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Hon. W. B. Hunt,
 Oberlin, Kan.

Dear Sir:

Your freight bill has just come here, and it occurred to me that it might be an immediate accommodation if I send you one check for the amount less the ten dollars given you at the February Board meeting. I do not mean to take advantage of you in this way of accounting, but it will be a bird with one check. If this does not suit you, return the check with the voucher attached, if it is all right, return the voucher to me receipted, and I can collect in time from the Treasurer.

I hope you can report soon as to a feasible plan for work at Oberlin. The board meets, you remember, April 1st, and will need to act then.

Yours truly,
 L. V. Beardsley

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A. S. Newman.

Emporia Kan.

Dear Sir:

We accept thanks for yours of
17th inst, enclosing triplicate receipt
from State Treasurer.

We discovered the loss upon re-
ceiving the State Treasurer's report early
in January, and secured a duplicate
of the triplicate. It is pleasant, however,
to have traced the loss to mismailing
only.

Yours truly,

Edw. V. Churchill

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,

Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I yesterday went to Topeka, and arranged with the State Treasurer for the cancellation of the old warrant, No. 376, \$570, by the introduction of the new No. 376, \$800, and the issue of a draft to R. H. Drennan for the \$30 difference. The new and the old warrant are pinned together, a memorandum made on the old warrant of the facts in the case, so that the Auditor will understand exactly what has taken place. When the draft is returned, with the endorsement of Mr. Hennessy, it too will be filed with the warrants, as a voucher for the State Treasurer. The draft I forwarded to Mr. Drennan, with a request that he acknowledge the receipt to you.

I yesterday got the opinion of attorneys upon the La Junta bonds. The decision was unfavorable, the purpose for which the bonds were issued being partially purchase of water works, and partially to establish a reserve for improvements. For this last the law makes no provision. That is the end of the La Junta matter. I therefore held warrant No. 377 in blank.

The Mound City funding bonds I found at the office of the State Superintendent. I told him that we had a claim on those bonds by prior bargain, and that it would not be fair to

purchase them until that bargain was cancelled. He said they
 would not pay without a settlement. I hope we shall yet secure
 these, and hold warrant No. 374 already filled out for them.
 I still hold, also, warrant No. 365, made out to Green
 & Strawn, for the bonds of District 63, Logan county, Oklahoma.
 They have not yet returned the bond I sent to them for the same.
 One of the Treasurer upon the coupons.
 I also looked up the Ellis county refunding bonds, find-
 ing them to be seven & bonds, returned April 18th, 1904. The bonds
 are good, I think, in every way, but being seven per cent, they
 are held at a premium as high as sixteen per cent. Mr. Chapman
 proposes to sell them to us on a six per cent basis, but since
 we are obliged to take payment at any time, we are in danger of
 their taking up our bonds with a new issue at less rate, and even
 if they should be obliged to get a bill through legislature for
 that purpose, it would undoubtedly carry. So I think we had
 better not touch them. The Norton county bonds you have al-
 ready thought about, as involving the same risk of being cheated
 out of our premium.
 Our next Board meeting, you remember, is on Wednesday
 April 1st, at 3:30 P. M. The Governor has appointed Ex-Idont,
 Gov. Ritchie, of Minneapolis, to succeed Mr. Street, but has not
 yet named a successor to Mr. Kelley.

Yours truly,

W. V. Brewster

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Hon. D. J. Brewer,
U. S. Supreme Court,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Remembering your early interest in this college, and your connection with it as lecturer on commercial law, and also that your interest in Kansas may make you glad to visit the State sometime during the summer, I make bold to hope that you will consider favorably an invitation to deliver our annual commencement address, on the morning of June 10th. The address is to take the place of the usual commencement theses, and will attract a large audience, including the body of our alumni, which has its triennial gathering, and the friends of nearly seventy graduates. We believe the occasion will be worthy of your effort, if your engagements will permit acceptance, and we shall be glad to meet all necessary expenses, as you may designate.

Hoping that I may receive a speedy and favorable answer,
I remain

Yours sincerely,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Edward Gregg,

Sedgwick, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--To yours of March 19th, I can only say that we will give you as good an opportunity as any student has. We have no places that can be promised to anybody. But if you come to college with sufficient means to pay a part of your first year's expenses, and have the right kind of ability and tact, you can no doubt find opportunities to work for a considerable share, at least, of your expenses. Unless you are able to earn considerably more than your expenses while working all the time, you certainly cannot expect to do as much while working less than half the time, and studying hard the rest.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild.

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Hon. A. P. Riddle,

Minneapolis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--A note from the Governor advises me that we are to have the pleasure of your company and the advantage of your wisdom on the Board of Regents for the next three years. I write to notify you that the date of the annual meeting of the Board is fixed for Wednesday, April 1st, next, at 3:30 P. M. Doubtless you are familiar with our work, but if you would like any of our recent reports for examination prior to the meeting, I shall be glad to furnish them. Should it be possible for you to spend a little time before the meeting of the Board in inspecting the institution, I shall be very happy to show you all its workings.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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W. CL Meade,

Maple City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- Yours of 16th inst. received. I am glad to hear from you, and also to do any service in my power. Your request in behalf of Miss Gilliland I cannot answer at present in either way, yes or no. You may not be aware that our house was burned, a year ago, and we have since been boarding in the city. Our plans for next year are not perfected. But I will bear the case in mind, and help her as much as I am able. Will you ask her to write me in regard to the matter sometime in the summer.

Yours truly,

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The Albert & Clark Teachers' Agency,

Pullman Building,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

Your three communications offering your services in securing teachers, are hereby acknowledged. At present we have no occasion for such assistance.

Yours truly,

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Hon. C. R. Nee,

Leon, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The next Board meeting is fixed for Wednesday, April 1st, at 3:30 P. M.,. This, as you know, is the annual meeting, at which officers are to be elected. As both President and Vice-president are no longer members, the election will have to be almost the first item of business. I hope you can be present at the opening. The announcement of the appointment of Ex-Governor Riddle you have doubtless seen. The Governor told me yesterday that he had not yet settled upon a successor to Regent Kelley. I urged the selection of a representative farmer, feeling that the interests of the Experiment Station, and the agricultural requirements of the College, necessitate such a choice. The farmers, as the chief patrons of the school, need such a representation in large measure, in order that they may have full confidence in the management. If you can reach the Governor with any backing of this sentiment, I shall be very glad to have you do so. If you do not think it worth while to interfere in the matter, I shall of course be satisfied with your judgment.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairchild

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Hon. C. B. Daughters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- The next Board meeting is fixed for Wednesday, April 1st, at 3:30 P. M. This, as you know, is the annual meeting, at which officers are to be elected. As both President and Vice-president are no longer members, the election will have to be almost the first item of business. I hope you can be present at the opening. The announcement of the appointment of Ex-Governor Riddle you have doubtless seen. The Governor told me yesterday that he had not yet settled upon a successor to Regent Kelley. I urged the selection of a representative farmer, feeling that the interests of the Experiment Station, and the agricultural requirements of the college necessitate such a selection. These farmers, as the chief patrons of the school, need such a representation in large measure, in order that they may have full confidence in the management. If you can reach the Governor with any backing of this sentiment, I shall be very glad to have you do so. If you do not think it worth while to interfere in the matter, I shall of course be satisfied with your judgment.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Hon. C. B. Hoffman.,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--You will remember the date of the next meeting of the Board, April 1st, and the hour, 3:30 P. M. This is the annual meeting of the Board, requiring the election of officers and full consideration of plans for the coming year. The Governor has already named Hon. A. P. Riddle, of Minneapolis, to succeed Regent Street, and will in a few days name a successor to Regent Kelley. It will be necessary, of course, to arrange for a full auditing of accounts with reference to a full settlement, should you not be re-elected Treasurer. I hope that there will be no missing vouchers, as sometimes happens, when we settle.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Hon. C. B. Hoffman,

Enterprise, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—Your enclosing letter from the United States Auditor is received. The report spoken of was sent to the Experiment Station Office, Department of Agriculture according to the new requirements; in December; and was returned to me with certain suggestions of re-arrangement, on Friday last. We shall get it off again tomorrow, I think, arranged to his satisfaction, and will send a copy to the Treasury Department.

Yours truly,
Wm. J. Burrows

If you can provide

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A. C. True, Director,

Director Office of Experiment Stations,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--I forward to you today our report of Station expenditures, corrected according to your suggestions. A copy is also forwarded to the Treasury Department, as I suppose to be required by law. If I should have sent both to you, please notify me, and I will correct the error.

