
 Mr. Purcell till next day, and then
 I was delayed by other business till too
 late for the mail.

I do not feel that you are the
 best judge in the matter of District
 No. 44, Fulton Co. I will stand by
 you in any decision made upon
 looking over the case. Of course the
 scrip is of value ^{or not} according to the
 local circumstances, and of these you
 are best judge.

Yours truly
 Geo. T. Fairchild,
 Secretary.

Nov. 9, 80

F. W. Bartlett,
Principal of High School,
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the
8th inst., asking that this College
admit-graduate of your school
without examination in branches
of your course, I will lay before
the Board and Faculty at our next
meeting in January next.

A copy of your course of study
I have not yet received. I shall be
happy to examine it with reference
to your request.

Yours truly

A. J. Fairchild.

Nov. 13th 83

A. H. E. Ely,

New York City,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 10th inst. was duly received and the enclosed is forwarded to you which I enclose in duplicate in letter from the
 New York City.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours very truly,
 A. H. E. Ely

By order of the	\$70.00
of the	31.00
of the	20.00
of the	10.00
Balance due	10.00
	<u>140.00</u>

Your daughter speaks of your
 expecting to leave the building
 before a great while. Please give me

Wrote of your letter
for me to your mother
I am very much obliged to
you for the 10 pounds to help
me to send the money to
to have your name on the
I will be very happy to
to help you to send the
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money to your mother

Nov 13, 84

Gyrf. Warner,

Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your bid to furnish good seasoned hard wood at \$4.00 a cord, referred me to the wood in rear of the wire-fence factory.

I have examined the wood there & find about half of it elm, which is not generally counted hard wood. I have not therefore thought fit to accept the bid and enter into contract for the fifty cords. If, however, you wish to bring me five or six cords at that price for a trial, I will, if we find the wood satisfactory, take the rest of the fifty cords.

Yours truly,

Rev. T. Fairchild

Nov. 17, 1882

Prof. H. R. Emerson,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your request for
aid in procuring cut of our new
building for your report is at hand.

We have no cut of either elevation
or floor plan; but I can furnish you
drawings very soon, if they will serve
your purpose. Please give dimensions
desired for plate, and whether you want
the design for the whole building or
only the wing completed.

I wish we had the cut ready
now.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild.

Nov. 17, 80.

Hon. A. W. Martin,
State Printer, Topeka, Kans.,

Dear Sir:

I have
the promise of the last Appendix
to the Report of the Board of Regents
so that I can send it to you
on Monday next.

Hoping this will answer the
inquiries of the State Printer I am
as ever

Yours respectfully

Wm. L. Fairchild.

Nov. 18th 80

Hon. Ans. Eaton,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:

Your request-
for information as to our course
of study is received.

Our Catalogue issued in July
last gives the course of study and
general methods of the College as
nearly in accord with actual facts
as I can state them. No immediate
change in plan is expected beyond the
more perfect working that comes with
longer experience. The industrial features
are growing stronger as we can increase
facilities for instruction.

I send you the two copies of our
Catalogue, as requested.

Yours respectfully
Wm. L. Fairchild.

Nov. 16,

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

Dear Sir:

The proposition
of Mr. [unclear] [unclear] the Indiana prop-
erty, presented to you yesterday, seems to
me acceptable. I suppose, of course,
that the same is contract-like that for
ordinary college lands, will secure the
regular payments of interest and princi-
pal.

I send you today the check-list of
lands, as requested. If you will mark
in it those patented since April 1st and
December 18th - when full payment has
been entered, I can keep the list in a-
greement with your books.

Yours truly,

W. T. Hirschfeld,
Secretary.

Nov. 20 81

Hon. Stephen M. Wood.
 Elmhurst, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

Since our last Board meeting, I have had some talk with Mr. Dean of the firm of Dean & Secor, and Mr. Powell has had some. They decline to accept our offer of \$750.00 for full payment of their claim, and offer evidence to show that this bill is not too large. They do however offer to take \$650.00, and give receipt in full, if it can be paid this month. Please give your judgment as soon as possible; I write to other members for today.

We are about selling the Bolivia property for \$7000.

Yours truly,

Edw. T. Fairchild,
 Secretary.

