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Sep. 27, 1897.

Mr. Edwin D. Mead,
20 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.

Editor of New England Magazine,

My Dear Mr. Mead,

I have read with deepest interest your editorial on academic freedom in America. I should be glad to receive a copy of the same, for which I will cheerfully pay.

That we are thinking on the same lines out here you may gather from certain matter in our college paper, the Industrialist, which we mail you herewith.

The case of President Andrews is noteworthy in that this is the first instance in which college authorities have baldly announced their true purpose in muzzling an advanced thinker in the economic field. The process of intimidating, and dismissing for spurious reasons is very common. Unfortunately authentic facts are generally difficult to obtain. However, we have been able to procure them in the case of Prof. Smith, and so far as my knowledge goes our paper is the first, last, and only publication in America to call attention to the outrage in Marietta, Ohio.

A determined attempt has been made to show that our board of regents are equally guilty with the board at Brown. I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of their statement, which I think you have already seen, the marked passages of which you will find contrast in a striking manner with the utterances of the Brown University board. So intense, however, is the hostility to anything done in the name of the present dominant party in this state, that those who should have welcomed with enthusiasm so pronounced a declaration for the freedom of science

have apparently in nearly all cases remained absolutely silent. Should you care for other copies of this statement I shall be pleased to furnish them.

I note your statement, page 10, that the Kansas College would do well to make sure that it has at least one energetic gold man in its faculty. As a matter of fact, one of the marked passages in the board statement brings out the political complexion of most of the professors who remain; while, tho we have not felt free to inquire the politics of any of the new appointees, there is little doubt that a majority of them are also connected with the party of conservatism. In a word, our present college faculty, despite the changes, is doubtless overwhelmingly Republican. Our board attempted to do in good faith what it professed to do; namely, to enlarge the usefulness of the institution, ~~and~~ and to insure to competent men the opportunity to teach in this college, regardless of the ticket they vote.

The Outlook, in a recent editorial, suggests that our institution is not pursuing a fair course unless it engages economists of opposite views. This, however, is a luxury that we cannot afford; our institution being able to engage but one professor of economic science (altho the president does assist in the economic instruction) and one professor of history and political science. The principle that the economic department of an institution should represent all views of economics is certainly a good one, where it can be acted upon. We would respectfully suggest that the great universities of the country which are able to employ from three or four to eight or ten economists, and which now boast that they have not a single free silver man or socialist or single taxpayer or what not in their institutions, might very well be the first

to start in the good work. In the meantime we must content ourselves with presenting in the future as in the past all sides of mooted economic questions as fully and fairly as we can, referring our students freely to economic literature representing all shades of economic opinion, encouraging the fullest and fairest discussion in class, and guaranteeing absolutely to students perfect fairness in the matter of grading, regardless of any views they may hold or express. We are making a tremendous fight here in this Kansas institution for the ancient principle of intellectual freedom. We are pursuing what we believe to be the true and honest course. We have practically all the great papers in the country and all the conservative forces against us. Nevertheless we have opened with an extraordinary increase in our attendance, and our prospects in every way, save for the persistent, widespread, and wicked misrepresentation of our course, are bright.

Trusting that you will see your way clear to help us in this contest for liberty of thought and human progress, I remain

As ever, sincerely your friend,

Sep. 27, 1897.

Hon. T. J. Hudson,

Dear Mr. Hudson,

On inquiry it seems that no voucher for your expenses in going to Alva, Okl., has as yet been presented. I send you herewith a blank voucher which you will kindly fill out, and we will forward it to the treasurer. The sum, as you remember, is \$20.

Very truly yours,

Har. C. Niles

This to all the regents.

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KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Manhattan, Ks., Sep. 27, 1897.

Hon. C. B. Daughters,

Dear Sir,

Dr. Salmon, chief veterinarian of the U. S. department of agriculture, writes that he cannot be present to assist in testing our herd. We might ask for one of his assistants; but in several cases in the past assistants have condemned many cattle which post-mortem examinations showed were perfectly healthy. The endorsement of our work by such men would be of no benefit, and might prove an injury.

Any killing of cattle for tuberculosis will, Prof. Cottrell says, bring upon us sharp criticism from a certain school of veterinarians. It is therefore highly desirable that if the board proceed with its contemplated action it be backed up by a recommendation of some high authority.

Professor James Law, director of the Veterinary College of New York, is one of the best authorities in the world on tuberculosis in cattle. His charges are \$20 per day and expenses--a visit here costing about \$180.

What do you advise?

A copy of this letter is mailed to each of the regents of the college?

Very truly yours,

Wm. E. Hill
President.

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Hon. J. S. Parks,
State Printer,
Dear Sir,

I regret to say that a number of our books have been seriously damaged in binding, printed matter having in numerous cases been planed off. Herewith is a list of the damaged books. What can be done in the premises?

In the last box of books sent to your predecessor, Mr. J. K. Hudson, for binding, was a book entitled "The National League for Good Roads," which failed to come to us with others from the bindery. Mr. Hudson was notified at the time, but the book has not yet appeared. Can it be found?

We have sent the manuscripts for the experiment station bulletins, but do not know that you have received them.

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. Hill

Sep. 28, 1897.

Mr. B. A. Seaver,
Highland, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 25th is at hand. We send you today a catalog. On pages 64-68 you will find general information about students. If the boys you refer to are fourteen years old, they can be admitted upon passing the entrance examination or presenting a certificate. Enclosed are specimen questions, from which they can judge whether they are likely to pass the examination. There are preparatory classes for those who cannot pass, but entrance to these is restricted to students over 16. Younger persons are advised to make their preparation in the common schools. I hope the boys will come, if they are prepared to enter; and if they cannot come this year, perhaps they may be ready a year hence, or even next term. We have many new students entering in January.

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Mr. E. B. Cowgill,

Dear Sir,

I enclose invitation to farmers, veterinarians, and physicians to attend examination of the college herd for tuberculosis. Will you kindly publish this invitation in the Kansas Farmer. We would also be glad if you would call attention to it editorially.

Very truly yours,

Sep. 29, 1897.

Miss Maggie Gardenhire,

Dear Miss Gardenhire,

You may take sewing as an industrial, and you may also take vocal music simultaneously. If at the middle of the term you can pass an examination, you may be permitted to take music as an extra.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 29, 1897.

Miss Ella R. Bourgette,

Mass. Mut. Life Ins., Co.,

Wichita, Ks.

Dear Madam:-I have decided to take the cash surrender value of my policy #99772. Will you kindly forward me the necessary blanks and inform me the amount of said cash surrender value after deductions for loan have been made.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 29, 1897.

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Mr. C. B. Ingman,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find blank application for postgraduate course.
Will you please fill it out and send to the chairman of the committee
on postgraduate work, Prof. A. S. Hitchcock.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 29, 1897.

Mr. Albert C. Dannenberg,

Box 475, Hiawatha, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 23d is at hand. We send you today a catalog. No tuition
is charged. On pp. 64-68 you will find information about students.
The course of study is published on page 32. Students are usually
expected to take the course in regular order.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.
Sep. 30, 1897.