Your circular, containing the views of the Department on Station work and expenditures, takes exactly the ground which I have maintained in our Board of Regents, and the State Board of Agriculture. If you can furnish me quite a number of copies, even twenty-five or more, I can use them to good advantage.

Thanking you for your kindness and patience in regard to our accounts, I remain

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fitch

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To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--Please find enclosed copy of the statement of receipts and expenditures for the Kansas State Agricultural Experiment Station, for the year ending June 30th, 1906. The report was furnished to the Secretary of Agriculture in December last, and should have been sent you earlier, but for suggestions of correction from the Experiment Station Office, which we have been awaiting for some weeks.

Hoping that all will be found satisfactory, I remain

Yours respectfully,

Wm. J. Fairchild
Secretary Bd. of Regents.
K. S. A. E.

Yours truly,

James H. Hale,

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James H. Hale,

Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:--I do not think that I have authority to act for the College in the cancellation of the bonds you speak of, but will lay the matter before our Board of Regents, which meets on Wednesday next. I will inform you as soon as possible when authority is given me.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

3/26,

Mrs. S. C. Baker,

Riley, Kansas.

Dear Madam : -Find enclosed notice of extension upon principle of contract No. 29, as requested, in yours of February 23th. The acknowledgment of receipt of your payment has only just come from the State Treasurers. I return your tax receipt herewith.

Yours truly,

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W. P. Jolley,

Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I cannot take the responsibility of granting the use of West Half N. W. Quarter 20-14-1, for 1930 the season. I will lay the matter before the Board of Regents at our meeting on Wednesday next.

I am sorry that your client did not make it pay last year, but we got nothing out the fencing, you remember. You shall hear from me immediately after the next Board meeting.

Yours truly,



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Hon. W. C. Evers,

Secretary of State,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed requisition for thesis paper required for our graduating class work this year. This paper is furnished because of the necessity of uniformity, that the theses may be bound for preservation in our library.

Yours truly,

3/27,

Henry Shellenbaum,

Randolph, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--At the request of your son, I write you full particulars concerning a misdemeanor in regard to which the Faculty have this week taken action. Although your son has been esteemed in every way as a straightforward, honorable student, above the average in qualities that make young people manly, in a peculiar temptation he failed to maintain his manly character. Wanting to use some material from the Century Dictionary, and feeling that he had not time to spend in the library before he needed the material, he cut two leaves from one of the volumes, thus intentionally, though thoughtlessly, destroying the value of one of the volumes of this valuable set. After using the material, he replaced the pages, and when asked in regard to it, at once admitted his guilt. His previous conduct has been so good, that so far as he is concerned, we should feel satisfied with a private reprimand, and the replacing of the damaged volume by a sound one. But the necessity for maintaining the confidence of the students in the welfare of the library, and of cultivating among them an earnest spirit of protection to its free use made it seem necessary to the Faculty to take some public notice of his breach of trust. The Faculty have therefore voted that he be deprived of the use of

the library for the remainder of the year, and that the students be notified of the action taken. The penalty seems to him severe, and would be, but for the breach of confidence implied in the fact that our students have absolutely free access to the books of the library, and are themselves made its custodians.

Our librarian has already taken measures to help him, if possible, to find a duplicate of the damaged volume. We hope it can be obtained without purchasing the whole set, which cost originally sixty dollars. He will tell you the particulars in regard to this.

The Faculty feel disposed to regard your son's remarks as genuine in every respect, and will in no way interrupt his efforts to outlive any disgrace which may attach to the transaction. We shall expect him even to be a stronger man, if he fully meets this trial. His classmates and fellow students, I think, will accept the same view of the case, and he need not hesitate to go on with his work, assured of our sympathy in all his efforts. Hoping that you will be able to help him in the same way, I re-

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Yours sincerely,

Wm. J. F. F. F.

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Hon. A. P. Riddle,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I sincerely hope that you will not decline the appointment as Regent of this College, for I believe you can do us all good service by your sound sense in consultation and your wide acquaintance over the State.

I shall expect you here on Wednesday next as promised in your note.

Yours very truly
Geo. T. Fairbanks

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Am. C. L. Goodyear.
 Jotville, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I have been too busy since receiving papers of N. C. S. collector Co. to write you. The data are not sufficient to locate the district, and I know nothing of conditions there which should make us brook over the general principle that these western bands are uncertain. You notice that the district of 6 1/2 square mile contains only 27 electors. I do not think it wise to begin investing in them, unless we know to a certainty exceptional conditions.

I hope to see you Wednesday.

Yours truly,
 Geo. T. Merrill

April 1st 6

To the Chief of Ordnance,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please find enclosed returns
of ordnance and ordnance stores
in possession of the Kansas State
Agricultural College for the quarter
ending March 31st. 1896.

Trusting that all may be found
correct, I am

Yours very respectfully,
Geo. T. Fairchild,
President.

Manchester 4/10, 1896

Green & Strang,

Leathers, O.S.
Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed the warrant for \$68 Legum. Co. The bond was received some days since, but the opening of a term and a meeting of the Board of Regent has so occupied my mind as to delay examination.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Henshaw.

Manchester 4/10, 1896

P. A. Bonebrake,

Topeka, Kan.
Dear Sir:

Your Oklahoma bond were duly received and examined by Regent Goodyear and myself. We find them all to be from districts lying outside the limits of which are an allusion to purchasing "Old Oklahoma, east of Rock Island Railway" as I wrote you last September. I will return the bond today, if possible, certainly by tomorrow.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Henshaw.

4/4,

To the Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--Allow me to notify you that the Board of Regents has elected to the position of Treasurer, Hon. C. B. Daughters, of Lincoln, Kansas, who is from this date until April 4th, 1897, authorized as Treasurer to receive all moneys and endorse all drafts on account of the Experiment Station of the Kansas State Agricultural College. Will you kindly send me blanks for certificate to accompany the next draft which ought to appear in a few days.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. J. Fairchild
Secretary of Board

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P. I. Bonebrake,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:--The bonds sent me by yourself were returned yesterday. I supposed that you had a clear idea of the limited territory from which we would accept Oklahoma bonds. Although some part of the strip will eventually be good territory, there is as yet almost no land improved upon, and therefore very little property that is fixed beyond removal at any disaster to crops. The territory west of the Rock Island Railway is like western Kansas. Any investments there must be largely speculative.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Fanchett.

P.S. I shall be in Topeka on Monday, and may call upon you with our Iowa Commissioner.

G. L. F.

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Hon. C. B. Daughters,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--The Board has just adjourned, having passed the following resolution. "Resolved that the Treasurer and the Secretary are hereby authorized to provide for the March, April and May pay-rolls, as they become due, certifying 'not paid, for want of funds,' at a rate of interest not to exceed 10 % per annum. I hope you can find a way to take care of the March pay-rolls at once. If not, I shall be glad to do anything to help which lies within my power.

The students' pay-roll is ready for payment, and amounts to \$871. 51. If you can send your check for that amount, to Secretary Graham, he will be able to relieve the anxiety of many needy students.

I shall forward an order on the State Auditor for nearly \$500, today.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Fairchild

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Z. Thomas,

Melvern, Kansas,

Dear Sir:--Your letter in regard to your son, Henry M. Thomas, I have been unable to answer on account of extreme pressure of business this week. The Board of Regents has been in session, and kept me at work all day and evenings too.

I do not think your son is in serious danger of taking scarlet fever, although he has been exposed. We have had only seven cases altogether, in as many weeks, among the students, and your son has taken the best of precautions, and feels perfectly well. If he should have any symptoms of its coming on, he will be able to reach home before he is really sick. I have talked with him about it, and he feels that a two weeks absence now would throw him out of his term's work. I do not think you need to worry, for none of the seven who have had the fever have been confined to their beds more than a day or two.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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F. W. Dunn,
Victor, Colo.

Dear Sir:--The voucher for your sixteen dozen brooms was made out on the 13th of February, for the full \$20, according to the memorandum you left me. The check has probably been sent to Lawrence, and some how failed to reach you in the mail. If it should be returned, the Treasurer will see that it is forwarded again.

I should have been glad to see you, when I was in Cripple Creek a few weeks ago, but my short stay made it impossible to look you up. We have given up the experiments at Garden City, and Mr. J. M. Dunn has the benefit of the plant.