Nov. 20, 80

Hon. H. L. Riddan.

Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir,
 I have been very much interested in the
 movement of the State of Maine
 to the fact that you have been
 with them, and they are now
 in 1880, and I find this much. The
 will give me a list of the names of
 the members of the committee, and I will
 be very glad to see them.

I am very glad to see the Maine people
 in the State, and I am very glad to see
 them.

Very truly,
 Wm. L. Riddan,
 Secretary.

Nov. 20, 88.

Hon. S. H. McRay,

Bruce, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

As you doubtless
 expected from our communication, Messrs.
 Mason & Chatham declined our offer of
 \$750.00 to settle their claim. They
 do, however, agree to take \$500.00 by
 paid the amount. What do you
 say to the proposition? It includes
 50 days' work.

We are selling the Indian prop-
 erty for \$1000.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. W. Smith
 Secretary.

Nov. 20. 82

Hon. S. J. Strickland,
 Grand Board, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith
 please decline our offer of \$750.00
 in settlement of their claim of \$950.00
 although labored with by both Mr. Pence
 and myself. They at last, however, do
 agree to take \$650.00 if paid this month.
 What do you say to the proposition?
 I write to Mr. Pence herewith.

We are selling the Salina property
 for \$1000.

Yours truly,

W. T. Fairchild,

Secretary.

P.S. I have had a talk with the
 Governor, who seems very friendly.

W. T. F.

Nov 20 84

James H. Benson, Esq.
 Engineer, Light House, - M.K. & T. R.R.
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Can you grant -
 us the favor of last year, giving
 our students round trip tickets to
 and from their homes at reduced rates,
 good during our vacation Dec. 12th 1884
 to Jan 4th 1885? These were issued
 on my certificate of membership in
 the College.

If you can grant the favor, I
 will submit form of certificate - for
 approval.

Yours truly,

W. T. Fairchild.

Nov. 20, 88.

W. F. Fairchild - Esq.

Superintendent - Agents - A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Prof. Geo. R. Vane.

Dear Sir:

Can you grant
to our students - the favor granted
last year of round trip tickets over
your route ^{from} ~~from~~ home at reduced
rate, good from Dec 1st 1888 to Jan.
1st 1889? ~~Will you issue them~~
upon my certificate - to membership
in the College.

If you can grant the favor I will
submit to you the form of certificate
for approval.

Yours truly,

W. F. Fairchild.

Nov. 20, '88

H. E. Carmell, Esq.
General Ticket Agent U.S.R. Kansas
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

Our winter
vacation extends from Dec 17th 1888 to Jan
4th 1889. Can you grant to our students,
as a year ago, round trip tickets for
a visit home at reduced rates? The
fare last year was one and one fourth
regular rate one way, granted upon
any certificate of connection with the
College.

If you can grant the favor,
I will send blank certificates for
your approval.

Yours truly,
Wm T Hainchild.

Nov 29, 80.

Prof. M. L. Ward,
 Land Commissioners, R. I. A. C.
 Dear Sir:

In accordance with ruling of the Board,
 the expenses of foreclosure upon estate
 belonging to and owned fund have
 been made a portion of investment - to
 be paid when the land is sold. Will
 you draw warrants in favor of Green
 & Hession in account of

Woodley Estate, \$550.00

Wickster Estate, 300.00

and pass into the hands of the
 Treasurer for settlement of claims
 already admitted by the Board.

Yours Truly,
 Geo. T. Fairchild,
 Secretary.

Nov. 29. 88.

To His Excellency

Gov. John P. St. John, Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I have this day forwarded to you by express the Premium Report of the Regents of Kansas State Agricultural College with accompanying documents.

Hoping that it may safely reach your hands. Believe me

Yours respectfully,

Ed. T. Fairchild,

Secretary.

NOV 29 80

Pro. W. Martin, State-Printer,

Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

After

so long delay, I am able to forward to the Governor today the Report of the Board of Regents of the Kansas State-Agricultural College.

I hope you can obtain it at once and forward it to the printer. I have been able to push the completion. Please forward proof sheets to

Yours Truly,

Geo. T. Twichell,

Secretary.