Hon. Geo. M. Manger,

Eureka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 26th is at hand. I am sorry you will not be able to
attend the irrigation congress at Lincoln. I shall be pleased to see
you here at the date named (Oct. 11th), and to assist you as fully as
may be in carrying on your investigation. The outlook for the college
is apparently all that could be desired.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will

Sep. 30, 1897.

Mr. G. L. Yeakley,
Great Bend, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find specimen questions showing the examination a student is expected to take at entrance here. The examination is the same later in the term as at the beginning; but it will be necessary for you to have some acquaintance already with the first part of the subject which is handled by any class you are to enter, unless it should appear that you will be able to carry on the work with the class and at the same time make up what they have been over.

All students are expected to take the regular course, unless special reasons can be shown why they should do otherwise. The regular course is ordinarily the most profitable that can be taken. It is intended to prepare young men and women for the general business of life. If you mean to inquire about what is called a commercial course, I will say that we do not aim to give such a course, tho some of the regular studies are adapted to this end.

If you should enter too late in the term to take up any of the first year branches, you might perhaps put in some time profitably on a review of the preparatory studies.

On page 67 you will find statements about board. Students boarding themselves sometimes bring the expense for food as low as a dollar a week. For good board at low price the cooperative clubs are useful. The members pay for all the provisions, and hire a woman to cook and serve the food.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Sep. 30, 1897.

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Hon. J. S. Parks,
State Printer,

Dear Mr. Parks,

Your favor of the 28th is at hand. I shall notify the librarian to return to you the books. Some of them I fear are irreparable, inasmuch as printed matter has been planed off. I trust you may be able to find the book lost by the Hudson administration, tho of course we cannot hold you responsible for it.

Our bulletins are paged consecutively throughout the year. Enclosed you will find two bulletins, 65 and 66, that you requested. You may page consecutively from these until you receive further orders. The missing bulletin #68 was mailed you yesterday. The first page number of #67 should be 65. I enclose you herewith samples of pp. 2,3,4, of covers of bulletins.

Enclosed find the proof you mailed us. It is highly satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

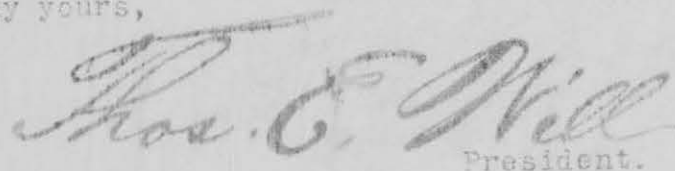


Oct. 1, 1897.

Mr. J. W. Joss,
Clay Center, Ks.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 30th ult. is at hand. I am sorry to learn that you are ill, and that you were compelled to leave college. We desire that a student in leaving shall inform us, that we may know of his whereabouts and be able to explain if necessary to his parents. I trust you may recover, and be enabled to return to college.

Truly yours,



H. E. Will
President.

Oct. 1, 1897.

Hon. T. J. Hudson,

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Your letter of the 20th containing papers relative to Pittsburg and Stillwater bonds was held in the postoffice several days for deficient postage; altho we have, or thought we had, an arrangement with the postmaster that all mail should be sent us promptly, back postage to be paid here on delivery.

Since Mr. Speer desired you to take the Stillwater bonds not later than Sep. 27th, I fear it may now be too late. I called at Mr. Limbocker's last night, but learned that he was in Topeka. I then returned home and carefully examined all the papers you sent me.

The papers relative to the Stillwater bonds seem to be entirely regular and unobjectionable, so far as I can judge, save that the poll book gives 107 votes instead of 97 against. I do not know that this error would in any sense vitiate the bonds. My opinion is that we would do well to take the Stillwaters at Mr. Speer's figures---certainly better, it would seem, than to take the Pittsburgs.

The warrants you mention have not yet come. I shall be pleased to sign them when they do come, and return them promptly to you.

I will retain the Stillwater and Pittsburg papers for a day or two, hoping to be able to show them to Regent Limbocker. If not too late, I think you would do well to visit Oklahoma, as you suggest, and look over the field.

Regretting this delay, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



P. S. Our attendance steadily grows, the total enrollment of undergraduates up to September 30th being 599. The spirit pervading the institution is excellent.

Oct. 1, 1897.

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Miss Jessie Jones,

Marysville, Mo.

Your favor of the 30th ult. is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog. Opportunities to earn one's way in the manner you suggest are by no means so plentiful as we could desire. Applications for such work are much more numerous than the places. As our catalog will show, we have no distinctive teachers' course here, the many of our graduates teach, and with good success.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

Oct. 1, 1897.

Hon. Wm. Stryker, State Supt.,

Dear Sir,

The state certificate for Miss Dora C. Markham is at hand. Inasmuch as the matter requires haste, I have signed it and mailed it to Pres. Taylor. However, I question the validity of my signature to this particular document, inasmuch as it is dated May 20th, while I did not succeed to the presidency of the college until July 1st. It may be necessary to make out a duplicate at our next meeting, and either give it a different date, or send it to Dr. Fairchild for signature.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 1, 1897.

To the Chief of Ordnance,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please send 24 blanks of form 11, for the return of ordnance stores in the possession of colleges.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 1, 1897.

Dear Prof. Parsons,

We shall print a blank soon, showing the distribution of editorial work on the Industrialist. When this appears I shall send you a copy. The editorials will come at intervals of perhaps something less than two months.

I find in the last American Fabian a statement attributed to Carroll D. Wright, to the effect that two hours and fifteen minutes daily work, for each able-bodied man, if systematically applied, would produce all the food, clothing and shelter the people need. I wrote Mr. Wright about it, and he replies:

"I have no knowledge of ever having made any such statement. It is one of those fake things that appear occasionally, and are attributed to official sources by some man who has no conscience."

I am very sorry the American Fabian made this slip; partly because I desire to see it build up such a reputation for entire trustworthiness as that maintained by English Fabian publications; and in part because I was misled into quoting the statement myself--tho with the accompanying statement that I should write to Mr. Wright for a verification.

The truth regarding our present industrial adjustments is bad enough. Perhaps you could get the American Fabian to make due correction and acknowledgment.

Everything is moving finely with us now. Our attendance is far beyond that of preceding years, and steadily growing greater.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Niles

Oct. 1, 1897.

Mr. W. H. Cady,
Augusta, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 27th inst., I send you herewith a MARKED COPY of our INDUSTRIALIST for Sep. 20th, which will give you comparative statistics regarding our attendance this year and in preceding years. I will add to this that on the anniversary of the day on which our first official count is made and published we had 50 more undergraduate students this year than were here last year.

Further, the enrollment figures for September 30, 1897, are as follows:

Preparatory classes	79
First year	228
Second "	141
Third "	70
Fourth "	81
Total	599

These figures effectually dispose of the falsehood, which apparently originated with the Topeka Capital, and has been copied by other papers in the state.

Truly yours,
Thos. E. Rice.
(Per)

Oct. 1, 1897.