Yours truly,

Edw. J. Dunn

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R. A. Williams, M. D.,

Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--In answer to yours of April 3d, I have to say that Dr. Ben Skinner is a graduate of this college, of far more than average ability and scholarship. I believe him to be a man who will do most excellent work, and shall expect him to succeed as a physician. The question of partnership depends so largely upon personal characteristics of both partners, that I can have no estimate as to the advisability of such a partnership between you. Mr. Skinner is one with whom a very limited acquaintance will show most of his personal characteristics. He has strong likes and dislikes, which are shown without very great restraint. I believe him to be an able man

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fancher

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Mrs. Caroline Reyburn,
Sedgwick, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--Your letter of March 23d was so fully answered by the catalogue sent you on the 25th that I have delayed writing, feeling that your study of the catalogue would be better than anything I could give you. You have seen from the catalogue that we have a general course of study for all students; that each student works at some industry for one hour a day only. While the work of the College is done mostly by students, we do not expect any one to earn more than a small portion of expenses. We do not promise to any one an opportunity to meet all wants by his earnings. A student can enter and take such part of the course in a term as he is best fitted for. Students board in clubs, or in private houses, or board themselves. The prices of board and expense of books, etc., are all given in the catalogue. We shall be glad to have the boys here, and do what we can for them. If they can save up some money this spring and summer, they can begin in September with beginning classes. I do not think they should expect to go through a year here with less than fifty dollars apiece, which they can have as needed.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. French

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Mrs. L. R. Elliott,

Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--On account of pressure of business, I have been unable to inform you that the Faculty voted, on Tuesday, to grant to the ladies of the Methodist church the privilege of serving Commencement dinner, on the 10th of June next. All arrangements here should be made with the standing Committee on Public Exercises, of which Prof Olin is chairman. It will be wise to arrange early in regard to the available room.

Yours truly,

J. B. Chapman,

Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:--Mr. Goodyear and myself will be in Topeka on Monday morning next, and you will find us at the Copeland Hotel, directly after breakfast. We shall be glad to see you and talk about bonds. Should you fail to find us there, please leave word where we may find you.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Franklin

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My Dear Miss Tunnell:

I enclose a commendatory epistle to the general public in your behalf. I hope you will be successful in finding suitable and agreeable work. We are enjoying the opening of the spring, with a larger attendance than usual, and see among the new faces the always bright one of your sister Bessie. We shall all be glad to welcome you here at our annual commencement gathering, which is this year the triennial gathering of alumni.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

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J. H. Miller,

Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:—Our Board of Regents has just adjourned, having settled the question of employees for another year, and does not expect any vacancies.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

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H. C. Speer,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Mr. Goodyear and I will call upon you Monday forenoon, to consult in regard to possible purchase of bonds. I hope you will have something good to show us.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Churchill

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H. D. McGinley,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Mr. Goodyear and myself will be at Topeka Monday morning next, to look after bonds. If you have any news to give me, to the Mo and City matters, I shall be glad to see you at the Copeland Hotel. We shall be there at breakfast.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Churchill

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your eyes. I hope you will be able to get them fixed soon. I am sure you will be able to get them fixed soon. I am sure you will be able to get them fixed soon.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your eyes. I hope you will be able to get them fixed soon. I am sure you will be able to get them fixed soon. I am sure you will be able to get them fixed soon.

Very truly yours,

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Hon. Geo. E. Cole,
Auditor of State,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir: -

Please find enclosed an order in behalf of Hon. C. B. Daugh-
ter, of Lincoln, Kansas, he having been elected and qualified as
Treasurer of the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural Col-
lege.

Yours truly,

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Supt. E. Stanley,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--You may expect me to be present at the meeting of the
state Board of Education on Thursday afternoon next, though I cannot
reach your office before three o'clock.

We are in need of blanks for application of graduates for
state certificate Will you kindly mail me a package?

Yours truly,

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Kansas Endeavorer Publishing Company,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:--Your proposition for advertising was laid before our Board of Regents this week. But the Board have deferred all provision for further advertising to the next meeting, June 9th.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Smith

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J. F. Drake,

Secretary of State Sunday School Association,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Your request for an advertisement in the convention number of your Journal, was laid, with others, before the Board of Regents at their meeting this week. The Board have deferred all further advertising, and all provision for it, until the next meeting, in June.

Yours truly,

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M. P. Jolly,

Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your offer of \$30 for the rent of the west half of north-west quarter 20-14-1, was laid before the Board this week, and is accepted, provided the rent can be paid on or before the first of July next

Yours truly,



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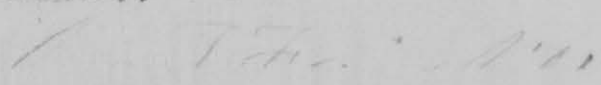
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L. R. Elliott,

Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday, offering the Briggs property for \$1600, was duly received. The Board have no funds which can be in any way used for such a purchase. I do not think they would consider the purchase at that price, if they had the funds; but that question has not been discussed.

Yours truly,



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President J. L. Goodnight,

Morgantown, W. V.

Dear Sir:--Since receiving yours of March 26th, I have been unable until this moment to give it attention. We are thoroughly interested in the bill establishing State engineering stations, and I shall gladly do all in my power to secure it favorable consideration. I will write to our Congressmen, especially to Congressman Blue, with whom I am well acquainted, and I believe that they will heartily support the measure. No doubt you realize the difficulty attending any measure which calls for additional appropriations at a time when the treasury is suffering from depletion. I shall be somewhat surprised if under the circumstances the bill is forwarded to early action.

It was not generally so. Yours truly, ear, even if those were before fully convinced.

Geo. J. Finch
Yours truly,

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Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday, offering the price of \$1600, was duly received. The same has been paid and was used for such a purpose. I do not think that would be the purchase of that price, if they had the funds, but that question is not for me to decide.

Yours truly,

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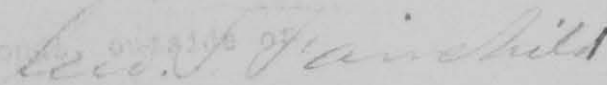
David Doran,

Agenda, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your card of March 16th was duly received. I am glad to see that you appreciate the difficulties of reaching immediate conclusions in experimental agriculture. We are so fully convinced of the importance of repeated trials for a long series of seasons, that we hesitate to give conclusions from a brief series of experiments. Our plan from the beginning has been to give exactly the data from which we draw conclusions, and state the conclusions as probabilities.

I think you are not the only one deceived in regard to results of Prof. Snow's chinsh bug remedy. Prof. Snow's recent report shows that the disease does not work except under favorable conditions of moist weather. It was not generally a success last year, even with those who were before fully convinced.

Yours truly,



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James B. Hale,

Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:--Yours of April 8th received. I was unable to write you further in regard to the bonds mentioned, until I could consult the Attorney General of the State, our legal advisor. I presented the matter at his office yesterday, and last evening wrote from Topeka to Mr. G. W. Lillie, of Philadelphia, who wrote me that he held the bonds, that the opinion of our Attorney General I could not endorse, the bonds with anything more than a certificate that the College had never owned or accepted them. Whoever made them payable to the Kansas State Agricultural College did so without authority from us. They were simply sent for examination, and decision as to their desirability as an investment for our fund. They were refused, and we have no responsibility for the endorsement you mentioned. I think you could easily cancel those bonds with a certificate on the part of the officers that they were issued erroneously to the Kansas State Agricultural College, when the officers could issue new bonds properly made.

We are not authorized to invest in Oklahoma bonds, outside of Old Oklahoma, or west of the Rock Island Railway. We cannot therefore, of course, take any of yours. The Kansas State School Fund Commissioners are restricted to Kansas bonds, or United States bonds.

Yours truly,



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To Whom It Concerns:--

Learning that Mr. George E. Hopper, a graduate of this College of the class of 1885, is an applicant for the position of Superintendent of Waterworks, of Kansas City, Mo., I take pleasure in commending him for the place. Mr. Hopper was a student of unusual ability, and after graduation was employed for some time as a foreman at this College. Later he was City Engineer and Superintendent of Waterworks in the City of Manhattan. While thus engaged, he made original studies in a post-graduate course in mechanical engineering, receiving in acknowledgment of his thesis the degree of Master of Science. From there he was promoted to places of greater responsibility, and I believe has acquitted himself in every way satisfactorily. I can vouch for his general ability and substantial trustworthy character unhesitatingly. Others better acquainted with his work as a Superintendent of Waterworks will testify to his expert knowledge.

Very respectfully,

Geo. J. Fairchild,
President K.S.A.C.

to their contention.