Nov 30, 00

Dr. J. H. Johnson,
 President of the U. S. & T. R. R.
 Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We have perfected arrangements with the three principal railroads to sell to our students limited round-trip tickets, good during our vacation from Dec. 11th 1900, to Jan. 4th 1901, at reduced rates. The U. S. & T. R. R. gives the round-trip for one regular fare; others for one and one-fourth.

Now, can you do us a similar favor, upon any certificate of membership in the College? I will send them a certificate for approval, if you grant the request.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Fitch.

Nov. 30, 88

J. E. Lockwood, M. A. & J. A.

L. E. F. S. & C. R. R. Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We have
 arrangements with all the principal
 railroads of the State, favoring giving
 to members of this College special low-
 iced round-trip tickets during our vaca-
 tion, the 1st of Dec. to Jan. 1st, at about
 half the regular fare. Have you grant
 an admission favor to those students who
 would naturally use your road in their
 visit home, upon presentation of a cer-
 tificate of membership in the College
 bearing signature? If so I will submit
 form by indicating your approval.

Yours truly,

Rev. T. Fairchild.

Nov. 30. 80

Hon. A. B. Leiman,
 Sup'r Public Instruction,
 Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Arrived at

I am to be obliged to confess de-
 lay in getting in our report. I can
 offer no excuse save that the fault
 has been mine. I sent it last
 night - by express to the Governor, and
 trust it is by this time in the hands
 of the printer.

We have drawings nearly ready
 for a cut-off Agricultural Hall, and
 if you will undertake the bargain with
 the engravers, I will forward drawings
 to you. If you cannot, please telegraph at
 once.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Fairchild.

Dec 21, 82

W. F. White, S. P. T. F. A., A. T. & D. F. R.
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

For your

favor of reduced rates to members
of our College during winter vacation
we are very thankful. Postcards we
have known will be printed & sent, and
forwarded as requested.

We are sorry that you find the limit
of sale of summer trip tickets by saying "be-
fore the 1st of Dec." Can you not extend
this limit to Monday, Dec. 18th? As our term
does not close till Friday P. M., it may
be difficult for all to get away on
Saturday the 16th. Better made put it
between Dec. 1st & 18th.

Yours truly

E. T. Fairchild.

Dec. 6th 82

P. M. P. M.

Trenholm, K. S. H. P.,

Lumbia.

I enclose monthly

by report of the end of the year for the month,
or quarterly, for comparison.

Have you felt one in the same
connection. The first of bonds, whether
10% or 7%, which makes up the
receipt on account of bonds for each
month since July 1st '80? My record
is incomplete in this respect. It may
be that they are all 10% of 100 I have
all the data I need.

Yours truly,

H. J. Davis

Secretary.

Dec 7th 88.

Prof J. A. B. Leamon,

Tupelo, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 4th I did not receive till evening of the 6th, too late to answer for any advantage. I will be satisfied to send you the photo giving view of the grounds and buildings, and I will forward it today or tomorrow. I am the more willing to do this, that the internal arrangement of the main building does not quite satisfy me, and has not been fully adopted by the Board.

Yours truly,

Edw. T. Fairchild.

Dec. 8th, 82Messrs Faulkner & Willman,
Lolima, Kansas.

Dear Sirs.

On the 2^d of November I requested you to report immediately, and thereafter monthly, upon your account in our property at Lolima. I have had answer to that request, and has the treasurer any report. Now, as the property has been sold partially through your instrumentality, we need an immediate report of collections &c. up to Nov. 25th the time when Mr. Wilke came into possession.

Please let us hear from you at once,

Yours Truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

Dec. 7, 02

Hon. M. L. Board,
Loan Commissioner, K. S. A. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received on a portion of the
Strickland lands, still owned by the
College, to the amount of thirty-one
and 25/100 dollars, including expense
of payment according to precedent.
This is to be paid as a part of invest-
ment to be refunded upon sale of
the property. Will you draw a war-
rant for the amount \$31.25 upon which
the Treasurer may pay the taxes be-
fore payment is made.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Furvelier,
Secretary.

Dec 9 88

W. E. Carroll,
General Agent: U P R R.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I enclose

samples of certificates as requested,
and shall receive early next week
unless otherwise notified to the con-
trary. They will not be used before
Friday, Dec 17th

We are very thankful for
the favor, and shall use it
carefully.

