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W. E. Daniels,,

Kendallville, Ind.

Dear Sir:--In answer to yours of Feb. 17th, I have no hesitation in saying that much of the land upon the high prairie and slopes about Wamego is excellent. As to the profit of investment at \$15 an acre, I cannot judge. Much depends upon peculiarities of the particular piece of land. Much of such land may be worth that, but near the bluffs there are rough pieces which will be less valuable. If this land is as good as the average, there will be no trouble in supporting a family after it is well under cultivation. This is a region of very considerable success in agriculture, although droughts do occasionally come. The average rainfall is about thirty inches. We have a single acre of wheat upon which we have been growing the same crop year after year without manure for fifteen years. In that time, the average yield of that acre is over twenty bushels, although we had two complete failures from winter-killing, and two partial failures from dry weather. Leaving out the winter killing, the average is over twenty-five bushels. As to using alfalfa upon your slopes, I can give no judgment, without knowing the quality of the subsoil. It does well here except where there is a heavy

pan too near the surface.

The population of Kansas has decreased since 1890, very

materially in the western counties. Pottawatomie county has

about thirteen hundred less people than according to the census of

1890. A part of this falling off, and a very considerable part,

is due to the pouring of Oklahomans from Kansas. Another part is

due to the opening of gold mines in Colorado, and still another

to the bursted boom in some of the western cities. I send you

some of our reports, hoping that you may find them useful.

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Fisher

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W. C. Speer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--What data have you in regard to the La Junta bonds? If you have the papers describing them, could you send them to me for examination? At least you might furnish me a full description of the bonds. I am not sure that we shall have funds to take them, but will look into the matter at once. Of course we must scrutinize eastern Colorado bonds as carefully as we would those of western Kansas.

Yours truly,

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J. S. Brinkerhoff,

General Supt. U. P. Railway,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

Accept my hearty thanks for your prompt response in behalf of the Russell Farmers' Institute. If you think it proper to send us transportation for Prof. J. D. Walters, to Concordia, next week, We shall be still more under obligations.

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Hon. J. T. Little,

Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- I am sorry to inform you that your son, C. Little, is making almost no progress in his studies, having at the last examination made the following grades: Physics, 46; algebra, 31; English composition, 56. Under our rules, one who fails in more than one study is required to drop back a year in the course. It may be best for him to drop out of the course now, and enter again if you think best, next year. As this is his first failure, however, the Faculty may be willing to put him back in some studies, which we can do this term, and give him an opportunity to retrieve himself. He seems to like the company of the careless sort of students, and evidently spends his time with other things than study. Should he remain here, I shall ask him to pledge a reform in this respect.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Col. J. B. Anderson,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—I am sorry to tell you that Cecil fails entirely in this term's work. He has in algebra a grade of 56, English composition 50, English analysis 59; and acknowledges that he has made but little effort to get his lessons. Under the rule, he should drop from the course. Perhaps, however, by dropping him back in a part of the studies, it may be worth while to give him a further trial. If he will pledge himself to actual study, and be helped to keep his pledge, I think it may be possible to secure such a trial. For your sake, we will all make every effort possible, if we can only make Cecil willing to exert himself.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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D. J. King,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your son, W. D. King, is making such poor progress at the college that he comes under the rule requiring one to drop back in the course, or withdraw from college. His grades for the half term just closed are physics 35, English composition 53, rhetorical exercises 40. He has evidently had too much to do, in trying to earn his way, and carry a full course. He tells me that he has written you full particulars, and I hope that you will decide for the best in his case. If he drops back in studies now, it will put him back a year in the course, at any rate. If he should drop out and return next September, he could review then to better advantage, and make equal progress in his future studies.

Yours truly

Geo. T. Fairbanks

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Geo. W. McKey,

Howard, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I am sorry to say that your son is making no progress in his studies, although he was given the opportunity to review, with a promise on his part at the beginning of the term to attend strictly to duty. At the last examination, his grades were in English grammar 55, algebra, review, 50, rhetorical exercises 50. He has the reputation of spending his time and strength in night carousing, and certainly is doing neither himself nor any body else good here. Will you kindly withdraw him at once from college, to save any action on the part of the Faculty.

In this case we should be willing to try him again, another year, if he can give us assurance of his being able to control himself to the proper life of a student.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Judge Geo. S. Green,

Guthrie, Okla.

Dear Sir:--Your son George has failed in the last examination, getting only 41 in algebra, and 62 in English composition. His failure in algebra was wholly in examination. Indeed, we see no reason why he should have made the failure. Chiefly for this reason we have agreed to give him a further trial, with a promise on his part to do his utmost. I have hopes that he will succeed, and believe that he is doing steadier work than he has done before. Still he is inclined to stand around with the lazy ones, and I shall try my best to get him to break away from the company that wastes time.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Dr. D. B. Eastman,
Asylum for the Insane,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I would like to recommend to you as an attendant, Miss
Nannie Williams, one of our students, who will, I think, do you
good service. She is of excellent disposition, clear-headed and
earnest, and can be depended upon to do her duty anywhere. While
without the physical strength of Miss Horn, she has a good deal of
tact, and I think will do well in any place you may have for her.
She would prefer to begin work with you at the close of our college
year, about the 10th of June, if you have room for her at that
time.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Mrs. A. Basley,
117 South Union Ave.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Ma'am:--

I am sorry to write that your son has made a general failure in his studies this term, his grades at the last examination being, physics, 60, algebra, review, 61; English composition 46. It seems evident that he is not making the effort he promised to settle into habits of study, and his further stay here is of no use. Under our rules, having failed in more than one study, he is required to drop back a year in the course, or leave college. As he cannot drop back a year from the studies he now fails in, his only way is to drop out until he can begin anew next year.

I hope you can arrange for him at once, so that he need not be left without occupation.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fainchild.

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Hon. J. B. Lynch,

Warden State Penitentiary,

Lansing, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

The weather is so mild that we are using little coal, comparatively, and can get along with only one carload a week from this on.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Miss Eliza D. Day,

21 West State St.,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:--

Yours of Feb. 14th is received. We expect no vacancies in the line of work you desire.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Lawrence M. Lewis,

Success, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have yours of February 22d, and will refer it to Prof. Georgeson. I think, however, he has decided upon the man he expects to employ as teamster and herdsmen. I cannot offer you anything else now, and you would do well to enter next September, if you can save up some means by that time.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Topeka Paper Company,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:--Please send one case of toilet paper. We will try again the quality you sent last.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Claude F. Wright,

Frederick, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We have no dairy school connected with this college. Although we have frequently asked from the State Legislature an appropriation for that purpose, the State is not yet sufficiently aroused to establish one. There is one connected with the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, and a still older one at the State University at Madison, Wisconsin.

Yours truly,



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W. C. Spear,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours with papers concerning bonds of La Junta, Colo., is received. I am unable to satisfy myself at once but would like to make further inquiries. I go to Garden City this week, and may possibly get an opportunity to run over to La Junta and look over the condition of things myself. If I can do so, the Board will be much better satisfied. We may by that time be able to take a larger amount of the bonds.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairbank

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N. D. McGinley,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 21st inst. at hand. I do not think I can leave home before Wednesday noon, as I have to go to Garden City on that day, and ought not to be absent the afternoon before. If, however, all arrangements are completed, and they are coming on with the bonds, wire me and I will do my best to meet you.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairbank

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Hon. C. B. Hoffman, Treasurer,
Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I enclose to you today a voucher for interest and premium upon five thousand dollars of Books county bonds, refunded, just purchased for our endowment fund. I hope you will be able to cash the voucher immediately, as the bank advances the money to those from whom we purchase the bond. I wish, also, you would cash as soon as possible the voucher to H. C. Spear, for a similar purpose.