Your check for \$100.00, in favor of Geo. Graham, was duly re-

ceived.

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Hon. C. B. Daughters,
 of whom Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I enclose a certificate to be used with the draft from the U. S. Treasury on account of the Experiment Station, when received. Mr. Hoffman received the draft, but returned it to the treasury department, having no authority to endorse it. I think that was unnecessary, as the drafts are not drawn to the Treasurer as an individual, but to the Treasurer of the Kansas State Agricultural College. You will probably receive it in a few days, as I notified the U. S. Treasury of your election and qualification a week ago.

I presume you have received the books and funds from Mr. Hoffman in settlement, before this time. As the Board authorized you to settle with him upon the basis fixed by the Finance Committee, it might be well to file a statement showing the date at which such settlement was made. Work as a Superintendent of the works will testify to his work.

I yesterday completed arrangements for the full investment of our funds, and have partially engaged, I think fully, some four thousand dollars more, to be paid for as soon as we have funds. I learned that Pratt county, whose bonds we hold to the amount of nine thousand dollars, is trying to prevent collection. It is in default as to interest since July, 1895. The Attorney General thinks there is no ground for their contention.

Your check for \$871.51, in favor of Sec. Graham, was duly received.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild

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The First National Bank,
Secretary State Board of Irrigation,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:--I enclose herewith warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Kansas for \$9,000, the face value of bonds No.'s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12, of the City of Council Grove, Morris County, refunding. All further explanations I have made to H. C. Speer, from whom the purchase was made.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fournier

Enclosure.

If Prof. Mason needs any directions as to the exact location of the land with reference to the reservoir, please telegraph him tomorrow morning.

Yours truly,

Hon. A. P. Riddle,
Minneapolis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I enclose herewith a certificate for your signature to take the place of the one signed by you when here. The Treasury require a new form which I did not then have at hand. After signing, please forward to Hon. C. B. Daughters, Treasurer, Lincoln, Kansas.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fournier

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Hon. W. B. Sutton,
The First National Bank,
Secretary State Board of Irrigation,

Topeka, Kansas.

Russell, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I enclose herewith warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Kansas for \$3,000, the face value of Bonds No. 501, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

out the work for the present year. Prof. Mason will start tonight and spend tomorrow in looking over the ground. I think you will not find us

backward in our part of the enterprise. Please along the line of the

the way, is not your estimate of 6500 gallons per minute

a little lofty? We cannot figure upon that supposition without assuming an enormous activity of the pump. We shall be glad if the well furnishes regularly that amount per hour. Perhaps you were only indulging in western boom phrase. All joking aside, please give us the basis of your estimate of the expected supply.

If Prof. Mason needs any directions as to the exact location of the land with reference to the reservoir, please telegraph him tomorrow morning.

Yours truly,

Hon. A. P. Biddle,

Minneapolis, Kansas.

Ernest Herbert,

Hiawatha, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I enclose herewith a certificate for your signature to take the place of the one signed by you when here. The Treasury requires a new form which I did not then have at hand. After signing in a few days, please forward it to Mr. J. B. Biddle, Treasurer, Lincoln, Kansas.

Yours truly,

Forum Publishing Company,
102 Fifth Ave., New York

Sirs:--While highly appreciating the advantages of such recognition as your advertisement under the caption, "A Group of the Best Schools," would give, and thankful to be considered worthy of such a place we are not so situated at present as to think it wise to make the required expenditure. We are already crowded with students, and so much advertising outside of the State we are unable at present to make.

Thanking you for the offer of a place among the leading scientific institutions, I remain, dear Sir, yours truly,

Yours truly,
Geo. J. F. Fitch
The office has been closed since I have left to wait on my next visit. The wires you sent me could not be used for the reason I am a voucher on of your institution. I will return the wire if you are able to give me the exact location of the institution with reference to the nearest station. It should be under the name of the institution, as 377 is already issued. I hope to hear from the Board of Directors today.

Ewing Herbert,

Hiawatha, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I shall send out data for bids on Station printing in a few days, and will not fail to send to you.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. F. Fitch

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Hon. C. E. Good, ear,

Oawille, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I have just completed the purchase of the \$9,000 Council Grove remaining bonds. The papers seem perfect, and I feel sure we shall not regret the purchase. For this I used warrant no. 377, dated April 10th, '98, payable to the order of First National Bank, Topeka, and filled out Council Grove remaining, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12. Count of Morris, face \$9,000.

Coupons were detached from five bonds, \$150, for interest, three months and ten days. There should be three days more of interest, which I suppose we shall have to pay by voucher.

Your check for \$14, on D. C. Swinwell, was received at Topeka, but too late for me to arrange in the State Treasury for paying off the coupons, and I shall have to wait until my next visit. The warrant you sent me could not be used for paying interest, but a voucher on our Treasurer will have to be drawn for the difference. I will retain the warrant, if you are willing, for use in purchasing the Soldier township bonds, should we be able to take them. It should be numbered 378, however, as 377 is already issued. I hope to hear from the Mound City bonds today.

Yours truly,

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Geo. J. Fairchild

Mying Herbert.

Hawatha, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I shall send out data for bid. on Station printing in a few days, and will not fail to send to you.

Yours truly,

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Hon. C. B. Daughters,
Lincoln, Kansas

Dear Sir:--The certificate of authority to endorse drafts on the U. S. Treasury I found had to be made upon the new form, for which I have just received blanks from the Treasury. I have sent this new form to President Bidwell, asking him to forward to you. I enclose printed directions for endorsement, furnished by the Treasury Department.

I shall send to the Auditor today an order for \$600 in your favor, on account of the income fund.

Have you anything to say on the selection of speaker for commencement? You perhaps did not notice my question on the back of my last letter, from Topeka. Bishop Vincent is to give the baccalaureate sermon at the University, which would perhaps be sufficient reason for not asking him here. I am at a loss to find College men at this time of year, because of the multitude of commencements in June.

Yours truly,
L. J. Parrish

Sirs:--Please send one copy of toilet paper, such as you have been furnishing us, as early as possible.

Yours truly,
L. J. Parrish

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Hon. J. B. Lynch,

Marion State Penitentiary,

Lansing, Kasas.

Dear Sir:-

Please reduce the amount of coal sent us to one carload each fifteen days, and oblige

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Hon. A. G. Forney,
Hon. J. B. Lynch,

Ball's Blain, Kansas.

I can answer

Hon. C. Dear Sir:--Your question in regard to Easter, only in a general way, without trying up more astronomy than I have the time for just now. I can offer the following explanation. Easter was fixed by the Council of Nice to agree as nearly as possible with the original date of the Jewish Passover, which was the 14th of the month, or moon, Nisan. This was decided to be the Sunday after the first full moon following March 21st. You can see then, then, Easter has a variable date. Now the full moon on the east coast of the United States came this year on Sunday, March 23rd, and therefore Easter was the next Sunday. But on the west coast of the United States the full moon would be enough hours earlier to bring it on Saturday, March 22nd, and therefore Easter should be on the Sunday following, or March 23rd. The reason for the full moon being earlier on the west coast grows out of the motions of the moon around the earth, and the earth on its axis. As the moon rises an hour later each evening than the preceding, or nearly that, in any on spot, you can easily see that (the difference of longitude added,) what would be on the east coast of the United States, the evening before full moon, would, when that day reaches the west coast, from six to ten hours later, be the evening of full moon. First:--Please send one case of tolls paper, such as you have been furnishing us, as early as possible. I understand, however, that ecclesiastical authority fixes the calendar for this festival, as for all others, so that all may observe it on the same day.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Hon. C. D. Atherton,

Topeka, Kansas.

I can answer

Hon. C. D. Atherton, your question in regard to Easter, only in a general way, as I have up more astronomy than I have the time for just now.

I enclose herewith refunding bonds of the City of Council Grove, Morris county, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, \$9,000. for which please issue the usual receipts. You will find the July coupon, 196, clipped from the first five bonds of the series, to meet accrued interest at purchase. Then, Easter has a variable date. Now

we have as yet no official report of receipts and disbursements for February or March. I think our books agree with your printed

reports for the two months. The full moon would be enough hours earlier, to bring it on Saturday, March 25th, but therefore Easter should be on the Sunday following, or March 26th.

As the moon rises an hour later each evening than the preceding, or nearly that, in any spot, one can easily see that, the difference of longitude added, what would be on the east coast of the United States, the evening before full moon, would, when that day reaches the west coast, from six to ten hours later, be the evening of full moon.