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Mr. C. A. Johnson,
St. Louis,

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The joint letter written by yourself and brother, under date of the 27th ult., is at hand. I am glad to learn that you are comfortably located in your new quarters, and prepared to enter upon what Pope characterized as the proper study of mankind, namely, man himself.

I judge you have no objection to our using your letter in the Industrialist. Hoping to hear from you from time to time, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 1, 1897.

Mr. John Brisben Walker,
Publisher Cosmopolitan Magazine,
Dear Sir,

I am receiving two copies of the Cosmopolitan, tho I have subscribed for but one. I am glad to pay for one, but do not care to pay for two.

Truly yours,

Geo. E. Hill

Oct. 2, 1897.

Mr. W. H. Bishop,
Bradford, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We mail you today a catalog, and with this letter send some specimen questions such as are used at the examination for entrances. If your son is advanced enough to pass, we shall be glad to have him come. In case he cannot pass, he might during this school year be studying with a special view to entering college this fall.

As to working for board, there are such chances occasionally, but they are not common as compared with the number of students seeking such places. He might perhaps find other work to help pay his way. Some students can do this.

Hoping you may be able to send your son to us either now or later,
I am

Oct. 2, 1897.

Mr. Edd Lagergren,
Box 172, Chase, Ks.

Dear Sir,

This is a very good place for poor boys to get an education; a large part of the students are poor; poverty and labor are both respected. Many students work their way through; yet we cannot encourage anyone to believe he will surely be able to do so; because there are so many students desiring such opportunities that there are not enough to go around.

You can learn at least the elements of a trade. A young man who takes the full course, and works diligently at one industrial the whole time, will become fairly well skilled in it. See page 37 of the catalog we send you. Also see pages 64-68 for general information.

Oct. 6, 1897.

Hon. J. W. Liebocker,

Dear Sir,

Sub-contractor Griggs came back again yesterday and made preparations to paint the building. This morning Mr. Eversole served notice on me that he would not hold himself responsible for any more debts for labor or material which Mr. Griggs might contract. I refused to entertain the notice, and told him that he would be held responsible for all labor and material that would go into the building, no matter when, how, or by whom furnished. He then said that he would serve such notice on you. I am sure that you will entertain the same opinion. Mr. Eversole has the right to have his work done by the day, by the hour, through sub-contractors, or in whatever manner he chooses; but whichever method he may select, he is responsible for the payment in full of every charge against the building.

I went to Topeka last Monday to confer with the planning mill concerning the details of construction of the interior, such as casings, trimmings, stairway, china closets, &c. I also went to see the cornice maker with regard to the construction of the finial, and incidentally inquired about water closet details. I also looked up matters with regard to the hardware which has been furnished but not accepted.

Last week after consultation with the ladies of the domestic science department and with President Will, I ordered four sewing machines, namely, three New Homes, and one improved Singer. The ladies insisted that these two were the best makes for our purposes. The four machines will probably cost \$110 delivered at Manhattan.

I have also ordered about 600 feet of drain tiling, together with a number of l's and T's, for the new building, and expect these goods

to be here within two days. They were ordered of the Disky Clay Co., of Kansas City.

For the book cases for the Domestic Science Hall I have made detail drawings, and have asked the shop (Prof. Hood) to make them. Prof. Hood assured me that he could make them within a short time, and without any special expenditure for labor. The cases, I am certain, will be handsome, and more substantial than any we could have bought. There are a large number of other matters and details about which I would like to report to you and consult with you. I shall be down there some afternoon this week and ask for a conference.

Very truly yours,

J. D. WATKINS.

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Oct. 5, 1897.

Prof. James Law,
Cornell University,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find statement relative to tuberculosis in the college herd. The board of regents desire that you should be present on October 20th and for such time as may be necessary thereafter to assist in the test and to advise them in the premises. Please inform me at once by telegram at our expense whether or not you can come, and state your charges in letter.

Oct. 7, 1897.

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Mr. C. B. Ingman,

Barnes, Ka.

Dear Sir,

Your application for postgraduate study, with agriculture as major, and horticulture and entomology as minor studies, has been approved by the faculty.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Wall

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. L. D. Eversole,

Contractor of Domestic Science Hall,

Kansas State Agricultural College,

Dear Sir,

I have examined the door and window hardware for the new Domestic Science Hall, and have discovered that the knobs and trimmings are not genuine bronze as specified in the contract. They are simply plain iron plated with bronze.

Upon inquiring of hardware men and builders concerning the character of the finish of the hardware you intend to use, I have found that it is not of a lasting quality. I must therefore positively decline to give my permission that it or anything be used except genuine bronze, as specified and contracted.

I am sorry to put you to this trouble, but you should have known that an imitation would not be accepted for genuine under any condition. As far as the form of the hardware is concerned, I have no objections to the parts which I have examined.

Very truly, yours,

J. E. Waller

Architect and superintendent of

Oct. 7, 1897.

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Mr. L. Lenert,

2205 Park Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati,

Dear Sir,

Your inquiry of the 29th regarding a missing word is at hand. I fear we cannot help you. I passed your communication around to some others who have written in such words as insects, sparrows, &c; but I have no assurance that any of the ~~cases~~ guesses are near the mark.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. J. W. Morphy,

Office of the Advocate,

Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 5th, kindly permitting us to retain the copy of Limeburner we borrowed from you, is at hand. Thanking you for the same, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. W. P. James,

Dear Sir,

You are permitted by the faculty to enter the advanced class in elocution under Prof. Metcalf as a postgraduate student.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

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Mr. F. R. Smith,

Dear Sir,

The postgraduate course requested by you in economics, political science, history, and agriculture has been allowed. The request to substitute English literature for agriculture, however, was not allowed, this request not being in conformity with the rule of the catalog.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 6, 1897.

Mr. J. R. Young,

Dear Sir,

Can you kindly send me a list of the city officers, together with the duties of the same, provided such are to be found in print,

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. G. Mohler,

Dear Sir,

You are reported absent on Sept. 24, 28, and 29 from your class in geography, and the reason assigned is that your eyes were sore so that you could not study. This may be deemed a good excuse for not reciting if the teacher approved, but is no excuse for non-attendance at the class meeting. The faculty have decided to excuse you for this upon condition that the like shall not again occur.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will

Chairman Hoffman also offered the following resolution:

That the president of the college be directed to prepare, or cause to be prepared, blanks for use by the assistants and other subordinate employees in reporting daily to the several heads of departments concerning the character and amount of the work performed by said employees.

Oct. 7, 1897.

Dear Prof. Graham,

Will your committee kindly give consideration to this resolution and be prepared to report as soon as practicable to the faculty a scheme in harmony with the resolution?

The object of the board is to have the assistants and superintendents in each department report systematically to the department head, that the head may know what work the assistants are doing, and that he may report the same to the executive office.

Truly yours,

W. E. Hill

Oct. 7, 1897.

Miss Anna Hall,

On recommendation of the committee, and by approval of the faculty, your request for assignment to oratorical work on Saturdays has been granted. You will please call at my office for assignment.

Yours truly,

W. E. Hill

Oct. 7, 1897.