I hesitated with reference to paying so large a premium but we have been troubled to find investment for the funds, and these bonds, *running 20 years*, are very much better than any five per cent bonds at par. Mr. Goodyear thought we had better take them, and ordered them sent for my inspection. I am only sorry that it takes money out of our present small accumulation.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

Enclosure.

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A. C. True,

Director Office of Experiment Stations,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of February 19th, mentioning certain items in our Station report of expenditures, is received. I am very glad to have your criticisms about the expenditures, and will make such explanation as will enable you to suggest a correction of the report to your satisfaction.

The irrigation piping referred to, \$154.71, we had thought of only with reference to the particular experiments with our strawberries and other small fruits, and for that reason did not think of its being a permanent improvement on the land. The charge of one dollar for registry of lease seemed like an incidental expense at the time, and was not therefore provided for in any other way. I presume you are correct as to the propriety of excluding it.

At the suggestion of a member of our Board, in 1893, whose experience in legal matters was considered superior, the Board decided to open no cash account with the Experiment Station, other than that required for the \$15,000, but to credit upon vouchers for labor, etc., all receipts for products, labor and

supplies being furnished by the College Departments proper. Thus the Farm Department of the College having in a given month furnished labor upon experiments to the value of \$150, and having received from sale of produce \$100, would credit the \$100 upon the voucher for labor, making a charge to the Station fund for only the \$50 excess. Also in undertaking a feeding experiment, an account is opened in the Farm Department of the College, in which the experiment is charged with the stock, feed and labor at cost, and credited finally with the proceeds of sale. Any excess of cost is charged to the Experiment Station. This method is referred to in remarks under Abstracts 10 and 15. I had planned to make a statement of this method in lieu of the supplementary statement provided for in the schedule for financial reports, ^{but forgot it}. We have a full record in our vouchers of all proceeds credited upon vouchers, and I will enclose such a statement. If it seems wise to you to transfer the items under Abstracts 12 and 17, we can substitute labor for both of them.

I have long felt that our method of dealing with the proceeds of sales, etc., makes an unfair showing when our accounts are brought into comparison with others on a different basis, and called attention of our Board at its last meeting to this discrepancy. I think the next meeting of the Board will provide for a more complete rendering of accounts.

As to the experiments in irrigation in the western part of the State, there is but little to say. I agree with you there-

oughly as to the importance of holding to the idea of a Station, rather than a multitude of stations. We felt obliged to undertake some experiments in irrigation where irrigation is absolutely needed, because of distinct and strong pressure from the western part of the State. We have at Garden City ten acres of land, with a reservoir and well, leased to us for ten years, free of expense, for whatever of improvements may be made in the carrying out of the series of experiments. A small house belongs to the premises, and we have fenced the plot and put up a temporary stable and a windmill. All other expenditures have been upon the machinery for furnishing water, and actual labor upon the crops. At Oberlin, Decatur county, we undertook an experiment in deer wells upon a similar plan. The lease for ten years is held upon ten acres of land, the compensation to be whatever of permanent improvements may be accumulated. There we have done nothing as yet except to dig a well, something over 100 feet deep, and begin a reservoir, but are planning to erect a windmill the coming spring. We shall make the effort to carry on slight experiments on these two plots with but trifling expenditure; and I am sure that any suggestion from your office that further expenditure of means of the Station in these distant fields is unwise and unwarranted would give the Board a satisfactory reason for discontinuing them.

I am also sorry that I was unable to meet you on your visit last summer, for your suggestions might have been of great value to us. You may be sure of my influence, so far as it goes,

in favor of concentration and strict adherence to the principles involved in the Hatch law. There is no occasion for any anxiety that this Station will not be in full accord with your purposes in curtailing careless expenditure.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

P. S.--I find total of cash receipts from sale of produce credited upon accounts of labor, of \$438.77. It will be proper, therefore, to make a transfer, as you suggest, of the cost of irrigating machinery and piping to the account of labor, at the same time making a separate account of receipts and expenditures outside of the \$15,000 received under the Hatch act.

Wm. J. F.

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AT GARDEN CITY AND OBERLIN, ON ACCOUNT
OF IRRIGATION EXPERIMENTS.

Garden City.

Salary of assistant - - - - -	\$300 00
Labor - - - - -	394 36
Freight and expressage - - - - -	21 49
Heat - - - - -	50
Seeds, plants and sundry supplies - - - - -	72 60
Feeding stuffs - - - - -	22 74
Tools, implements and machinery (aside from windmill and attachments) - - - - -	75 59
Scientific apparatus - - - - -	73 30
Livestock - - - - -	50 00
Traveling expenses - - - - -	45 52
Windmill, pumps and attachments - - - - -	132 00
	\$1339 20

Oberlin.

Well and reservoir, constructed by day labor - - - - -	103 95
Record of lease - - - - -	2 00
	\$105 95

Grand total - - - - -	\$1948 15
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Rev. Beardshear,

Ames, Iowa.

Dear Sir,

An answering yours of 24 inst. I can say that Miss Lollie J. Short graduated here in 1891 with a very moderate standing as a student although well meaning. In the workshop of horse-hair鞍鞍鞍 only she was excellent and quick to take instructions. She took advanced work in this line for two years, and received the second degree for such efficiency, although her mastery of sciences connected with work was doubtless. She held a place at Stone, Conn. two years, but I have never learned particulars as to her success. I cannot give her an unqualified commendation for so responsible a place as yours.

I think we can suggest a much stronger graduate, if you wish, and one who will do thorough work anywhere.

Yours Confidentially

Geo. T. Beardshear

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Hon. C. E. Hoffman,
C. E. Goodyear

Enterprise, Kansas.
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Returning this morning from the farmers' institute and a trip into Colorado, I find yours of Feb. 26th. I do not think that there will be urgent bills on February account to amount to more than \$200 beyond what you have already paid; and I draw a warrant on the State Treasurer today for \$750. Have you made arrangements for the February pay rolls similar to that made for January? If the Station pay-roll could be sent soon, it will accommodate some of our Professors who go to farmers' institutes and have to advance money for expenses. We do not expect the students' pay-roll to be any larger than usual, and it will probably be smaller.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fawcett

C. E. Goodyear,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-- Yours of February 26th, with bonds 1, 2,

and 4, District 21 Kingfisher county, Okla., is received.

I think the bonds are right, but I cannot see the warrant in my

possession, for the reason that I have partially filled it out for

the bonds of Mound City, so that it is spoiled for any thing else.

I met Mr. McGinley and Mr. Ashbaugh of Mound City, in Topeka last

Wednesday, and had the warrant partially drawn, after I had exam-

ined the bonds and found them perfect, when I asked to whose order

I should draw them. Mr. Ashbaugh said, to the City Treasurer. Mr

McGinley asked how he was to get his pay, as they had agreed that

settlement should be made through the Central National Bank. They

then began a quarrel over the amount to be paid for selling the

bonds, and I left them in the midst of the quarrel. I still

hope that they will make terms, and have the bonds ready for me

by Saturday next. Please make out another warrant then, for the

bonds of District 21, Kingfisher county, \$500, payable as you

write me, to R. E. Brennan.