I understand, however, that ecclesiastical authority fixes the calendar for this festival, as for all others, so that all may observe it on the same day.

Yours truly,

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Hon. Wm. B. Sutton,

Secretary State Board of Irrigation,

Russell, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

I shall make every effort possible to be with the Board at its meeting on April 24th.

Prof. Mason has just returned from Oakley, and reports himself well satisfied with the land, but feels that there is yet considerable work needed to put the reservoir and well in order. The puddling of the reservoir must of course await water. The well he thinks needs overhauling before effort is made to start the engine, because Mr. Kearns tells him that the water was filled with sand when it stopped pumping. The engine needs adjusting in two particulars, beside the new pitman. The balance wheel is considerably out of plumb, which will of course seriously rack the machine. The pump rod is attached to the walking beam in such a way as to continually strain the piston in one direction, producing extra friction.

He understands that the ground has been surveyed, and that you have a plot of the surface. If so, will you kindly furnish it, with the lease? It will be a convenience in laying out our work.

Please do not forget to secure a time pass for Prof. S. C. Mason, who will have important interests to look after in the experiments

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Franklin

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Mrs. Ella T. Pancake,

Scott, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--We shall be very glad to have your children enter the College, and to give them every advantage that is given to anybody. We accept the teacher's certificate for all studies marked above 70 %, when that certificate is taken in the regular way at the regular county examination. It must be given with reference to qualifications to teach, as required by the county board of examiners. The answer to your second question is implied in the above, since the State Superintendent has decided, as I understand, that grades cannot be carried from one teachers' examination to another. To your third question, I have to say that we cannot accept anything except the teachers' certificate, but your boys having taken the examination for teachers' ^{certificate} may have a reasonable ground for expecting to pass the same studies which they pass there in the examination here. We cannot safely open the way for private examination, or special certificates.

I enclose to you a list of questions similar to those used in examinations here, from which you can judge as to the qualifications of your children. Students over eighteen years of age may be received to special classes preparing for these examinations.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Ralph Cohoe,

McCune, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-- I am sorry to say that I cannot help you in finding work. There are hundreds here who are wanting the few places we have for men during the summer vacation. We shall be glad to have you come here, and do our best for you, in the way of helping you to earn a part of your way. But I know of nothing that will furnish you the place to earn money now. Can you not get a chance to put in a crop of corn for a share of the produce? Anything is better than to have nothing to do

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

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To the Chief of Ordnance,

U. S. War Department,

Washington, D C.

Sir:--

Will you kindly furnish, as soon as convenient, the allowance of the current year for this college, in the way of blank ammunition. We are supplied with what ball cartridges we need. Our rifles are Cadet Springfield, calibre 45 hundredths.

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Hon. C. B. Daughters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--We have no stationery for the Treasurer, but if you will send a list of what you need, I will make a requisition upon the StatePrinter at once.

You have doubtless seen the announcement that Gov. Riddle has resigned his place as Regent, and that a Mr. Reynolds, of Chautauqua County, is appointed to the place. This is quite a surprise, as Mr. Riddle said that he would not decide the question before the June meeting. I suppose we can get along without a president until that time. Do you know anything about Mr. Reynolds?

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Prof. F. A. Waugh,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Friend:--Yours of 11th inst. is received. Your queries and suggestions are very thankfully received. I am very glad indeed to have the alumni question closely all the work of the institution. I hope you will never hesitate to write me on any topic concerning the interests of your alma mater. I believe, myself, that the representation of the alumni upon the Board, other things equal, is very desirable, not only for correcting supposed mistakes in the management, but chiefly to interest the whole body of alumni in the welfare of the institution. To do this the selected member must be a man of recognized and established reputation in the State. I hope the time will soon come when the Governor cannot afford to refuse such a man the place. At the same time I think the recent agitation for securing an appointment upon the Board, by individual graduates, may have postponed the desired result, rather than hastened it. I hope not, however.

Now as to the especial point of your letter. I can well understand the feeling of many alumni in regard to the way in which the chair of political economy was created. I think, however, did you know all the circumstances, you would believe the best was done that circumstances allowed. The present Board are disposed to leave this chair as it is, in view of all the complications. They have, however, dispensed with the public chapel lectures, and made some modifications

in the title of the chair.

As to the particular paragraph criticised, it is probable and perfectly natural that you read into the lines the meaning which you suppose introduced these features, and the spirit which you naturally attribute to the one side. I think the Professor intends to be fair in his presentation of the two sides as to that. In the clipping you send, claims and general opposition to each other. There is a condensed statement of facts more fully presented in the lecture, as a part of the history of the conflict between two distinct policies, but not a single word about the foundation of the government. One idea has been to issue money and banking a government affair. This idea was embodied in the old United States bank, and other efforts of the kind; received a new impetus in the necessities of the civil war, when the government treasury became the great bank of issue; was given a new trial in the purchase of silver bullion for issue in dollars and silver certificates, but has recently lost prestige. The other idea in the conflict has been that government has no part in money issues but to regulate the rights of individuals. This has been the position of all the banking systems of the country, and of a large proportion of economic students. The people have wavered from one idea to the other. The sentences you clip refer to the conclusion of this conflict, should the last two propositions be carried into effect. The lecturer did not say whether or not this history would be a disadvantage. He merely simply to show that the remnant of government banking now maintained is in the greenbacks and the silver issues. I do not think you would have called the lecture in any sense sensational. Certainly nobody can suffer from such a statement of facts. The Professor is not an advocate of sensational politics, and has never identified himself with the sensational

party here. It might have been so indefinitely worse that those upon the ground are disposed to make the best of what is.

Thanking you again for your frank statement, I remain

Yours truly,

Wm. V. Fairchild

P.S. You may not know how much certain politicians in this State still are upon the financial question. It is a question yet where the State Convention will appear, though I hope for a distinct utterance in behalf of sound and stable money. This district I believe is stronger now than when it elected Mr. Colburn, who is a true champion of the gold standard. A fusion of the two camps may further be probable, when the election will depend largely upon enthusiasm for the national ticket. We are not yet out of the wood.

Wm. V. Fairchild

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S. R. Vincent,

Orie, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--Yours of March 28th has been awaiting answer because I have been crowded with business. Whether it would be profitable for you to come to this college for a special course in mathematics, will depend upon the use to which you intend to put the mathematics. If you are going to make a specialty of pure mathematics, to prepare yourself for a professor, you would need some university course. We can give you here some advanced work in mathematics; but all has reference to applications in the industries.

I never make any promises of work at the college, but do what I can when the post-graduate students are here, to give them the work that naturally falls in the line of their studies. If there is no such work, or if there is not enough to go around, I have to make my selection from the most experienced teachers, or let them go without.

I am glad to hear of your successful ^{teaching} and hope that your claim is prospering.

Yours truly,

Car. J. Fairchild.

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R. A. McIlvaine,

1028 Merchant St.,

Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Friend.--

In answer to your card, I have to say that the grade in English literature is not yet recorded. Prof Olin thinks he can hardly make it as high as eighty per cent. The grade in political economy is eighty-one. Prof. Olin has left town today, and will not be back until Saturday. If he succeeds in revising his estimate, I will write you.

I am glad that you are taking the training of the State Normal School, and hope that you will do thorough work in fitting yourself for a teacher.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild.

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Macmillan & Company,

66 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sirs:--The copy of Ryland's Logic sent me recently I have examined with pleasure. In some respects I find it superior to the text I am using. It seems to me somewhat lacking in illustration, and is not so satisfactory from not furnishing examples for practice for test of the student's clearness. I prefer still the edition of Jevon's Elements of Logic, which I have been using for some years.

I have been using Dewey's Psychology, but would gladly change it for another, if I can find one of better style and clearer statements. I suspect that prof. Titchener's Outline of Psychology may be what I want. I shall be glad of an opportunity to examine it.

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Prichard.

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Hon. W. D. Street,

Oberlin, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your bills have all been received, and are on the way to payment, except the bill for putting up the windmill, which has been referred to a windmill company for inquiry. It was larger than we expected. It is possible that there may be a little delay in receipt of the quarterly installment of Station funds. A change of treasurers caused the first draft to be sent back to Washington.