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Mr. L. D. Eversole,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th inst. relative to your relations, in the construction of the Domestic Science Hall, with one of your sub-contractors named Griggs, is at hand. Permit me to say that the college can take no cognizance of Mr. Griggs or of your relations or contracts with him. We expect you to construct the Domestic Science Hall, employing your own methods, and turning it over complete and acceptable on the date specified in the contract, and we will hold you responsible for the payment of all labor and all material used in its construction.

Truly yours,

Thos E. Will
President.

Oct. 7, 1897.

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Mr. A. R. Smith,

The faculty have decided to open the gymnasium, and you are requested to call upon the chairman of the committee on athletics, Prof. Metcalf, to arrange if possible for taking charge of the exercises there.

Thos E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. G. F. Wagner,

Your request for leave to organize a football team has been allowed, under the conditions which you name; i.e., that you shall submit a list of the names of the players; that the players shall be college students, and that you shall furnish a list of the games to be played.

Thos E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. S. C. Deeds,

Please call at my office and furnish fuller information in regard to your absence on Friday last, in order that the committee may act upon your request understandingly.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. C. C. Sowell,

The faculty have considered your request for excuse on Friday, and do not deem the reason given sufficient.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. Cecil Anderson,

Your request for excuse for absence from classes on September 28th has been granted.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Miss Alwina Remmele,

By vote of the faculty your request for absence from classes on Sept. 16 and 17 has been granted.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. D. R. Wakefield,

By vote of the faculty you are excused for your absence from chapel
on Saturday. ~~of~~

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Miss Florence Corbett,

The faculty have voted to approve your request for the addition of
rhetoricals to your postgraduate course.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. Geo. L. Clothier,

The faculty have approved your application for the addition of chem-
istry as a minor study to your postgraduate course.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. L. A. Farrar,

Your request for excuse from a portion of your rhetoricals was pre-
sented to the faculty, and they did not deem it wise to grant it.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

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Mr. L. A. Nelson,

On recommendation of the professor in charge, you have been marked passed in entrance grammar. Your request for excuse from public rhetoricals was not granted.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Mr. Daniel Curtis Beming,

Dear Sir,

Your request for change in industrial from horticulture to woodwork cannot be granted.

Yours truly,

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 7, 1897.

Miss Maude Ross,

On recommendation of the committee and by vote of the faculty you are excused from college for three days beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Miss Lottie Persythe,

With the information at hand the faculty voted that your excuse for absence at Topeka on Saturday last was not sufficient.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

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Miss Nora Reed,

The request of the Y. W. C. A. for leave to send four delegates to the annual convention at Baldwin has been granted, and the following names of delegates have been approved: Misses Reed, Maelzer, Cottrell, and Waugh.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Miss Louise Burham,

Your request for the addition of hygiene, sewing, and calisthenics to your special course of study has been granted by the faculty.

Secretary
Please call at my office for assignment.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 7, 1897.

Messrs. Keuffel & Esser Co.,

St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen,

With this you will find a part of your bill against this department, dated Sep. 28th. Will you kindly swear that the bill is correct, do, by filling the acknowledgment at the bottom of the bill and having it stamped by a notary public. This part of the bill will be paid from a legislative appropriation, while the remaining part, which is for paper, &c., will be paid from the running expense fund; hence division of the bill. Return signed bill at earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

J. D. WALKERS,

Professor of Industrial
Art and Designing.

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Miss Jennie E. Moore,

Your request for leave to practise music upon your own instrument at home has been granted by vote of the faculty.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 8, 1897.

Mr. J. Butterfield,

Your request has been granted. Arrange the details with Prof. Brown.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 8, 1897.

Mr. Anthony Kolsky,

You have asked for a privilege which we cannot grant, because of the very large classes in algebra.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 8, 1897.

Miss Minerva Blachly,

The faculty rules do not permit students to take two industrials. If your work is too light we will assign you an additional study, or bring the request before the faculty. The faculty may grant it.

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 8, 1897.

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Mr. E. P. Harrold,

Dear Sir,

Your request cannot be granted. You can have bookkeeping later in the year.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 8, 1897.

Mr. G. B. Rhoades,

The rules of the mechanical workshop demand that a student must take one term of woodwork before he can be assigned to iron work. You may confer with Prof. Hood about the rule. If you have had wood work in some other shop or school he will probably give you credit for it.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 8, 1897.

Mr. E. Plum,

Please report to Lieut. Harrison at the next drill hour.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 8, 1897.

Mr. I. P. F. Fleming,

Your application for excuse from drill was refused. You should report at the armory at drill hour.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 8, 1897.

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Mr. J. W. Jess,

Please report to Lieut. Harrison at the next drill hour.

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 8, 1897.

Mrs. E. L. Knostman,

Dear Madam,

The question of your work as a special student in hygiene and cooking having been considered by the committee, it has been decided that inasmuch as the work is already begun it may continue. It is not thought wise, however, that the case shall stand as a precedent.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Manhattan, Ks., Oct. 8, 1897.

Hon. Geo. M. Munger,

Dear Sir,

According to vote taken at last meeting, the board of regents will meet on Tuesday, October 19th, 1897, at 3:30 p.m.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Secretary of Board.

Oct. 8, 1897.

Hon. C. B. Hoffman,

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

Inasmuch as the board ~~met~~^{will} on the 19th, and the joint meeting of the board and the faculty will probably occur on the night of the 19th; and inasmuch further as it is proposed that a meeting of the faculty shall be held in advance of that joint meeting, in order to decide intelligently what sums they shall ask of the board for their respective departments; we desire to know before board meeting the exact state of the finances. Secretary Graham will prepare the figures from his books; he desires, however, that your report shall be at hand as early as possible, in order that he may compare his figures with yours. If your report for the past two months could be here by the 11th, it would enable us to proceed intelligently in the premises.

While at Topeka I saw Regents Hudson and Munger, a number of cattlemen, and the governor. The opinion of these men seems to be unanimous that the disease in the herd should be stamped out, and that the college would be wise in procuring the best veterinarian available, tho at considerable expense. I have accordingly written Prof. Law, of Cornell, asking him to telegraph me whether he can come, and to write me his charges. I shall understand, unless I hear from you, to the contrary, that your vote will be for calling Mr. Law, tho the cost be \$180 to \$200.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 8, 1897.

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Miss Elizabeth C. Hall,

Your request to change the industrial from sewing to printing has been granted. Report in the printing office at the third hour.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 8, 1897.

Mr. Walter G. Beach,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Beach,

Your favor of the 3d is at hand. I am very glad to hear from you, and to know that you are so well situated. We are doing our best in the classroom, by publication through the agency of our paper, and in every other way, to advance education, including education in social lines. I am glad to find that our work appeals to you as in the right direction.

I feel that with Prof. Ross you are in excellent company. I regret that I have never met him, but feel almost acquainted with him through his writings.

I shall see to it that our Industrialist goes to the library of Stanford University, where you may find it from week to week.