After getting through my Farmers' Institute, I took the train to La Junta, and spent two hours in looking up the waterworks bonds. The City Treasurer reports that the bonds are considered

good by everybody, that the receipts are sufficient to meet the
 interest, although collections are a little slow, and payments are
 sometimes delayed a month or two. The La Junta Bank, which is
 one of the banks in the city, contains the following statement of
 the bank in its report of the city water service for the month
 of November, at the meeting of the Council Monday evening. The
 report shows that the total receipts for the month were \$709; the
 expense of operation, about \$200; the sinking fund and interest
 expense, \$350, making a total of \$550; leaving a net profit of
 \$159. Mr. Thomas informs me that the receipts are increasing
 every month, and that the income for January will reach \$750. The
 total debt of the city is less than \$50,000, all
 paid. They have a population of from three thousand to thirty-
 five hundred, estimated from a population of twelve hundred.
 The mayor of the city told me that there was no bond of the city
 located of the city with the bonds, although at times there was
 complaint of the price paid for the system. He says there is no
 doubt of the ability and will of the people to meet their engage-
 ment. The president of the First National Bank told me that he
 thinks the bonds good, and does not know of any financial phase of
 the question; but said that he has heard that the Ravenna Invest-
 ment Company of Denver refused them. He did not know why. He
 introduced me to a lawyer, Mr. G. A. Kilmer, who was familiar with
 the bonds, having himself been attorney for the city. He tells
 me that no question has ever been raised as to legality; that he

everybody, although I think the Santa Fe Company has held the bonds up to this time, because it has not been in position to sell without an order of court. I looked up the law authorizing the issue, but will try to look at it more fully. It seemed in every way free from objection. Mr. Kilgore suggested that it would be wise to see what this expenditure of \$38,000 had been properly authorized in the appropriations of 1902 by the City Council.

Dear Sir:— I am very sorry that the expenditure of \$38,000 had been properly authorized in the appropriations of 1902 by the City Council. I found, further, that the Santa Fe Company is paying the city \$125 a month for water, receiving \$75 for steam power furnished. The city officers, however, said that this would cut but little figure in the future revenue of the water rates, and did not feel disturbed by the possibility that the Company will hereafter furnish itself with water from three artesian wells, sunk upon its premises. The object of the railroad company is to get a better quality of water than the city wells furnish. The officers think that the city may itself sink such wells, if these prove satisfactory.

I shall be in Topeka Saturday, and will look into the matter further, if you feel inclined to invest in these bonds. The special advantage is that Mr. Speer offers to make a bargain to deliver these whenever we desire them, and we may take a part of the whole issue. I believe the bonds are good, if there is no flaw in their issue.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. H. H.

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Toneka, Kansas.

It is proposed to consider the following:

Dear Sir:--I am very sorry that we could not complete the purchase of the bonds of Mound City, but I still hope that you can make such an agreement as will complete the contract. I still hold the warrant, partially made, and intend, hoping that you can come quickly to an arrangement for delivering the bonds. I expect to be in Topeka on Saturday morning. If you have any news for me, please find me at the Copeland, or in the office of the State Board of Irrigation.

Yours truly,

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J. P. Chapman,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—Yours of yesterday is received, and forwarded
it to our Loan Commissioner, Hon. C. E. Goodyear, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry that we could not complete
You should send to him any papers you desire to present, in con-
nection with the bonds offered. I am not familiar with the law or
under which these bonds are offered, but will look the law up
and tell you the various points, and advise you of the first opportunity.

I am quickly to be delivered the bonds. I expect
to be in Topeka on Saturday morning.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. H. H. H.
Please find me at the Corbett, or in the office of the State
Board of Irrigation.

Books will be sent you immediately, as having been this morning
only that you have the requisition for binding.

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Herr. J. K. Madsen.

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Dear Sir:-- Yours of 24th, 26th, expected to answer
person that very day, but was obliged to leave Tokyo almost
immediately upon arriving there. As you desire to proceed, I
will have no cut such as you desire, but I will secure for
you photographs of the buildings as soon as I can take a selection
and have them printed.

Yours very truly,

P. S.—I return herewith proof for labels. The box of books will be sent you immediately, we having learned this morning only that you have the requisition for binding.

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Pres. Beardman,

Hon. J. L. Beardman,
New Amos, Iowa.

Dear Sir: Returning yesterday morning from nearly a

week's absence I found your letter. And at once telegraphed the

reply. That very day you were called to leave for the

further and further. I am very sure you will make no

mistake in believing that I am very sure you will make no

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Dear Sir: Yours of 23. inst. is received. I had a long talk with Mr. McKee, and he has promised to Prof. Georgesson a statement that his charges were unfounded. He made to me two other statements of evidence. One was that the price Prof. Georgesson paid for the keeping of his cow, \$1.50 per month, was not a fair price; and I told him that the Board itself fixed that price, upon the judgment of the Farm Committee. Another was that common report among the farmers gave out that the farm did not sell anything; and he knew that the sales amounted to over \$2,000 a year, and he supposed that Prof. Georgesson had pocketed the money. I turned to the printed report and showed him the cash receipts turned into the treasury in larger amount each year than he had estimated. Upon questioning him further as to his disposition, I found that he was influenced largely by jealousy, though he complained that Prof. Georgesson had spoken harshly to him on several occasions. He thought that because he was not a graduate he was treated differently from others, and said that that fact had been thrown up at him a number of times by various employees of the college, though he would not name any. I think I made him

any charges that may be made in the future, this is to be understood.

statement that his classification was unclassified. He made to me two

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J. W. Walker,
 Big Horn, Kan.

Dear Sir,
 Your letter of 2/17 was referred
 to our Committee on Farmers' Institutes
 with the thought that you might like to
 have such a gathering here in 1876.
 The Committee thought it too late to get up
 one this winter.

Several of our Professors give pop-
 ular lectures on various topics, always
 at the same fee for simply expenses of journey
 and stay. Professors O. E. Allen, J. H. White,
 H. C. Conkling, J. L. Walker or J. E. Will may
 sometimes be had for the asking in their
 particular line of work. The list en-
 closed may help you to decide whom
 to ask. I have called for a volunteer,
 but no one wishes to offer himself.

Yours truly,
 Geo. S. Munroe

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Mr. Chas. Noble

Merriam, Kansas

Dear Sir,

My answer to yours has been delayed
by my absence.

The Mississippi is sometimes said
to run "up hill" because the mouth is supposed
to be further from the center of the earth
than some parts of the river above the
mouth. The exact facts in regard to this
I do not know. It is assumed from the fact
that the diameter of the earth through the equator
is 26 miles greater than from pole to pole, and the
Mississippi is a sluggish river running toward
the equator. As we commonly measure ele-
vation from the level of the sea, no part of the
Mississippi is as near that level as its mouth,
and the water in the Mississippi seeks its level
just the same as any other water. That level
is however further from the earth's center as
we near the equator, because of the centrifur-
gal force from the revolution of the earth on its
axis.