We have taken no action upon the propositions you sent us, hoping you would find somebody ready to lease the place. The Board have accepted from the State Board of Irrigation a plant at Oakley, and are therefore quite anxious that we should reduce expenses at Oberlin to the lowest possible limit. Can you not find some gardener who will gladly undertake the raising of certain crops most likely to be profitable, so that we should have the results of his efforts in a sort of rough experiment. We cannot afford to hire a man for the place, but would furnish seeds, and any information or plans thought desirable. I am sure somebody ought to be willing to run such a plant, if it is good for anything, when he can have it free of rent. His limitation would be very slight, and the work necessary for reports to us would be but little. If nobody else wants it, cannot you manage it yourself?

Yours truly,

Geo. V. Fairbank

4/16,

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L. C. Griner,

Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--Yours of April 11th was duly received. Prof. Mason, I suppose, brought you our greeting. Mr. Isaac Jones will take charge of the work at Oakley, and will be glad to have your pleasant company there.

I do not dare to promise to be with you at the time mentioned, for a possible lecture. I am teaching, this spring, two divisions of the Fourth-year class in Logic, and dare not be away more than I am obliged to be, in connection with the State Board of Education and the State Board of Irrigation. Prof. Mason and Prof. Georgeson are likely to be called to Oakley occasionally, and you might get a lecture from one of them. I am sorry that you cannot visit us at Commencement.

Yours truly,

4/16,

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J. B. Chapman,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 14th inst. at hand. I cannot make you any offer at present upon any of the bonds you name. Should we have funds to invest, I will give you an opportunity to offer us anything you have.

Yours truly,

4/16,

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D. W. Work ng,

Port Collins, Colorado .

Dear Friend:--Your suggestion as to Mr. Payne has been laid before the Faculty and the Board of Regents, and you have full authority to print his name with the M. S. after it, his work in post-graduate course having been completed, there was no reason why his request should not be granted at once.

I am glad to see frequent notices of your good work , and shall be grateful for any information of progress, whenever you can furnish it I am thankful, too, for your kind words, for the Kansas Agricultural College.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild,

4/17,

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W. T. Swingle,
Zoological Station,
Naples, Italy.

Dear Friend:--

I have neglected writing you in regard to the Master's degree, because I took it for granted that you would have no doubt on the subject but immediate answer was postponed because the papers which you were to mail did not arrive for a number of weeks. The papers were put in the hands of the Committee on Post-graduate study, and they have, as I understand, been accepted. You may therefore expect your diploma without fail. Will you have it sent to you in Europe, or left here with your people?

It has been very pleasant to us to think of you and David as so closely associated during the past winter. We feel now a great deal more anxiety about him than when he was with you, and the distance seems much greater, indeed, indefinitely greater. We have letters from him near Port Said, and are anxiously awaiting news of his safe arrival at the Station. Mrs. Fairchild would want to be remembered to you if she knew of my writing.

Yours truly,

Car. J. Fairchild

\$ 17,

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Hon. C. E. Goodyear,
Oatville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours enclosing a letter from P. I. Bonebrake is received. I suppose the town of Norman is as good as any of those small towns in Oklahoma, and the location of the two state institutions there would seem to make it permanent. Yet all those matters are so likely to be changed by any action with reference to admitting the Indian Territory and Oklahoma as a State that I think it is safer entirely outside of such complications. I presume it is also true that the valuation is put very high, for the sake of stretching the 4 % as far as possible. I had rather wait for some other investment.

The Soldier township bonds have been sold. We have nothing now in sight except the Mound City bonds, of which I have not heard. I still think we shall get these. I enclose a letter from Mr. Chapman still urging some bonds, but I think we can afford to wait a few days, until we know what is to come from Mound City.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

4/17,

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Earl Thompson,

Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of several weeks since was answered by a catalogue, or specimen questions. I add, however, that it is not reasonable to expect a boy of fifteen to earn his way through college by work which he can do while he is spending most of his time on his studies. I do not think one has ever done it, and it would not be wise to try. If you were working all the time here, you could earn no more than you can at home if you can save something from your earnings. At home, you may be able to enter a year from now, and help yourself along with what you can earn, until you are better able to earn, or until you can find opportunity to save up again.

Yours truly,

W. S. Fairchild

5/17,

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John K. King,

Coggshall, Essex, England.

Dear Sir:--Some months since a note from you was received, offering samples of beet, mangal and turnip seed, for trial in our Experiment Station. I did not reply at once, since your postal mentioned having sent or being about to send the samples at once; and I have awaited their arrival for the purpose of acknowledging both the letter and the gift. As the seeds have not arrived, it seems proper to answer the letter, saying that we shall be glad to make a trial of your seeds in moderate quantities, and report results in our published bulletins. Thanking you for the offer, I remain

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

4/17,

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Hon. F. D. Coburn,

Secretary State Board of Agriculture,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend:--

A package of quarterly reports, addressed to members of the faculty, was received, with express charges prepaid, as stated in your card of March 26th. The card says, "addressed to each member of the Faculty;" but the package contained none for Professors Olin, Brown, Cavanaugh, Will, Nichols, Mason, or Misses Rupp, Harper and Pearce. I waited, thinking perhaps another package was on the way, but have received none. I know that some of them, at least, would very much like the report.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild,

4/17,

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C. W. Burger,
Oberlin, Kansas

Dear Sir:--Yours of April 15th is received. Your application for work, with others, was laid before the Board. The Board decided to take no action at present, believing that the place at Garden City should be rented to some one who would undertake a limited variety of experiments for the produce, we furnishing the place and the seed, and certain directions in regard to planting and cultivation. I have written to Hon. W. D. Street to that effect.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

4/17,

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G. W. Martin,

260 College Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:--

In answer to yours of March 30th, I have to say that no vacancy is expected in any of our departments during the coming year.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

4/18,

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W. S. Oldham,

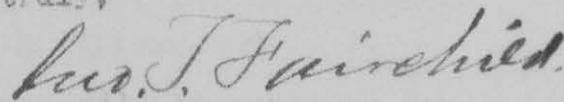
County Superintendent Wichita County,

Leoti, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of 16th inst. is received. If you will send us a statement of the requirements made by your county board of examiners, both as to studies and passing grades, I will lay the matter before our standing committee of the Faculty, and if acceptable, your county may be entered in the list in our new catalogue. Should your course of study and requirements be approved, your diplomas would admit as do others. at the beginning of our first year. The State Board has never prepared questions for the county examinations, in course, but only for the teachers. A special committee of county superintendents, of which J. W. Stout, of Topeka, is chairman, issued a set of questions this spring. The examination, of course, should cover all the subjects given in your arrangement of studies for the county course. The sooner I hear from you, the more likely you will be to have your county in the catalogue.

Yours truly,



4/18,

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H. W. Campbell,

Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:--If you have found a suitable location for your experiment in subsurface packing, and can let us know who has charge of the machinery, we may be glad to help you in making tests of the moisture. You understand, of course, that we cannot undertake the tests without so arranging matters as to feel that the responsibility of our extracting soil for tests, or collecting the samples, belongs with us. We shall be making tests for other purposes, and may be able to include yours to the advantage of all concerned.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild

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M. P. Jolley,

Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of yesterday, enclosing lease of west half north-west quarter 20-14-1, with note of Lydia A. Wilson, and T. J. Wilson, due July 1st, 1896, is received. The note will be sent you for collection, upon the terms offered, namely, ten per cent.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild

4/8,

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Hon. C. E. Daughters,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-I suppose that since the resignation of Mr. Riddle the vice-president, Mr. Goodyear, succeeds to the presidency, and therefore his signature should be attached to any orders upon the Auditor of State. Am I not right? Mr. Riddle signed several orders in blank, but of course they cannot be used, and any money coming into the State treasury will have to be drawn on forms signed by the president and secretary.

Mr. Graham tells me that you have had some stationery printed. The cost of it, I suppose, can be charged to the fund for incidental expenses in care of funds. All such printing we have usually from the State Printer.

Mr. Riddle was chairman of the committee on Station printing. Mr. Stewart and myself are left. I suppose we shall go ahead with the letting of contracts, but evidently the purpose of appointing the committee will not be served, as the matter now stands.

What would you say to my inviting Congressman Calderhead of this district to deliver the commencement address? I should not like to enter in to any senatorial canvass, by inviting one of the candidates for U. S. senator. But Mr. Calderhead may be thought of as having a sort of home relation to the college.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fiske

4/18,

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Hon. R. W. Blue,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have promised President Goodnight, of the West Virginia University, to write you in regard to the bill now before the house to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every state connected with the land-grant colleges. In this state such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set in motion a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, water-works, and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. F. ...