Trusting that you may find a location where you can aid in the fight for the higher civilization, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. C. Will

1. State concisely how you would introduce the study of geography to beginners.

2. Sketch the New England states, locating four principal rivers and six (6) principal cities. (4)

3. Name three (3) rivers and two (2) mountain ranges of South America. Beginning at Cape Horn, name the countries of South America bordering on the western and northern coasts.

4. Name the chief products of the Mississippi valley states. Name our chief manufacturing states, indicating the leading manufactures of each.

5. State the form of government maintained by eight (8) countries of Europe. Define each form.

6. Explain the causes of ocean currents, and name three (3) such currents.

7. Explain the change of seasons. Name the earth's circles. Define each.

Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. J. W. Joss,

Clay Center, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 5th is at hand. I am glad to learn that your health is improving and that you are able to return to college, even tho you cannot take full work. If the work beginning at midterm were entirely new work, having no connection with that of the first half, I should advise you to come at midterm. As it is, I should advise you to come now, if your strength will permit, and take such work as you can carry through till the end of the term.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. Charles A. Johnson,

Clearwater, Sedgwick Co., Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th is at hand. In reply I will say that it is best to begin at the beginning of a term. However, if you come at the middle of a term we will try to provide some studies for you that you will be able to handle. You will be at a disadvantage, however, since the students will be so far ahead of you.

The demand for places to work is much greater than the supply. Nevertheless, many students do succeed in paying their way in part. We cannot guarantee such opportunities, however.

Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. Frank Fockele,

Leroy, Ks.

Dear Sir:-Yours of the 25th ult. has been received. I should have been glad to answer it promptly, but waited for a faculty meeting. On inquiry I find that your son is doing very satisfactory work in his classes; and am much pleased to be able to make so favorable a report.

Cordially yours,

Thos. C. Will
President.

Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. Sittel,

Your request for excuse from drill was not granted.

Yours truly,

Thos. C. Will

Oct. 9, 1897.

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Miss Cara Vera Anderson,
McCracken, Ks.

Dear Miss Anderson,

Your favor of the 4th is at hand. Should you be able to find a place, you might work four hours a day as you suggest, for your board, and still attend college; however, that is a rather large amount of time to take out of your college work. We cannot guarantee that you would find a place. The number of applications for places is always greater than the supply. Hoping that you may be able to come, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 9, 1897.

Dear Mr. Stryker,

Enclosed please find the geography questions.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 9, 1897.

Senator H. P. Farrelly,
Chanute, Ks.

Dear Senator Farrelly,

I have from the postmaster of Chanute a card informing me that the Industrialist addressed to you at Chanute is not taken out, and requesting us to discontinue the same. We certainly have no desire to force the Industrialist upon anyone who does not want it. It is one of the customs of the college, however, to send the paper gratis to certain persons among them members of the state legislature. It is possible you may not have understood this. Judging from our relations in the past, I had supposed you were friendly to the college.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 9, 1897.

Editor Topeka Mail & Breeze,

Dear Sir:-The plates prepared for use in the Industrialist, which were sent you at your request, have not as yet, I understand, been returned. Some of them, especially my own, are in demand. If you can return them at once, together with a copy of the paper in which they were used, you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,



Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. Eltweed Pomeroy,

Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir,

My friend, Mr. B. O. Flower, writes me that you are compiling a volume which will contain the symposium, &c, on direct legislation, which you have prepared, and that you desire photographs of those who have contributed. Enclosed you will find a cut taken from a copper plate of mine not now at hand. ^{If} the cut will be of use to you, you are welcome to it; but if you desire I will endeavor to procure the plate and send that to you.

Very truly yours,



Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. Conrad Kruger,

Pfeifer, Ks.

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 4th is at hand. I am glad to know that you look at this painful matter in so reasonable a way. Briefly, the facts as I have received them from others are about as follows. The boys will correct me if the details are in any particular to their knowledge in error.

Various articles, and from time to time money, were missed in the early part of the term. The conduct of the boys attracted suspicion to themselves. They showed a tendency to be where they had no occasion for being. They were watched. Suspicion deepened into belief. Finally the janitor while watching saw the older boy rummaging through clothes of sweepers in the basement. The boy was taken, and confessed.

At nearly the same time the younger boy was met by two other boys who had lost money, and accused of having taken money from one of them. He denied at first, but at last admitted the charge and returned the money. The second boy then accused him of taking his money. This was not admitted.

All the boys then went to your son's room, where your older son had gone with our janitor, Mr. Errick, the janitor having been directed to search the room. The ^{older} boy admitted that it was he, rather than his brother, who had taken this second sum of money; this money he refunded.

A few things of suspicious character were found in the room--- a surplus of gloves, and ladies' handkerchiefs, an oil can, and some spools of wire such as we use in the shop, and which it is said cannot be bought in town. The boys maintained that they had purchased all of

these, and that they had stolen nothing save money. However, a ruler bearing the name of a student was found on one of them, and he admitted that he had taken that, but had forgotten to mention it.

The two boys who demanded their money in the road had lost in the neighborhood of \$6.50 apiece. Other boys had lost smaller sums.

Your boys confessed frankly most of the charges, insisted that they had taken nothing but money, the admitting that they had forgotten about the ruler; and stated repeatedly that they had been brought up honestly and honorably, and that they were certain their conduct would be a source of grief to their parents.

No one about the college so far as I know is disposed to lay any blame whatever ^{on} the parents of the boys. All regret that such a thing should have happened, and especially that boys who were well brought up, and were provided with means, should have resorted to such methods.

In mentioning the matter in the college chapel, I refrained from naming the boys; and there is no disposition on the part of anyone, so far as I can learn, to take action against them.

I sincerely hope that this severe lesson may be entirely sufficient for them, and that they henceforth may lead honorable and upright lives.

Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Lightbourn,

Editor Wool Record,

New York, Wool Exchange,

Dear Sir:-Replying to your request of the 29th ult., I will say that owing to tuberculosis in the herd, and perhaps the flock, we can do nothing with sheep or wool at present.

Truly yours,

Thomas E. Lys.
President.

Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. E. B. Cowgill,
Editor Kansas Farmer,
Topeka,

Dear Mr. Cowgill,

It is customary in the east, I am told, for the Country Gentleman to publish the programs for Farmers' institutes gratis, for the opportunity of advertising their paper on the last page, the entire page being allowed them for this purpose. It has been customary in the past for the college to publish the programs for farmers' institutes, and we are willing to continue publishing them. However, should you care to avail yourselves of this opportunity of advertising the Kansas Farmer, we are willing to turn the publication of programs over to you.

Oct. 9, 1897.

Maj. William Sims,
First National Bank,
Topeka,

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Institute at Oak Grange, I take pleasure in informing you that we shall be able to furnish you assistance, and also to print your programs. A list of speakers and subjects will be sent you as soon as this is entirely complete, and you may make your own selections therefrom.

Very truly yours,

Postgraduates,

as well as can be
made out Oct. 11,
1897.