Yours truly,

W. T. Fairchild

Dec 7th, 81.

Dr. J. Schase,
General Superintendent, M. A. & B. R.R.
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir,

On the
30th ult. I addressed you, asking
a favor for our students during
our holiday vacation in the way of
admission into your rooms this winter.
Though I have received no reply I
venture to send you sample calligraphic
cards of the form approved by General
Agent, M. A. & B. R.R. hoping you may grant
the favor, which we shall highly appre-
ciate. Similar arrangements are per-
fected with U.P., A.T. & S.F., M.K. & T. and
K.C., F.S. & G. A.Rs.

Hoping to hear from you favorably and soon,
I remain

Yours truly, Geo. F. Furbush

Dec 11, 20

Miss Ida Ferguson,

Manhattan, Kansas.

On account
of your having left College twice
without excuse, and having given
no explanation after being asked
through the mail by letter, your name
is no longer enrolled as in good stand-
ing. Under your name on our record
will be written "Dismissed for leaving
without excuse, Dec 10, 1890." Should
you wish again to enter the College,
it must be only by special vote of
the Faculty after satisfactory ex-
planation or apology.

Yours faithfully,

Ans. P. Fairchild.

Dec. 13, 83.

E. R. Purcell, Esq.
 W. R. M. & B. R. R.

Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:

I have
 twice addressed Mr. S. J. Shuman, Gen'l
 Supt. of the M. & B. R. R., asking if
 similar excursion rates could be
 granted over that road to members
 of our College, as given by all the
 other roads in the State. But I fear
 my letters have not reached him, as
 I have no reply.

I enclose a sample of paper used
 by the M. & B. R. R. as well as blank
 paper stuck off as we were printing these
 for M. & B. R. R. Should the favor be
 granted, Hoping you can help us an

Yours truly

Wm. T. Fairchild.

Dec. 12. '91.

W. F. White, M. & T. X., A. & P. R. R.,

Tapeken, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

It would
 very much accommodate some Law
 students, if they could take the M.
 & T. R. R. to Burlington, and there take
 your road south and west. This
 would save them both time and money
 and as we are anxious to have the
 road made, and improving.

Can you allow one to receive certi-
 ficate showing Burlington in place of
 Tapeken? I enclose sample.

If you can grant this favor, please
 notify by telegram at my expense.

Yours truly,

Wm. F. White.

Rev. Stephen M. Wood,
 Plimouth, Kansas.

Dear Sir,
 Your meeting was held on
 Monday, Jan. 3-4, 1886, at 7 o'clock
 P.M. and at that meeting we prepared
 to audit accounts of expenses and
 found them correct.

Your report is printed by this
 time I think, and I hope to send
 you copies the last of this week.
 I hope it will please you in its
 full statement of our work.
 I saw the persons who had been
 expelled, all of whom were
 disappointed to see us, and I judge the
 disposition very wise. This is good,
 and I hope you will be satisfied.

Dec 21 80.

Hon. H. L. Phillips.

The House, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

The next meeting
 of the Board is fixed for the
 3rd of January, 1881, beginning at
 10 P.M. At this meeting a complete
 revision of accounts is expected,
 with the design of **establishing**
 further the permanent auditing.

Our financial report is now before
 and will soon be at the disposal of
 your Board. Your report I hope to
 have it ready by the end of the year,
 if the State Auditor does not find any.

Hoping we may again see you
 at our meetings, I am

Yours truly

Rev. T. Fairchild.

Dec. 21, 02

Rev. A. J. Burroughs,
West Bend, Minn.

Dear Sir,
I have just found one reading proof
upon our report at Superior. The
report is all in type and part of it
printed. I hope to have it ready for
distribution the last of this week.

I have talked with the governor
and other State officials and of course
they will be glad to forward us.

Our next Board meeting is upon
the 3rd of January, Wednesday, at
7 o'clock P.M. Remember that we
agreed to audit accounts at this
meeting. Please accept ours
as an official notice.

Yours truly,

Wm. F. Fitch.

Dec. 21, 81.

Hon. A. L. Redden,

St. Louis, Mo., Kans.