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Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to a bill now before the House to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every state connected with the land-grant colleges. In this State such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set in motion a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, waterworks, and electrical engineering would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbank

4/18,

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Hon. Charles Curtis,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition as I understand it is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for the organization of an investigating corps in every state, connected with the land-grant colleges. In this State such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of wind-mills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set at work a corps of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, water-works, and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all

concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote?

Yours truly,

Wm. W. Harrison

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President J. W. Ferry,

Hatchinson, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your system of penmanship was sent me for examination, some weeks since; but I have been too busy to give it a fair reading. We are not using any system of penmanship, our students being required to pass examination in writing on entrance. Occasionally we have a temporary class in writing, for students marked deficient, but for that we adopt such a system as at the time seems desirable to our temporary teacher.

Yours truly,

Wm. W. Harrison

4/18,

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Hon. W. A. Calderhead,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every State connected with the land-grant colleges. In this State such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set in motion a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, waterworks and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote?

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fitch

4/18,

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Hon. C. I. Long, ~~Member~~,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House, to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every State connected with land-grant colleges. In this State such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set in motion a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, waterworks, and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real loss to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

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Hon. W. A. Pfeffer,
Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand, it, is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every state connected with the land-grant colleges. In this state such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set at work a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, waterworks, and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation of money, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote?

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Kimball

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Hon. Lucien Baker,
Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every state connected with the land-grant colleges. In this state such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set at work a force of investigators in these lines, while the machinery of mining, waterworks, and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an appropriation of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote?

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairbanks

4/18,

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Hon. Case Broderick,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every state connected with the land-grant colleges. In this state such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set in motion a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, water-works, and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate application, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote?

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Franklin

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Hon. O. L. Miller,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House to establish engineering experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every state connected with the land-grant colleges. In this state such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps and pumping engines. We could at once set in motion a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, water-works, and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and, if possible, to support it with your influence and vote?

Yours truly,

Wm. T. Fairbanks

4/18,

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Hon. Wm. Baker,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to call your attention to the bill now before the House to establish mechanical experiment stations. The proposition, as I understand it, is to do essentially for the mechanic arts what has already been done for the art of agriculture, namely, to arrange for an organization of an investigating corps in every state connected with the land-grant colleges. In this state such a provision would be useful in many ways. We are now experimenting upon the construction of windmills, to reach some definite information as to the actual power furnished and economical contrivances for securing such power. The State Board of Irrigation proposes to put at our command \$500 for experiments with pumps pumping engines. We could at once set in motion a force of investigators in these lines of work, while all the machinery of mining, waterworks and electrical contrivances would still remain untouched. The incidental advantages of the measure to the United States, in the way of securing competent engineers for the navy, would be but a fraction of the real use to the country in such an application of money. I understand that the bill calls for no immediate appropriation, and leaves the question open for annual consideration. Will you kindly interest yourself in the measure sufficiently to weigh its importance to us and to all concerned, and if possible, to support it with your influence and vote?

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairbanks

4/20, 4/20/96

Prof. Peter T. Austin,
Polytechnic Institute, 99 Livingston St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:--

In answer to yours of April 17th, I have to say that we have no prospect of openings for any additional force; nor is there any prospect of change during the coming year.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

To Whom It Concerns--

This certifies that Mr. J. A. Larrick was a student at this College in special preparatory classes, from September, 1892, to June, 1893; During this time he maintained a good reputation for studious, straightforward character. I have no other knowledge of his abilities or work; But we should gladly receive him to college again without question.

Very respectfully,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Dear Sir:--

The Board of Regents will accept bids for printing the Experiment Station bulletins and reports for the year 1896, up to May 1st, next, the following being the conditions for the contract:

1. There shall be eight thousand copies of each bulletin, one thousand of which shall be left without staples and uncut for binding at the close of the year.

2.-- The quality of paper and press work shall be fully up to the sample furnished herewith.

In making bids, please state:

1. The price for each bulletin of sixteen pages, plain, long primer.
2. The extra price per page for brevier, plain, and for tables.
3. Extra cost per page of nonpareil, plane, and in tables.
4. The cost per page of plate paper and press work for one, two, and four or more.
5. The cost of the cover, when added to the sixteen pages.
6. What allowance, if any, for fat.
7. The price per page for all over sixteen pages.

We shall require prompt and accurate work, with revise and so page proof furnished before the work goes to press.

Yours truly,

W. J. Finck

Yours truly,

John D. Brown,

Mayor, Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of April 1st, enclosing statement in regard to indebtedness of your city, has been laid before our Board of Regents. The State Agricultural College fund holds bonds of your city to the amount of \$19,000, and we are seriously grieved at the situation you present. I am directed, however, to inform you that the Regents have no power to scale down the debt, being under strict requirement of law to maintain the fund unimpaired. We are also required to secure at least five per cent interest on all money invested. We cannot, therefore, take any steps to relieve you, being bound by the strict letter of the law.

Hoping that better times will come to Anthony, and that speedily, I remain
Yours truly,

1. The price for each book of sixteen pages, plain,
2. The extra price per page for brevier, plain, and tables.
3. Extra cost per page of nonpareil, plain, 4 30, tables. 6
4. The cost per page of plate paper and press work for one, two, or four or more.
5. The cost of the cover, when added to the sixteen pages.
6. Allowance, if any, for fat.
7. The price per page for all over sixteen pages.

Dear Sir:--

We shall require prompt and accurate work, and also please find enclosed requisition for two blank books, and also for our annual catalogue. The copy for the latter is not quite ready for transmitting, but will be essentially the same as that of last year. The seven thousand asked for are needed for the extra demand.

Yours truly,

W. C. Edwards

Hon. C. E. Daughters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-- The voucher and check to W. D. Street has just arrived this morning. As you will notice, the voucher is receipted, and therefore does not need to be sent out with the check. Please exchange the check for one payable to my order. You understand that I advanced the money to Mr. Street, to save him delay, he having advanced it for the Station.

Mr. Graham will write you in regard to Mr. Hoffman's statement, I think you mistook the over draft for the cash on hand after allowing for unpaid vouchers.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Supt. Supt. D. F. Shirk,
Abilene, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 20th inst. is at hand. We shall be glad to assist you in your Farmers' and School Board Convention, on May 25d. Prof. Georgeson will give you a lecture, and Prof. Hood will bring the magic lantern. Their expenses we will meet, just as we do in connection with farmers' institutes. Hoping you will have a satisfactory gathering I will make no further mention of your letter heads.

I remain

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

Yours truly,

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Hon. W. C. Edwards,

Secretary of State,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Please find enclosed requisition for letter heads for the Treasurer of the College. They should be sent to Hon. C. B. Daughters, Lincoln, Kansas.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Mon. C. B. Daughters,

Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of 21st received. In regard to Mr. Goodyear as president of the Board, the question arises in publication of the catalogue. Shall he go in as president, simply, the catalogue being issued before the next meeting of the Board?

I will make requisition for your envelopes and letter heads today.

We have had Geo. R. Peck once, for the annual address, but I would have asked him again, had I not learned that he had already refused the State University. Supt. Greenwood we have also had once, and he fell far short of our expectations. I shall be in Topeka tomorrow, and will see Eugene Ware. I know he would give us a good address, and he is out of politics. Of Henry King I know little as a lecturer, but he has a high repute as a writer. I will enquire further about him.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

P. S. --Upon further consideration, I suggest that you procure the six-inch envelopes through the post-office at Lincoln. They will cost, postage, return card and all, only \$10.60. The letter heads I have ordered.

A. T. F.

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Mr. Louis A. Hogue,

President C. A. Swenson,

Lindsborg, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--You may expect Mrs. Hogue and myself, a committee of the State Board of Education, to visit you sometime next week. As our time will be limited, we shall be gratified if you will help us to see as much of your work as possible in a short time. We have long contemplated this visit, but have been unable until now to agree upon a date.

Yours truly,



We have had some trouble with the railroad, but I have been able to get away. I am sorry that I cannot already report to you the results of our visit.

I shall be in Lindsborg on Tuesday, and

will be glad to see you. I will be glad to see you. I will be glad to see you. 4/22, 6

Very truly, L. S. Fairchild

I will be glad to see you. I will be glad to see you. I will be glad to see you.

President L. O. Thoreman,

Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-- A committee of the State Board of Education, consisting of Mrs. Hogue and myself, is appointed to visit your institution according to law. We hope to make the visit some time next week, and shall want to see all that we can of your work and facilities for instruction. Our time, of course, will be limited, and we shall depend upon you to help us in finding our way.