E. J. ABELL

C. D. ADAMS
MAY H BOWEN
CON W BUCK
CLARA F CASTLE
GEO L CHRISTENSEN
GRACE M CLARK
LORENA E CLEMONS

GEO L CLOTHIER
R W CLOTHIER
FLORENCE R CORBETT

J H CRISWELL
MARTHA FOX
EVA C GILL
IVY HARNER
ELEANOR HARTIS
LORENA M HENDER
H W JONES
IRMA JONES
MARIAN E JONES
MERTHA KIMBALL
SYDNEY V KIMBALL

SUE LONG
MARY E LYMAN

W H MOORE
T W MOORE
NORA NEWELL
C W PAPE
H M RHODES

ADA RICE
I A ROBERTSON
C W SMITH
GERTRUDE STUMP
MIRIAM SWINGLE
C H THOMPSON
S R VINCENT
E B WHITEFORD
BERTHA WINGHIP

ALBERT DICKENS
PHILIP FOX

MARY M GARDINER
HORTENSIA HARMON
C P HARTLEY
HAYENS GERTRUDE J
C. B. INGMAN

R S KELLOGG

ELLEN NORTON
J B NORTON
MARY PRITNER

H F ROBERTS
MISS SECREST
" "
F K SYMNS
AVA H TILLOTSON
J M WESTGATE

DAISY DAY
ISABELLE R FRISBIE
H C GILKERSON

HARRINGTON, MYRTLE
PHOEBE E HAINES
MYRTLE HOOD
WINIFRED HOUGHTON

D H OTIS
POND

G E ROSE
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C H THOMPSON

F C SEARS
MARINETTA SMITH

Hospitants.

W. B. James Mn
Anna Hall "
Mrs E. L. Knottman "

P. L.
H. R. Smith Mn

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. J. B. S. Norton,

Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis,

Dear Mr. Norton,

Your inquiry relative to postgraduate work was referred to the postgraduate committee, and re-referred by them to Prof. Faville, of the horticultural department, who informs me that he wrote you on Sep. 27th regarding your work. Should there be anything further concerning which you wish to inquire, I should be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,



Oct. 9, 1897

Mr. J. M. Satterthwaite,

Editor Douglas Tribune,

Dear Sir:-Apropos of your mention in the Tribune for Sep. 24th that the attendance at this institution has dropped considerably, I send you herewith a marked copy of the Industrialist containing the facts.

Truly yours,



President.

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. E. Plumb,

Please report to me at the next drill hour.

RALPH HARRISON.

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. Albert Dickens,

Alden, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of some time since, relative to your postgraduate work, was referred to the postgraduate committee, where it remained for some time. Further delay was occasioned by the belief on the part of some of the members that you had registered before last summer as a postgraduate student. Altogether, an unusual amount of time has been occupied in getting around to your case. In the meantime, I assume that you have been carrying on the work that we outlined together last summer. Your best course is to fill out in duplicate the enclosed postgraduate application. You can make it coincide closely with the work we agreed upon last summer. Your application will then be referred to the committee; and the faculty will decide on your course; and you may push it on as rapidly as your circumstances will admit. The German you may regard as an optional rather than a required study.

Inasmuch as your school work is heavy, I should advise that your historical reading should be, in so far as possible, in connection with your actual teaching, inasmuch as you doubtless have a class in United States history, possibly in general history. Macaulay's English history is good. Green's, which can also be bought for a very small sum, is for some reasons better.

Your statement, "I would like to know if an outline of the work and some original work in horticulture could be counted at some later time," is not quite clear to us.

Very truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. D. D. Hornaday,
Emporia, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 6th to Supt. Davis, will say that I take pleasure in sending you herewith the catalogs desired, and that we also send a catalog to Mr. Frank Wagner, at Lebo.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct. 11, 1897.

Miss Louise Hochleitner,
University of Chicago,

Dear Miss Hochleitner,

I send you herewith a marked copy of the Industrialist for last week also biographical slips that may be of value to you.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 9, 1897.

Mr. Stoughton Cooley,
Maywood, Ill.

Dear Mr. Cooley,

*(names copied on
loose sheet)*

I send you herewith, as per your request, a list of names of persons who might be cultivated to advantage. The list might be very considerably extended. There are plenty of men in Kansas that would answer your description.

Oct. 11, 1897.

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Miss Elizabeth Frazier,
Co. Supt., Erie, Ks.

Dear Miss Frazier,

Your favor of the 7th is at hand. I am glad to hear from you and to be reminded of our pleasant meeting at Erie. The postal order for \$13.25 which you spoke of having enclosed I do not find. It was probably overlooked in mailing the letter.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. J. H. Winne,
Postmaster,

Dear Sir,

It is several weeks since we ordered two boxes of 2c stamped envelopes, and they have not come yet. When will they be here?

Please order for us one box of one cent stamped envelopes, same size and same printing as the enclosed.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. R. C. Vilas,
308 Walnut St., Cincinnati,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th is at hand. I am not certain that we shall need any of your goods at present. However, I am interested in your cabinet, and should we be able to purchase anything of the kind shall be glad to give your matter consideration.

Absences Committee:

Mr. Sanborn was out three weeks on account of sickness, and is now at work again.

T. E. WILL.

Oct. 11, 1897.

Miss Ada Ingman,

It seems that you were assigned to the third year class in economic science, but that you are not attending. Kindly call at the office and explain.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 11, 1897.

Dear Mr. Davis,

I find that certain state officers do not seem to see the Industrialist. Will you carefully go over your mailing list, comparing it with our complete list of state officers on file in this office, and make sure that the mailing list is complete.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 12, 1897.

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Mr. B. F. Hemphill,
Clay Center, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 9th, inquiring in regard to Nationalist prevarications, is at hand. I send you herewith certain matter, many of the clippings found in which were copied by the Nationalist. (See marginal notes.) Mr. Perkins may seek to save himself by claiming that he simply copied instead of writing editorially. It is regarded here as one of his weaknesses that he avoids writing himself, and relies chiefly upon scissors and paste pot. However, his challenge to you is that the "Dispatch copy a line or two of lies this paper has printed about the college." If you have some of the old Nationalists containing the matter relative to the college, and will forward them to me, I shall take pleasure in blue-marking lies by the dozen and score, and giving you the facts in connection therewith.

Altho rushed for time, I have managed to mark a few, which you will find enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Oct. 11, 1897.

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

I understand that some of the new professors who have on an expense in coming here are beginning to feel very seriously the need of their pay for September. When may we tell them the payroll will be on hand?

Sec. Graham will write you today on the matters regarding which you inquire. He says it involves considerable investigation, and therefore was not attended to more promptly.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. Alfred Cridge,

Star Office, 429 Montgomery St., San Francisco,

My Dear Sir,

Your card of the 3d relative to proportional representation and also
by
matter sent you therewith is at hand. I am glad to hear from you again,
and to receive the matter. I have more or less already on the subject,
and you may count on me for proportional representation every time and
~~is as~~
~~without~~ limit.

Prof. Frank Parsons, with whose writings you are doubtless famil-
iar, will teach our political science this year, in the winter term;
and anything you send either him or me you may rest assured will not go
amiss. Prof. E. W. Bemis you doubtless know also, and all of us may be
counted on for this measure, and anything else that leads to government
by the people instead of government by the proprietary classes.