Yours truly, Geo. T. Fawcett

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Pres. Beardshear,
 Union Town.

Dear Sir,

My letter yesterday answers most of your questions about Miss Bertrude Coburn. I have no doubt of her ability to take her part in any farmers' institute. She made a good impression at the annual meeting of our State Board of Agriculture a year ago last January, and can do such work anywhere with dignity and emphasis. Of course she has not the experience of a popular lecturer, but she has good abilities in the art of expression and a fine presence. I do not think you can make a mistake in taking her, if you can get her. I believe too, that she will be glad to undertake the work.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Fairbank.

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Hon. C. R. Hoffman,
Enterprise, Kan.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed
three copies of resolution as
requested.

Our office clerks are both
sick, Miss Clemens with scarlet
fever and Miss Clark with grip
pe, and I am troubled & busy of
my correspondence.

We have lost, in all, six cases
of scarlet fever. I fear it will keep
us in a very great deal of trouble.

Very truly,
J. H. McWhorter,

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Hon. C. B. Deameters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have arranged with Prof. Mason to go to Garden City today to close up all our matters there. I have written upon the lease the following:--

"Manhattan, Kansas, March 6, 1896.

"The above lease is hereby released and discharged.

"By order of the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

George T. Fairchild,

Secretary of the Board of Regents, K. S. A. C. "

Prof. Mason will have this release recorded by the Register of Deeds. The understanding is that Mr. J. M. Dunn, upon this action, withdraws the suit without expense to us. Prof. Mason will complete the arrangement with his lawyer.

I hope this will end our relations to irrigation in Garden City, though I think it will be necessary to report somewhere the actual conditions under which we undertook the experiment, with the disadvantages under which we have labored, and our reason for abandoning it. If you think any further steps are needed, please telegraph to Prof. S. C. Mason, Garden City.

Yours truly,

Geo T Fairchild

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Prof. J. M. Hill,

Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I am sorry to report that M. B. Hill is making no further progress in his studies, and seems to have given up effort. At the mid-term examination he failed, with a standing of 61 in history, 57 in grammar, and 70 in arithmetic. It was agreed that he should have a further trial, after my talking with him, and that his remaining in college should depend upon successful effort during the succeeding two weeks. He tells me that he has studied more than he did before examination, but his teachers report no success and no apparent interest. You are therefore requested to withdraw him from college, though this failure will not prevent his making another trial at the beginning of the new year. The boy does not seem to be ill-disposed, but indisposed. He may yet wake up.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. J. Fancher

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Houston, Fible & Co.,

520 Delaware St.,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:--

My absence from home has delayed answering yours of recent date. We are taking bonds from Oklahoma School districts where the property has been fully proved up in Old Oklahoma, east of the Rock Island Railroad track, preferring country districts to town. In each case we require a certificate from some attorney of our choice in Oklahoma to the general accuracy of the proceedings and the character of the investment. The bonds you mention are, as you see, entirely outside the range of our investments in the territory.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Harry W. Johnston,

Caldwell, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I think the most of your questions are answered by the catalogue sent you. We do not accept grades from any high schools without examination; but we are glad to recognize your work in a good high school in connection with the examination. Sometimes a few questions only are necessary to bring out the extent of your work in the high school course. There are certain special sciences which we cannot accept from any such school. Botany and chemistry will be some of these.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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E. C. Adams

Ternytsch, Kisev.

Dear Sir:- I am very glad to have your more explicit statement of your connection with Oberlin College. I returned to Oberlin, myself, after more than a year's absence, in the same spring that you entered, 1860, and joined the Sophomore class. I was therefore just a year behind you in the course. As I was thrown out again by sickness in the summer of 1866, and you left early in the fall, it is easy to account for our not having become acquainted. I was there in 1863, as Professor of Zoology and Botany, and I believe we were never introduced. However, with your acquaintance made through the Rev. Mr. [?], I have been able to get some information from you regarding the history of the college, and especially its financial condition. We are trying to maintain the same spirit.

We have fully decided to give up the experiment at Garden City, and Prof. Mason has gone on today to gather up the fragments. The more I think of it, the more fully I am convinced that we should gain too little for the expenditure with the difficulties encountered there. If we could think it best to remain we are all agreed that your son would be as good a man as we could get.

Pres. S. P. ...
C. Magilla Park, ...

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For the purpose of illustration, it is also shown by our department. Sometimes we have printed the census catalogue; but for the past dozen years the State has a law provided for printing catalogues, reports, stationery, etc. The office of State Printer is an established

Dear Sir,

I have had no time to examine it carefully
of this morning's issue, but I have had no time to examine it carefully
I shall take great pleasure in reporting to you, at a little later
date, my examination of the work.

Very truly,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. P.

and distribution, it costs more, as all such work does. The actual expense of the printing department, which includes the cost of our Industrialist, with a circulation of two thousand, is something over two thousand dollars a year. The bulk of this is of course

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Pres. S. P. McGraw

Mesille Park, N. H.

Dear Sir: Yours to Prof. Georgeason has been referred to

me for answer.

This college has had a printing department, and has

printed a weekly paper since 1875. Most of our minor print-

the way of blanks, programs for all exercises, posters and programs

for farmers' institutes, is also done by our department. Sometimes

we have printed the annual catalogue; but for the past dozen years,

the State has by law provided for printing catalogues, reports,

stationery, etc. The office of State Printer is an established

one, and we are not disposed to lose our share of such work, fur-

nished by the State. We at one time undertook to print the Station

bulletins in our office, but found that it interfered with the

successful teaching of printing, and also that our dependence upon

student help sometimes delayed the work. We have never made any

direct comparison as to cost between our work and that done by

contract. I have no doubt that including the necessary oversight

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M. Coffin,

Wilsey, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Our catalogue sent you gives full particulars in regard to admission to college, course of study, boarding, etc. You will be very fortunate indeed if your brother should come to board you. All of our students board outside of college. The college does not undertake to find places for graduates. Of course we give all assistance possible in the way of recommendation for good work, and information that comes into our possession. The best time to enter is at the beginning of the year, in September; but you would probably find studies that you could take if you should enter at the beginning of the spring term, March 30.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Hon. W. B. Sullivan,
 Secretary St. Bd. of Navigation.
 Cape Canaveral

Dear Sir:

Through Judge Frost, whom I
 met at Bowden Reef last week, I
 learned that the Board is to meet to-
 morrow, the 7th instant. I have made
 all my plans to meet with you, but
 this afternoon find myself so upset
 with a cold in the head as to make
 it wholly unwise for me to get up
 in the night to take the train. In fact
 I am too sick to work. If you should
 have a later meeting please notify
 me.

Yours very truly,
 Geo. T. Churchill

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Hon. O. L. Atherton,

State Treasurer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed bonds No.s 1, 2, 3, 4, \$600, of District 21, Kingfisher County, Okla. Expecting the usual acknowledgment by triplicate receipt, 1 remain

Yours truly,

A. T. H. ...

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R. H. Drennen,

Hennessey, Okla.

Dear Sir :--Please find enclosed warrant No. 276, \$570, in payment for bonds No.s 1, 2, 3, and 4 , of District 21, Kingfisher County, amounting to \$600.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. ...

Enclosure.