Dear Sir:

Your visit
 to the meeting is fixed by vote. After
 Wednesday, Jan. 1st, at 7 P.M. At
 the meeting a complete reading of
 accounts was decided upon, you
 will remember, and we must plan
 our time enough.

Your report is in type, and I hope
 to distribute copies for the Board. The
 rest of the book. It reads very well.
 I think after embodying your suggestions
 as to quotations from the laws covering
 the same. I hope it may suit all.

Yours truly,

Chas. T. Fairchild.

Dec 9/ 80

Hon. W. L. McKay,
 Commissioner, Board of, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Our next
 Board meeting is set for Wednes-
 day, January 5th, 1881, at 7 P.M.

You will remember that we
 proposed to submit at that time
 a full auditing of accounts for the
 past month.

Our report is now typed, and I
 hope to send you copies before many
 days. I send the last prospectus yester-
 day.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Fairbank.

Dec. 21. '73

Mr. W. Martin,

State Printer,

Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

I would like a hundred copies of our report as soon as they can be secured, and to carry put them into the hands of members of the Board before they leave home to attend our next meeting, which is next week in January. Can you send them this week?

I believe we wish to have 500 copies in pamphlet form.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Davis.

Dec. 23^d 94.

L. R. Elliott.

Land Agent, - K. S. A. C.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

find contracts - No 27, to James
Hurrest, and Contract - upon Ekowau
lands to St. Jones. Both duly signed
and sealed.

Board meeting is to be on the
evening of January 5th next, - at
which time, you will remember, the
accounts of officers are to be au-
dited.

Yours truly,

W. T. Fairchild,

Secretary.

Dec. 31st

The New Haven City

day, 1893

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th

was at hand.

The appointment of regents is made
the first week in April of each year,
and the members are confirmed this
winter and those who have served for
more than one year. I am not aware
of any resignation, though Mr. Charles
H. Johnson has not met with the board
since March last. His term expires, as
far as that of the town of this city, on
March 1st.

Wherever I found the best men
appointed if they can be had.

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,

Rev. J. Fairchild,
Secy of Board.

Jan 31, 81.

Hon. James Smith,
Secretary of State,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have
the pleasure to acknowledge the
receipt from your office of
five hundred (500) copies of the
Bicentennial Report of the Regents of the
College, 1879-80.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild,

Secretary of Board of Regents.

Feb. 15-88

L. R. Elliott.

Land Agent - K. S. B. C.,

Gardner.

I enclose
 certificate No 28 & 31. and also res-
 olution of the Board concerning
 your office. I simply accept
 the following proposition of J. C. Hen-
 ry, upon land sold to C. W. Bond:
 "I will pay \$5000 for the following
 land; viz, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 26 & N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec
 35; T. 14, R. 1, E., Kans. Terms \$1000.00
 cash, and the balance of purchase
 money on seven years time with
 10% interest-annually, separate
 contracts to be made on $\frac{1}{4}$ sections,
 and the new purchase to draw
 interest from Feb. 15, 1888, at which
 time said \$1000. payment is to be
 made. I will protect the College

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, but
 I have managed to find some time to write to you.
 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, but
 I have managed to find some time to write to you.

Hon. S. M. Wood, Elmdale, Kans.
 Hon. W. L. Schullis, Atchison, "
 Hon. D. C. McKay, Ames, "
 Hon. A. L. Redden, Eldorado, "

Feb. 4, 84.

Hon. A. J. Hainsworth,
 of Hunt-Bend, Kans.,

Dear Sir,

A meeting
 of the Board of Regents is called
 for Tuesday evening next at the
 Treasurer's Office.

By order of the President,

Yours truly
 Geo. T. Fairchild,
 Secretary.

Hon. S. M. Wood, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Hon. W. L. Schuchman, Michigan
 Hon. W. B. McKay, Iowa
 Hon. J. L. Riddle, Indiana

Feb 5, 81.

L. R. Elliott,

Land Agent - K. S. A. C.,

Dear Sir

Enclosed

find contracts of L. W. Ball, cancelled
as requested.

I have made memorandum of
this cancellation upon your report
of 2nd inst. and will make my
return of same, interest & current
fund.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild,

Secretary.