Yours truly,



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Mrs. Nannie A. Hogue,

Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Madam:—I write to remind you of our agreement to visit Salina, Lindsborg and McPherson next week, leaving here on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 29th. I trust that your plans have been matured according to the agreement, and that I shall find you on the train that day. If you can make it convenient to spend a few hours with us, either coming or going, we shall be very grateful for your visit.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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President Mueller,

Wesleyan University,

Salina, Kansas.

Dear Sir:—

Mrs. Hogue and myself, the Committee of the State Board of Education, expect to visit you one time next week. We shall need to put our time in to the best possible advantage for seeing all that is possible of your work and facilities for instruction. As our time is limited you will bear with us, if we make a somewhat hurried examination

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild

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Mr. Louis A. Miller,

H. C. Speer,

Lawrence B. Bailey,

Topeka, Kansas.

04 New England Building

Dear Sir:-- I expect to be in Topeka on Friday, next, and hope

that you can give me some information in regard to the Mound City bonds.

Dear Sir:--

I will at least call and see you, hoping to find something to our advan-

age. I am of April 21st, calling attention to the fact that the life of the

mind movements, I received. The investments of the College fund are

dependent upon this annual income for expenses. Yours truly,

L. J. Fairchild

on set, will not meet our needs.

Yours truly,

President Miller,

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Baylor University,

Pres. S. Z. Sharp,

McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--It is the expectation of our committee to make the visit to your institution of which I spoke when we last met, some time next week. We shall have but a limited time at our disposal, but shall hope to see as much of your work and of the institution as possible.

Yours truly,

L. J. Fairchild

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Lawrence B. Bailey,

604 New England Building,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

I will at once send you a copy of the report of the Board of Trustees of April 21st, calling attention to the Life single premium endowments, is received. The investments of the College fund must be solely for the annual support of the College. Since the College is dependent upon this annual income for current expenses, your plan, as you see, will not meet our needs.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fairchild

Dear Sir:--It is the expectation of our committee to take the

your institution of which I spoke in the last report. Some time

We shall have had a limited time at our disposal, but shall

be as much of your work and of the institution as possible.

Yours truly,

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Isaac C. Meyer,

Durham, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Yours of April 22d is received.

Prof. Kellerman's

Botany of Kansas is out of print. Prof. Blank, of Kansas City, Kansas,

did intend to publish a Kansas Flora, some years since, but I have heard

nothing from it of late. I do not think you can find such a book in ex-

istence.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. F. Smith

I have written Mr. [unclear] of our plot at Overlin, on terms similar to those given by the State Board of Irrigation. The expense at Overlin was not very heavy, and I think will not be if we put in the right crops for experiment.

I am sorry to hear of the bad condition of Anthony, from your conversation. Did you learn anything about the basin of irrigation by the City Assessor? Is it not possible that they are reducing the assessment below a natural estimate, for the sake of providing their own boats to believe that there was a very crooked deal in the work of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]. The lands were purchased of J. B. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear], and everything appeared straight in the transaction. If you hear anything that indicates otherwise, I would like to know it.

Yours truly,

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Mon. C. R. Mos,
Leola, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--Your letter of April 23d is received. I attended a meeting of the State Board of Irrigation yesterday.

I do not understand that the ruling of the Department of Agriculture prohibits our trial of experiments in irrigation at Oakley, or even at Oberlin. But they do insist that the law does not contemplate the establishment of several stations to make a permanent division of the funds. I have written Mr. Street, asking him to attempt again leasing of our plot at Oberlin, on terms similar to those given by the State Board of Irrigation. The expense at Oakley must not be made a very heavy one, and I think will not be if we put in the right crops for experiment.

I am sorry to hear of the bad condition of Anthony, from your own observation. Did you learn anything about the basis of valuation by the City Assessor? Is it not possible that they are reducing the assessment below a natural estimate, for the sake of proving their case? I am loath to believe that there was any crookedness in the work of our Loan Commissioner. The lands were purchased of J. R. Mulvane, in Topeka, and everything appeared straight in the transaction. If you learn anything that indicates otherwise, I would like to know it.

Yours truly,

W. J. Fairchild.

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Hon. C. E. Hoodyear,
Oatville, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the bond and papers of List 2, Pottawatomie County, D.T., and think all satisfactory. You can send me a warrant to cover. The face of the bond is \$467.

I have agreed to pay travelling expenses of Mr. Speer to Mount Ledy to close up that purchase. He has Mr. McKinley's sanction to a compromise which I think will settle the matter. He will also try to arrange for cutting off coupons for accrued interest. If nothing comes of it, we shall at least have tried our best. He will be back by Tuesday.

We too have lots of rain and full verdure: wheat is ten high almost.

Yours truly,
Geo. T. Fairchild.

April 25

J. B. Chapman,
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:

I was in Topeka yesterday
and have but just received your
letter.

I still expect to secure the Mount
Clef bonds, and with these we shall
have our funds practically in-
vested. I shall probably know by
Tuesday next as to Mount Clef. To-
day I have approved a bond from
O.T. totaling nearly \$500. and we ought
to have a small margin for such
small, good investments.

Mr. Goodfar is away from home,
and you may not reach him at
once.

Yours truly
Geo. S. Fairchild.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Allen,
 Manhattan, Kansas.

On Saturday afternoon my buggy came in contact with another, which I think belonged to Mrs. Allen. Feeling that the occasion of the collision was in my own defect of vision at the moment, I have been anxious to know whether any damage was done. My horse turned in quickly, and looking through the lower part of my double lens glasses, I was unable to see how near the wheels were. I hope that nothing was harmed.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Minnesota Flax Company,

106 Boston Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:--

To yours of April 25th, I have to answer that our plans for this year do not include any experiments in flax culture. At present we have no facilities for handling the fiber, or preparing it for market.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Fairchild

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Hon. C. B. Daughters,
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--I am at a loss to know just how to arrange the Board of Regents for the catalogue. Shall Mr. Goodyear appear as President, or Vice-President? Mr. Reynolds has not yet qualified as a member of the Board. Mr. Riddle has resigned before the catalogue is issued. What do you suggest as the most desirable arrangement. The catalogue has gone to press, but it can be properly arranged in proof.

Mr. Noe writes me that he has visited Anthony, and finds things even worse than represented. The District Judge McKay, has advised people not to pay any taxes. It looks like a universal conspiracy to destroy the value of the bonds. The city treasurer told him that they paid no January interest except upon bonds held in the State funds, among which were our nineteen thousand. He did not say why they excepted these funds, but I suspect they feared a pressure from the Attorney General. I wrote the Mayor, as directed, that we had no authority to scale down either bonds or interest.

Pratt County, in which we hold nine thousand dollars of refunding bonds, is attempting repudiation. I think, however, there is no probability of success in their undertaking. The Attorney General is managing the case. But you as the lawyer of the Board may find interest in looking it up, before the next meeting.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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Everett Sisson,

Business Manager of the Interior,

69 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Dear Sir:--

Our Board of Regents will consider all advertising for the coming year at next meeting, June 10th. Prior to that time I shall make no arrangements for any new advertising.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

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The William Weld Company,

London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:--The copy of the engraving, "Canada's Glory", sent us recently, was gladly received, and has been turned over to the Professor of Veterinary Science for the adornment of his class room. Please accept our thanks for the gift.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Fairchild.

Mrs. Caroline

Mrs. Caroline Rayburn,
Sedgwick, Kansas.

Dear Madam:--Your earnest letter of April 24th is received. I do not feel responsible for the boys' coming here, since I wrote only about coming in September, or returning without entering college, since I offered them the best we could do under the circumstances. They were unwilling to even take the examination without an assurance of work, which I wrote you plainly I could not give. I think the boys understood fully the situation, and decided the case in accordance with the facts. If they came under any misapprehension, it was not the fault of my letter as you will see by reading it again. The disappointment will not ruin their life, if they are made of such stuff as I think them to be. The entering in September is a very different thing from entering near the close of the year, when the great body of students have already secured their places for work and acquaintance. In the fall, half the students will be new ones, and your boys will have as good an opportunity as other

As to finding a place for your son to work, I have no more opportunity than you. Indeed, with the hundreds who are here, there is more of competition than in the average town. Multitudes of students who have been here for several years will be obliged to seek work at various places in the state. As to renting a farm, I will do what I can. Of course it is too late to rent this spring, but if you will write just what you want, how many acres you can cultivate and what kind of crops you want to handle, and what stock you have for a farm, I will see what can be done for you.

Yours truly,

Prof. J. Fairbank