The second part of the paper is:

Chapter II. On the nature of the human mind, and the principles of its operation. This chapter is divided into three sections. The first section contains a general account of the human mind, and the principles of its operation. The second section contains a more particular account of the human mind, and the principles of its operation. The third section contains a more particular account of the human mind, and the principles of its operation.

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Chapter XVIII. On the nature of the human mind, and the principles of its operation.

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Chapter XXIV. On the nature of the human mind, and the principles of its operation.

Chapter XXV. On the nature of the human mind, and the principles of its operation.

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To Whom It Concerns:--

Mr. S. H. Creaser is well known to us as a graduate of this college, in the class of '95. I believe him to be a young man of excellent ability, good scholarship, and thorough-going energy. I have no hesitation in commending him as likely to succeed in any employment where good executive ability and clear understanding are chief requisites. He has had extensive experience in ranch life, and has had the general training of our course of study and industrial exercises at this college.

Very respectfully,

W. J. Fairchild

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Charles W. Spangler,

Perry, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—Our catalogue sent you will answer you better than any brief letter your questions in regard to the college. Surveying and engineering are a part of the regular course in the third and fourth years, and require the preparation of the previous part of the course. Whether it would be wise for you to enter in the spring term I cannot judge without more knowledge of your general advancement. Your chances of employment upon the farm during the summer would not be good, as other students have already applied for such work.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Richards

Rawlins Investment Company,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sirs:--A rumor has come to me that the waterworks bonds of La Junta, \$38,000, were at one time offered to you and rejected. Will you kindly inform me if such is the fact, and why. The bonds are offered to our local Commissioner, for investment of the College fund, and as absolute security is the chief necessity in such investments, I shall feel under great obligation if you will furnish the information desired.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Hon. C. S. Goodenough-Spencer,

Atchville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed with warrants, Nos. 376 and 377, is, received, \$1000.00 as directed, to R. H. Drennen, Hennessy, Okla. The other I will hold for the other purchase if we make it.

I reported to you the purchase of the Bonds equity, regarding bonds, but will repeat the particulars if I did. I could not make any mistake in the price, and as they were to run ten years longer than I was at first informed, the price was not so high as I had thought. They were paid for by warrant No. 375, drawn to the Union National Bank of Manhattan, February 24th, 1906. The bonds are Nos. 42, 49, 50, 51, 52. The warrant and face value are \$500. The premium and accrued interest were paid by voucher against our income fund.

I was unable to go to Topeka today, as intended, and so can give no further information as to Young City bonds. I think, however, I shall obtain them, and will hold warrant No. 374 for that purchase. I have not yet issued warrant No. 363 for the bonds of District 63, Logan county, Okla., which were sent back for the signature of the Treasurer.

I will write to the Rawlins Investment Company, as you

I wish very much that we could obtain the books without
the commission, but I do not know how to accomplish it, unless we
can organize a more thorough system of investigation our way.
It does seem a pity that people of our own State should not deal
direct with us.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Brewster

S. H. Greaser,

Care Journal Office,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Friend:--

I gladly furnish you a certificate of identification, as
requested. I shall be glad to help you as I am able in securing
employment, but have no doubt your own personal presence will be
better than any recommendation I can give.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Brewster

W. W. Jones,

Mayor of City,
Mound City, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I was sorry not to complete the purchase of your city bonds last week, but under the circumstances with all the correspondence about the depending upon Mr. McKinley, I could not ignore his claim in settling for the bonds. If you have settled upon anything with him, I shall be glad to know it. Of course I am disappointed, and hold a warrant partially filled out, awaiting your settlement of the difficulty; but time cannot wait long if other opportunities for investment come to us.

Yours truly
Chas. Fairchild.

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W. D. McKinley.

Lafayette, Kans.

Dear Sir:

I could be of little use
if I came to Lafayette today, the
cause of my absence could, I do not
venture.

Let me know what the Parkers Investment Com-
pany has for you, and I am
on hand almost any afternoon.
I am sure the Parkers Investment Com-
pany has for you, and I am
on hand almost any afternoon.

If you can, please write to me at the following address:

Yours truly,
W. D. McKinley

Secretary of the Board of Directors, Parkers Investment Com-
pany.

Yours truly,

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General H. H. Spear,

Collier, St. Louis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of Saturday is at hand. Your telegram yesterday has been mis-carried. I am satisfied that La Junta bonds are in every way good, we have about ten thousand dollars not promised which we can invest at present. I did visit La Junta, and found the city thriving, but two important questions I was unable to decide. First, whether the proper appropriation had been made by the Council, as required by their charter, before the issue of the bonds, connected with the rumor that the Rawlins Investment Company had for some reason declined the bonds. The second was the possible effect of the Santa Fe Company's supplying itself with water by its artesian wells, of which it now has three. The Santa Fe Company pays \$125 a month of the water works revenue. If you can satisfy me with regard to these matters, I shall be ready to invest. Having authority already from our Loan Commissioner. We should be glad, if we decide to invest at all, to secure more of the bonds as our funds accumulate.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild

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L. L. Pory.

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Editor of Kansas Enterprise.

J. H. Connell, Director,

College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir:—This State has no dairy commissioner, nor inspection laws for clean-margarine. Our State Dairy Association has been trying for years to secure legislation, but without success.

Yours truly,

William W. Berkeley.

St. John's College,

Annapolis, Md.

Dear Sir:—

We have no anticipation of vacancy in such departments as you would like to fill. Your letter will be filed for reference, should there be need.

Yours truly,

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L. L. Roby,

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Editor of Kansas Emancipator,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Dear Sir:--

I am not authorized at present to do any further adver-

tising, but will lay your proposition before the Board of Regents,

at their next meeting, in April.

Yours truly,

L. L. Roby

Topeka, Kansas.

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Topeka, Kansas.

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Editor of Kansas Enterprise.

Lawrence, Kansas.

Hannah Jensen,

Dear Sir:-

Pontiac, Kansas.

I am not authorized to present to you any further advance.
Dear Madam:- If you are able to enter classes as far as
advanced as ours will be in the third week of the spring term, we
shall be glad to receive you. The class in algebra will then

have been studying fourteen weeks; the class in physics, two
weeks. Lessons on the violin can be given you, if you are suffi-
ciently familiar with music to read notes fairly well. If not,
we require one term of vocal music first.

Yours truly,



H. B. Wright & Co.,

400 Delaware St.

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

of March 1st, I have to say that we have pro-
pably made an investment of all our funds at present.
I do not think we will meet any of the Lawrenceville bonds, if
we are asked to do so equal to security to any other.
I will inform you with our Loan Commission, which we find
it necessary to make of our own property.

Yours truly,

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Hon. C. B. Hoffman,
 Enterprise, Kan.
 Dear Sir.

The checks for February
 payrolls are received. The signed
 note, will be returned as soon as
 possible.

I agree with you that it is
 best to put ourselves upon a
 better financial footing for the
 last part of the year by appeal
 to the Legislature for help.

Have you means to meet the
 students payroll on hand? Mr. Graham
 sent the amount to Mr. Black some days
 since.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Mitchell.

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Rev. C. F. Sheppard,

Yolo, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours received. We shall be glad to consider your course of study with reference to admitting students to our course without examination. For advanced standing in the course all students are obliged to take examination.