Very sincerely yours,



P. S. By the way, I received a letter from you in 1892, which I
think for some reason I failed to answer. If so, I herewith apologize.



Oct. 12, 1897.

Mr. E. M. Fairchild,
139 South Pine Ave.,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 7th is at hand. I take pleasure in inserting in the Industrialist a notice regarding Prof. White, adapted from the matter you submit.

The bibliography you inquire for is expected to appear in the next number of the Annals of the American Academy.

Your kindly and appreciative letter to the New York Sun has also reached me, and has been read with much interest.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 12, 1897.

Hon. C. B. Hoffman,
Enterprise, Ks.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find copy of letter from Prof. Williston, ^{*}of State University, regarding rent on his land. This is the third time Prof. Williston has written, and I regret that he should have met with such difficulty in collecting his rent.

Very truly yours,

p. 256.Thos. E. Will*

Oct. 12, 1897.

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Mr. C. B. McCormick,
L.B. 501, Horton, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you today a catalog of the college. You will find calendar on page 2; expenses on page 67. We have good drinking water at the college. In town there is a supply from the city waterworks. There has been a considerable amount of sickness in the town and surrounding country this summer; not especially among the students, however. Hoping to see you here next term,

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President

Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. August Baker,
Piper, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Mr. O. H. Elling has requested us to send you a catalog, which we do with pleasure. In case you are prepared to enter the college and desire to come, we should be glad to see you.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. D. Walter,
Eudora, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog, on page 64 of which you will find that a candidate must be at least 14 years of age. Other conditions for admission are also named. A student who is not able to enter above the preparatory classes must be 18 years of age (see page 65).

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Mr. Geo. L. Clothier,

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Dear Sir,

Mr. B. W. Working, an alumnus of this college, is now the editor of a new publication, the Irrigation Review. He wants matter not only on irrigation, but on various subjects connected with agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and asks for an article embodying new ideas in experiment station work. Inasmuch as you have some ideas on this subject, perhaps you can write him the article. It will be a labor of love, as they do not pay.

Truly yours,

Oct. 12, 1897.

Hon. J. S. Parks,

Dear Mr. Parks,

Your note of the 9th to Sec. Graham has been shown me. I have no doubt you will repair the books according to our understanding when we talked together at Topeka. However, inasmuch as the librarian has been caught once or twice by receipting requisitions before the work was entirely complete and satisfactory, we would rather you would send us a written statement to the effect that some books have suffered damage in the state printer's office, but that this damage will be made good. In this case I think we can sign the requisition, and you could get the money without waiting for us to hunt these books up from various experiment stations of the country and from Washington.

Miss Pearce, the librarian, has just stated that other copies have been found of all the printed matter that was spoiled, except in two or three cases; and these copies have been put in the books that are sent back; so there will not be much trouble in making the books good.

Very truly yours,



Tuberculin Test.

Assignment Oct 11 to 16, 1897

<u>Students</u>	<u>Early Spring</u> 1-4 A.M. 7 A.M.	<u>Afternoon</u> 1 P.M. 2 P.M.	<u>Evening</u> 7 P.M. 1 A.M.
Deane, J. S.	I	III	III
McKee, A. B.	II	III	II
Paige, C.	II	III	II
Seaton, J. C.	II	III	II
Wood, L. H.	II	III	II
Johnson, H.	I	III	II
Watson, M. H.	I	III	II
Wheeler, C.	I	III	II
Johnson, H. R.	II	III	II
Patton, E. B.	I	III	II
Wheeler, C.	I	III	II
Wheeler, C.	I	III	II
Wheeler, C.	I	III	II
Wheeler, C.	III	I	III

Johnson also through 7 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Out of State

C. B. } Early morning and afternoon clear through
J. C. } 1 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Oct. 12, 1897.

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Mr. J. W. Morphy,

Publisher Advocate,

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a file of the Industrialist, beginning with the first number issued by the present administration.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 12, 1897.

Prof. S. W. Williston,

Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 11th inst. is at hand. I find by our books that your bill #183 for rent was sent to our treasurer some weeks since. I have just written the treasurer, and hope that you may not be delayed any longer. I very much regret that you should have been put to this trouble.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct. 12, 1897.

Hon. G. C. Clemens,

Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a file of the Industrialist, beginning with the first number issued by the present administration.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President

Oct. 12, 1897.

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Hon. John W. Breidenthal,

Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a file of the Industrialist, beginning with the first number issued by the present administration.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

ADDITIONAL WRITINGS OF THOMAS E. WILL, since Aug. 2, 1897.

Date of this list, Oct. 13, 1897.

Money, Hard or Soft---In New Time, to appear shortly.

College Conservatism,

Industrialist,

Aug. 16, 1897.

The Warfare of Science,

"

Sep. 2, "

The Owners of the United States,

"

Sep. 13, "

Public Ownership and Socialism,

"

Oct. 11, "

Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. Wilmer H. Righter,

Dear Sir,

Pres. Thomas E. Will has desired me to make up and send you an additional list of his writings since he wrote you August 2d.

You will find the same enclosed.

Truly yours,

Oct. 12, 1897.

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Hon. Taylor Riddle,

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a file of the Industrialist, beginning with the first number issued by the present administration.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct 3

Mr. Victor J. Sandt.

Mr. Dear Sir, Your application for a course in post-graduate work in Drafting (maps), Mathematics and Geology (mines) was considered by the committee and granted after substituting Architecture and Designing for Drafting - the latter not being recognized as a post-graduate study.

Very truly
yours,

Thos. E. Will

President

President Acad. S. Will.

Dear Sir: I regret the necessity of writing the third time in regard to the payment of the rental upon the Williston estate. I beg that you will communicate this to the officer who is responsible for the delay. By the terms of the contract thereon it is "payable annually on or before the September first of each year." I have been compelled to borrow money by reason of the delay, and must urgently beg that the money be sent me by the time my note becomes due, the twentieth of the present month.

Very truly yours,

(S. W. Williston)

Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. Washington Hopkins,

Contractor,

Dear Sir,

I give you notice that I cannot accept your work of plastering in the front hall. The ceiling shows innumerable cracks, and very insufficient attempts at patching them. You had better look after this matter as soon as possible.

I also wish to remind you that the water bill, amounting to six dollars, has not been settled by you. Contractor Eversole asked me this morning to write you in regard to it. He wants you to attend to this matter at once.

Yours truly,

J. D. WALTERS,

Superintendent.

per Sec.

Oct. 13, 1897.

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Miss Elsie Waters,

Your request to take special oratory has been granted, providing the work will not interfere with the present arrangement of classes.

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. W. E. Miller,

The midterm examinations will soon be held. The committee advise you to go on in your present work until then, when a readjustment of assignments can better be effected.

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 13, 1897.

Miss Bessie Jennison,

Your request for leave to drop sewing on account of weak eyes was presented to the faculty yesterday, and by vote you were excused from industrial requirements until your eyes are in proper condition.

Truly yours,

J. H. Graham

Oct. 13, 1897.

Miss Ary Johnson,

Your request for leave to drop German, on account of the pressure of other duties, has been granted by the faculty.