I refer your course to our standing Committee.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Perkins

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Hon. F. D. Coburn,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--Enclosed please find an enquiry which can best be answered by our excellent bulletin upon alfalfa.

I have made diligent enquiry as to your biennial report, and its distribution among the officers of the college, and have made up my mind that the package must certainly have miscarried. So far as I can learn, nobody here has the report, except those who have made direct application for it, unless it be Secretary Graham. If you can tell me about what time it should have reached here, I will make a further inquiry for it.

The Michigan matter turned out as I expected when I last saw you, the Board having decided to put in some new blood by selecting a young superintendent of schools from Pennsylvania. I was in no sense, as you understand, a candidate, and I do not think that anybody knows the mention of my name, except the Board and a few personal friends. I have no regrets in the matter.

I have written two letters in regard to Gertie to Pres. Beardshear of the Iowa State Agricultural College. I trust she has heard from him by this time, offering her a place.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild

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D. D. Denver,
Agent U. P. Railway,
Milford, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Answering yours of yesterday, I have to state that the college makes no loans except upon school district, city, or county bonds. We are not authorized to loan upon real estate.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Parish

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P. D. Gallagher,
St. Peters, Mo.,

Dear Sir:--Yours of the 7th inst. I forward to the Secretary of our State Board of Agriculture, whose very extensive bulletin upon alfalfa will best answer your question.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Parish

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Mrs. Marion McCashe,

Box 202, Kinsley, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--Your request for catalogue was answered today. It is possible that you may find somebody ready to exchange property here for property in Kinsley, but I cannot now point out any such opportunity. It might be well for you to send particulars to Mr. L. R. Elliott, or Dr. G. H. Perry, Manhattan.

You will see from the catalogue that students are admitted to the college at fourteen years of age. But the average age here is twenty years, and it is seldom wise for boys to enter under sixteen.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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E. H. Rawlins & Sons,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sirs:--Accept my hearty thanks for your prompt answer to my query. It will be a great help to me.

Your offer of Ft. Collins Bonds is thankfully received, and will be forwarded to our Loan Commissioner. I think, however, we shall not be able at present to make investment in these.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Daniel E. Parks, Esq.,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday at hand. Accept my thanks for your offer to examine the validity of the bonds in question, but I think we shall not need the examination now.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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F. L. Moore,

Perry, O. T.

Dear Sir:

We are taking bonds of Country districts in old Oklahoma, east of the Rock Island Railway, with certificate from a local attorney of our choosing, at 95 cts on the dollar. We are confined to old Oklahoma, because little land is assessed in the strip, and we have no means of knowing the actual security for the bonds. Personal property may disappear in a few weeks.

We shall be glad to hear from you, if such bonds come to you. The Town Commissioner is Hon. C. C. Gooden, Bartlesville, Okla.

Yours truly,
 Wm. T. Fairchild

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Hon. Joshua Wheeler,

Nortonville, Kansas,

Dear Sir and Friends--Our Board and Faculty have had under consideration a proposition to change our weekly holiday from Saturday to Monday. The reasons for the proposed change are a better adjustment of the weeks work for carrying on the studies maintaining a Sunday rest, and permitting students who live near home to spend the Sabbath at home without interference with classes. Wherever tried, the result has been favorable to better preparation of lessons for the first school day, and a general satisfaction with the arrangement. There are five institutions, at least, including the State Normal School, which have made the trial; and some of them have had the plan for years.

Now remembering that you represent a body of Christians who observe the Seventh day, I wish you would give me your views upon the interests of that body involved in such a change. So far as I know, we have no students, at present, from either of the denominations observing Saturday. I think, however, we have had a few in the past. Ought we, out of deference to their views, to forego a very decided advantage in the change as we see it?

I hear nothing as yet from the Governor's selection of Regents, and do not have any idea where it will strike. I spoke

of you, in conversation with him, some weeks since, but he did not commit himself in any way for anybody, although he expressed his belief that your appointment would be good for the college. The demands of the party, no doubt, are of supreme importance.

Yours truly,



H. D. McGinley,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- To yours of yesterday I have to answer that I have written to Mayor Jones myself in regard to the bonds of Monka City, and still consider them under obligation in the matter of the other bonds you offer I do not think we should want any except those of Council Grove, though I believe those of Phillips county would be satisfactory. We have, however, in mind, and promised, including the Monka City bonds, enough to take up our surplus, and I can make no promise until these fall.

Yours truly,

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H. C. Spear,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Both your letters of March 10th received this morning. I enclose the sample of La Junta bonds, as requested, and call attention to a note from W. Rawlins & Son, of Denver, saying that they received no waterworks bonds without a popular vote, unless the system is an inexpensive gravity system, and that was their reason for rejecting the La Junta bonds. I believe I am safe in promising to take \$10,000 worth of the bonds, at par and interest, if the showing is in every way satisfactory, after approval by Rossington, Smith & Dallas.

I do not feel willing to approve investment at a premium just now, and will await the decision in regard to the La Junta bonds before looking for any others.

Yours truly,



Enclosure.

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Prof. J. M. Hill,

Euporia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I fear that my letter of a week ago, announcing that your son had failed in his studies, and apparently lost all disposition to continued effort, has miscarried. The boy has absented himself from classes, since he wrote you last week, and is awaiting your permission to come home. The Faculty advise that he be taken from college, though such removal need not prevent his returning another year, if he should make a new determination to devote himself to study. Please answer as soon as possible, since the boy is getting only harm from being here.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild.

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Hon. C. B. Doughters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Prof. Mason returned yesterday from Garden City, having settled up our affairs there, as shown by the enclosed papers. He also had record made of the discharge of the lease, a statement of the record being placed upon our document by the Register of Deeds. If any further proceeding is needed in the matter, will you take it, or notify.

Yours truly,

Leo J. Fairchild

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Miss Fattie Hildrup,

Box 42, Athens, Ohio.

Dear Madam:--Your brother has so far recovered from his illness as to have taken up studies again. No serious consequences have followed his comparatively light attack of scarlet fever, but his eyes are still weak, and it seemed best that he should drop one of his studies for a lighter one. I think he was attended by Dr. L. J. Lyman. He was very carefully provided for at his boarding place, with a family by the name of Snodgrass. I will send you your letter in the morning. You need have no further anxieties about him.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Rev. Washington Gladden,

Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: --Knowing your earnest interest in social questions, and especially in industrial education, I write to ask if you are so situated as to be able to give the annual commencement address at this college, on June 10th, next. The address is to be in the forenoon, occupying the place of graduating exercises, or rather, taking the place of the student effort in such exercise. We shall have a graduating class of nearly seventy members, and an audience of alumni and friends worthy of the occasion. If you can gratify us by consenting to deliver the address, we shall be ready to meet such pecuniary demands as seem to you reasonable. Will you kindly name your terms in answer, if as I hope, you can grant our request.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Mrs. L. R. Elliott,

Secretary of Ladies' Society, M. E. Church,

Manhattan, Kansas. Lives,

Dear Madam:--

I am not sure whether you failed or not to sign your name to the application for commencement dinner, for I myself was guilty of so far overlooking it, in some way, as to have been unable to find it when I wished to acknowledge receiving it. The

subject matter of the application I have filed for consideration of the Faculty at its first meeting after the spring term begins. This is our universal custom, all applications being considered

together at that time. You shall receive notice immediately after the action of the Faculty is pronounced.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. Fairchild.

Enclosed is a copy of the application for the dinner.

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Yours truly,
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3/11, '06

Hon. J. W. Wadsworth,
 Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture,
 House of Representatives,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-- Your request for suggestions with regard to H. R. 6729 is received. After consultation with members of our Faculty interested, I am quite sure that the provisions of the bill would be of no advantage to the Experiment Station in this State, and I doubt whether it could be a great use to the people of the State. My reasons for such conclusions are the following:

First, the necessary conditions for a seed farm are decidedly inconsistent with the best experiments. Indeed, extensive seed growers are obliged to use a number of farms for the maintenance of distinct varieties. We have found it impossible in experimenting with varieties, especially of corns, squashes, tomatoes, melons, etc., to depend upon our own seed raising for distinct varieties. This of course would not be true with reference to trees, shrubs and vines, but these attach difficulties which may be expressed in a further paragraph.

Second, an extensive distribution of seeds, plants, trees, cuttings, etc., to have significance as coming from experi-

ment station, must involve an extended trial and a settlement of the question of adaptation to soil and circumstances, before the distribution. This involves a very considerable expense preliminary to the raising of the matter for distribution.

Third, I do not believe that the machinery of an experiment station, or a college, can be so adjusted as to compete fairly in the market with the best seed-producers of the country. This bill would almost compel them to raise the seeds and plants even at a greater cost than the amount appropriated for them, lest they seem to be lacking interest in the seed distribution.

Fourth, the very distribution itself would imply a considerable machinery in the clerical work of the station. It seems to me that this bill would unnecessarily multiply machinery for the country, at a considerable expense, without additional profit. Fifth, the seed distribution of the past has aroused very severe criticism, whether just or unjust, and this measure would transfer a large measure of that criticism to the State experiment station, with very little corresponding compensation. I will lay the matter before our Board of Regents at our next meeting, together with my letter to you. Should I see reason to change my opinion, you shall hear from me again.

Yours respectfully,

 J. C. Perkins

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Hon. C. E. Hoodyear,
Olathe, Kan.

Dear Sir:

The bonds you speak of are already deposited in the State Treasury. I think, if possible, you had better secure the return of the warrant by issuing a duplicate, in number, for the full value of the bonds. If the warrant has been presented, or cashed, perhaps I can arrange with the State Treasurer to exchange, explaining the error. I do not think he would like two warrants for the same bonds.

If the Mo and City bonds do not come soon, and the La Junta bonds do not prove good, we shall need to look new lots. Had I better look further at the Council Grove and the Phillips Co. bonds?

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild

3/13,

Mrs. H. S. Townsend,

Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:--The Industrialist has always been sent to Dr. Townsend as a compliment to his position, and we shall, for the present, at least, continue it to you..

Among my earliest recollections, I recall the name of Dr. Townsend. Born in Brownhelm, Lorraine Co., Ohio, and familiar with his work in the county and the State, through my brother James, at Oberlin, I could not but have the highest respect for his attainments and earnestness of purpose. In later times, it has been my privilege to meet him in several of the conventions of agricultural colleges. On returning from a European tour, last summer, I was grieved to learn that he, with several others of cherished acquaintance, had passed away. And yet one cannot grieve when the years of a man's life are full, that he is called to higher experience in a richer life. I have read with interest the memorial number of the Agricultural Student, and am led to feel that even his departure may yet be a still more abundant means of usefulness.

Accept my thanks for your kind words concerning the Industrialist.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. J. Fennell

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J. F. Drake,

General Secretary of State S. S. Association,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Your request for an advertisement of the college is received. I do not feel at liberty to act in the matter without direction from the Board of Regents. The next meeting of the Board is April 1st, too late, I fear, for your convention number.

I do not expect to go very far east next summer, though I may go to Buffalo and Cheateague, in July. I cannot therefore act as a delegate for the Sunday-school Association, nor should I feel, however interested, competent to represent the Association, with which I have no active connection.

Yours truly,

Wm. S. Fairbanks.

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Mark W. Rhodes,

Plymouth, Ind.,

Dear Sir:--To yours of March 7th, I can give only a partial answer. Both the Kaffir corn and the Jerusalem corn have essentially the characteristics of sorghum. I do not find that we have an analysis of the Jerusalem corn by itself. But I enclose to you, from one of our bulletins, the figures for sorghum and Kaffir corn. We expect to publish a bulletin upon Kaffir corn as a feed, within a few weeks, unless we decide to accept the bulletin which Prof. Georgeson is preparing for the Department of Agriculture, instead.

Yours truly,

W. S. Fairchild

3/13,

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G. M. Brooks,

Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I am glad to hear that you have received from Mr. J. Melvin Wheeler the amount due you. Mr. Wheeler represented to me that his intentions were good, towards you, and that he understood you to have entered into an arrangement for delay. Mr. Wheeler was much pressed for means, and was obliged to leave college for want of money, so that I believe him to have been unable to pay at that time. As to his name it is right to tell you that he originally gave his name here as Melvin, but finding another M. Wheeler among the students, he gave us the initials J. M. I do not think he intended to deceive by omitting the J in giving his name. So far as I can judge, the young man is of good intent.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Fairchild.

3/13,

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Mrs. Florence McDaniel,

509 West 13th St.,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:--

Our catalogue explains the character of the college, its purposes and methods. I judge from your letter that you wish a boarding school, where your son can be in charge of the authorities throughout the year. I am not aware that there is any such school in the State. There are a few, however, which continue through the vacation a supplementary school. The State Normal at Emporia is not a boarding school, but has classes in the summer vacation, as well as from September to June. A sort of a private normal, at Holton, Kansas, has, I think, a summer term, and perhaps you can make arrangements with some person there to make a home for your son.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Franklin

3/13,

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J. W. Eastmen,

Thurman, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We have no promises to make as to a student's supporting himself while taking a course of study. It is a rare case when this can be done successfully. It is possible, by the utmost diligence, and by gaining opportunities in vacation, to make expenses. But few are so constituted as to succeed. If, however, you can start at the beginning of the college year with a hundred dollars laid up, you may be able, with energy and tact in finding work, to go through the course.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

3/13,

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A. C. True,

Director of Experiment Station Office,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

We have given up the Experiment at Garden City, having discharged the lease of land there, and transported all our tools and apparatus to the Central Station. I wrote you two weeks since particulars in regard to our accounts of expenditures, but have heard nothing from you as to a readjustment. If you think it best to rearrange the account of expenditures, so as to charge into a supplementary account the machinery in irrigation, will you kindly send me a new blank, with such suggestions as you desire to make. Our printed report, which is awaiting your decision in this matter, will give particulars in regard to that experiment in irrigation.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

3/13,

Macmillan & Co.,

65 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Sirs:--I have examined with pleasure the copy of Wundt's Psychology, sent me last month. While it is an admirable book, I find it much too extensive for the classes I wish to provide for. When writing you before, I had the impression that a more elementary work was in press or just about published, based upon this treatise.

Yours very truly,

L. T. Fairchild

3/13,

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D. D. Denver,

Milford, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I do not know of any one having money to loan just now. It is possible that you could secure a loan from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, by making application through Mr. C. H. Kirchner, No. 833, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Yours truly,

L. T. Fairchild

3/13,

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Miss L. A. Mint,

Sturgis, S. D.

Dear Madam:--Your invitation to assist you in the N. L. A. S. L. was duly received, and laid before our Faculty. We do not find it possible to offer you any aid at present, and do not know enough about your undertaking to express any judgment as to the future. I do not know that the scholarships you propose can be of advantage to our students. Hoping that you may succeed in all good work, I remain

Yours truly,

43/13, Canis

A. D. Cummings,

Orono, Maine.

Dear Sir:--I am not aware of any vacancy which you would care to fill. Your letter shall be filed for further reference if needed.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

3/13,

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Mrs. A. L. Woodward,

926 New York St.,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--Yours of 11th inst. is at hand. I send you our catalogue, giving the general outline of our work. If we can do anything for your children in the line of our course of study, of course we shall be glad to do it. The younger one, I suppose, would not be ready to enter college for some years.

As to work for yourself, I can see no opportunity at present. For any supplementary teaching which we may have, we make provision by employing post-graduate students, and shall probably continue to do so. It is possible that you might find employment in our city schools, though I have no knowledge in regard to that matter. Our Department of Household Economy, including sewing, is well equipped.

We have no boarding department, no dormitories, and nothing below the regular college course except some special classes for young men and women over eighteen years of age who have lacked early advantages.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Principal M. S. Mayse,

Dexter, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours, with printed course of study, has been received, and will be referred to our Committee on Examinations and Grades, whose report will decide what we can do with reference to admitting your graduates. We do not accept grades from any school for advanced standing in our course. We do, however, make some account of the evidence furnished by grades in conducting examinations. You shall be notified of the result of our Committee's action.

Yours truly, 3/13, 6

Hon. Wm. E. Sutton,

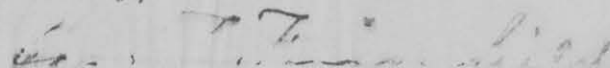
Secretary of Board of Irrigation,

Russell, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to meet the State Board of Irrigation on April 1st, that being the date of the annual meeting of our Board of Regents.

Yours truly,



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Grant Selby,

271 Madison St.,

Chicago.

Dear Friend:--

Your catalogue and card are received. We shall surely not invest further in uniforms without giving you an opportunity to show what you can do for us. There is no immediate prospect of our buying uniforms.

I hope your change is an advantage, physically, mentally, and financially. I fear, however, we shall not see your face as frequently.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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R. A. Glenn,

Portland, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Our first year course is essentially what you want. If you need a review in grammar, and are eighteen years of age or more, we can put you in a special class which we have for students too old to go to the common schools. If, however, you want an extensive course in book-keeping, you will probably have to look to some commercial college, for no good college puts book-keeping first.

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Hon. J. K. Hudson,

State Printer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

If we cannot have what we want, of course we must take what we can get. And we shall need the whole ten thousand envelopes before July. Please forward them as soon as you can. We are already in need.

Yours truly,

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Alice Williamson,

Austin, Indian Territory.

Dear Ma'am:--Enclosed find sample questions asked for, a passing of which with a grade of 70 admits to the college classes at the beginning of the first year. We teach the common branches, as you call them, only to students who are too old to go to the common schools. These are the special classes provided for students over eighteen years of age. In case of a partial failure at examination, we do sometimes take students on trial, especially if the failure is from long absence from school.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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Col. J. B. Anderson,
Manhattan, N.Y.

Dear Friend,

I am well satisfied that Cecil does not conquer himself enough to succeed in studies, nor does he try to conform to our requirements as to attendance upon classes. In the past four weeks he has been absent from four to six times in some classes, has left college without excusing himself in any way, accounting for his absence until called to account, and is making but little preparation. He tells me that he has studied two and a half hours a day, but his record shows little acquaintance with lessons. After talking the matter over with the faculty, I am constrained to advise taking ^{him} from college at once. I am very sorry to come to this conclusion, and have delayed several days in hope of escaping it, but I can see no other way. If another year shows him to have

received contact and interest enough to
 take up study in earnest, as can be seen
 another time. His general behavior in
 class is gentlemanly, and he shows
 no characteristics of temper, but he has not
 yet learned to think and does not care
 to try much.

Yours sincerely,
 Geo. V. Thompson.

3/17,

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W. M. Hobbs,

Horton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Mr. O. A. Otten graduated at this college last June, with a fair record as to scholarship, and no serious charges as to conduct. I judge him to be a man of good abilities, who can be depended upon to carry through what he undertakes. As a student he was somewhat disposed to have a good time, but was usually attentive to duty. He is of German extraction, and has the German view of occasional indulgence in beer-drinking, but I have no evidence that he was ever intoxicated. I believe that he could be trusted to do his duty, if he fully comprehended it.

Yours sincerely,



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Miss Laura Haub,

Whiting, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--Accept my thanks for your letter in regard to your brother. Mr. W. Nelson has told me of his illness, and of his leaving for home, and the Faculty yesterday gave him indefinite excuse from college. Kindly remember me to your brother, with the hope that he will soon recover. We shall be glad to have him at college again when he finds the opportunity.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

3/17,

B

Will E. Smith,

Riley, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--I suppose you will need to take examination in all studies below the average required, which is 85. That has been the custom in past years, and I suppose still holds. You will therefore need history of education, and methods.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

3/17, 6

E. C. Thayer,

Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Friend:--I have not yet received any prospectus of the Colorado Springs summer school for this year, and am unable to find any old one. I am quite sure, however, that a request sent to the Colorado Springs College will bring you all information in regard to the summer school. I was there for an hour, two weeks ago, but did not happen to look up the question of the summer school.

Remember me with kindest regards to Mrs. Thayer, with the hope that you both will find abundant opportunity for not only enjoying life, but of making the most of it for others' joy. We shall expect to see you occasionally at the old home.

Yours truly,

Ans. T. Fairchild.

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J. C. Van Orsdel,

Waterville, Kansas.

Dear Student:- You will have no difficulty in entering classes in the spring term. There will be second term algebra, in fact, all of the studies of the winter term. We shall be glad to see you back.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild.

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Gov. E. H. Merrill,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Will you kindly furnish me the names of the new Regents for the State Agricultural College at the earliest moment convenient, in order that I may give them notice of the annual meeting of the Board, on Wednesday, April 1st, next, at 3:30 P. M. This date was fixed by the Board because any time in the following weeks in April conflicted with other business of members of the Board.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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

Dear Sir:--

I enclose to you herewith a statement in regard to the State Agricultural College, which I think may be what you desire for your book. If it does not meet your designs, I shall be glad to reform it according to any suggestions you may have to. I will send you the cut whenever you decide which you can use to the best advantage. The larger one is better for use upon ordinary book paper, because taking the coarse screen.

Yours truly,
Yours*Leo J. Fairbank*

Enclosure.

Wm. B. Sutton,

Secretary State Board of Irrigation,

Russell, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry to think that it will be impossible to meet with your Board on April 1st or 2d. Our Board of Regents hold the annual meeting in that week, beginning at 3:30 P. M. of April 1st. Our meeting cannot be earlier than the 1st, as new Regents receive their commission from that day. It cannot be postponed for a week, on account of business of some of the Regents in the courts. I will try to present to you at that meeting in written form, a report of the work of our station at Garden City and Oberlin.

Yours very truly,