J. H. Graham

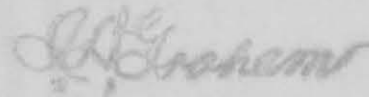
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Lieut. Harrison,

By vote of the faculty yesterday it was ordered that the drill be dismissed five minutes earlier, in order to allow the boys time to reach chapel before the closing of the door. If this will necessitate the beginning of the drill at an earlier time, please consult with the president.

Yours truly,



Secretary.

P.S. Mr. Hansen was given permission to drop drill.

Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. R. H. Pond,

Your request for a special examination in agricultural chemistry has been granted. Please report to Prof. Willard.



Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. A. D. Whipple,

Your request for special examination in chemistry of foods has been granted. Please report to Prof. Willard.



Oct. 12, 1897.

Miss Hortensia Harman,

Your request for a course of postgraduate study in calisthenics, hygiene, cooking, literature, sewing, oratory, without reference to the master's degree, was approved by the faculty.



Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. W. H. Moore,
815 Commercial Bg.,
St. Louis,

Dear Sir,

A copy of "The State's Duty" for October, 1897, is before me. I feel deeply the importance of the good roads movement, and should be glad to aid in pushing it. Any matter that you may care to send or to have sent here I shall be glad to utilize if possible in our college publication, the Industrialist.

Truly yours,



President.

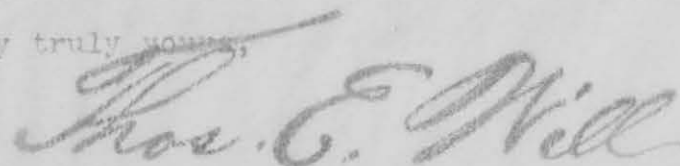
Oct. 13, 1897.

Mr. P. C. Helder,

Dear Sir,

The request of the Manhattan Trade Carnival that the students be given a vacation on Sept. 13th, and that the lieutenant and cadets participate in the morning parade, was presented to the faculty at their meeting yesterday. They did not think it best, however, to take the action proposed.

Very truly yours,



Oct. 14, 1897.

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Mr. Guy Varney,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your inquiry I will say that a change may be made in the zoology to be used in the latter part of this term. There are still some five or six weeks until the book will be wanted, so the professor states.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. Vard Ramsour,

Eskridge, Ks.

Dear Mr. Ramsour,

Yours of the 10th is at hand. I very greatly regret to learn of the breaking down of your plans for coming to college. I trust you will not give up hope, however. It seems to me that you should make if necessary a great sacrifice in order to obtain some additional schooling. With the start you have made, and the age you have reached, and the interest you have developed, abandoning all hope of school is something you should not even for a moment consider. Is there any special kind of work such as we turn over to students here that you could do better than another. Possibly we could arrange to furnish you some work and assist you in that way in paying your way.

I hope very much that you may be able to do some work here on the lines in which you are particularly interested.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. Wilmar Atkinson,
Farm Journal, Philadelphia,
1024 Race St.,

Dear Sir,

Your letter to this office on the subject of postal savings banks has been read, and is esteemed of sufficient value to publish in our college paper. Briefly, I agree with you that postal savings banks are an imperative need of our people, and that our statesmen should make all due haste in meeting this want. The fact that such banks have been in successful operation in other countries for thirty years and more answers apparently all objections that have been raised to the system.

Very truly yours,



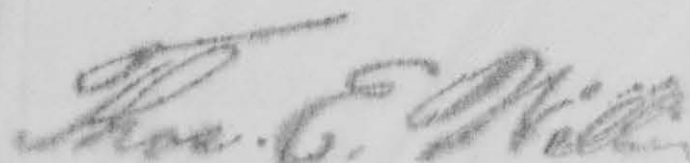
Oct. 14, 1897.

Prof. Willard,
Chairman committee on special students and courses,

Dear Sir,

Miss Mary Bower, of Manhattan, an alumna, desires to take the beginning German. Will your committee kindly recommend for or against and report at the next meeting at the latest.

Truly yours,



Manhattan, Mo. 10/14
 Not sent (p. 267)

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. Thomas W. Johnson,

Osceola, Mo.

Dear Sir,

I think it will not be practicable for us to avail ourselves of your course of lectures at this time.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

President.

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. L. M. Chase,

Your request may be granted at midterm. The midterm examinations will be held on October 23d.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

College, Oct. 14, 1897.

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Mr. S. J. Adams,

Dear Mr. Adams,

Your suggestion in the Students' Herald in the matter of a student employment bureau seems to be an excellent one. I hope you will make all you can of this attempt.

The college authorities will be glad to cooperate with the Young Men's Christian Association in finding out cases of sickness among students, and providing for nursing, correspondence with parents, &c.

Very truly yours,

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. Alfred Lawson,

Bookkeeping is a half term study. New classes will be formed on November 2d. Your request will be acted upon at that time. Until then you must work under the present assignment.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. J. C. VanOrsdal,

Your assignment adds German to your other studies, but it seems that you are not attending the class. Will you state in writing the reason for absence? Hand the communication to Prof. Graham.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 14, 1897.

Miss Edna Barnes,

Your request has been granted. Report to Prof. Willard for assignment.

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Porter,

Dear Sir,

Please call on the president at your earliest convenience.

WM. C. LEE.

Oct. 14, 1897.

Miss Louise Maelzer,

The request of the Y. W. C. A. delegates to take their examinations before going to the convention has been granted.

Oct. 14, 1897.

Prof. Willard,

Relative to the matter of getting sugar beets free of transportation charges, would say that, like you, I see no method of obtaining them under the frank. Of course we are at liberty to use the postage franks in sending the information to Washington. The transportation charges on the beets, however, apparently have to be paid either by us or by those sending the beets.

Oct. 14, 1897.

Mr. Fred Russell,

In reply to your inquiry as to whether industrial work when omitted should be made up, the answer is that it is the custom now to require all industrial work that has been omitted, for whatever reason, to be made up. Lessons that you have missed, of course, you understand that you are expected to make up. The industrial work stands on the same footing.

Mr. Otto Weyer,

Oct. 14, 1897.

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Please call at my office at your earliest convenience.

THOMAS E. WILL.

Oct. 15, 1897.

Mr. Jay R. Douglas,
Mound City, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th relative to Miss Inez P. Berry is at hand. I shall notify the faculty at our next meeting, and we will undertake to follow carefully your suggestion. If you care to specify more particularly the weaknesses of the young woman, you might aid us in our work.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct. 15, 1897.

Prof. H. B. Newson,
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 13th is at hand. I have already twice mentioned the matter of the Baldwin meeting to our faculty, and have urged that a number be present and read papers. I am glad to know that you are interested, and that you have personally written Miss Winston. I trust our college may be well represented.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct. 15, 1897.

Chancellor F. H. Snow,

Dear Sir,

Why does such matter as the enclosed appear in the Kansas University publications?

Truly yours,

Oct. 11, 1897.

Mr. George S. Wilson,
611 G St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Wilson,

Your favor of the 9th is at hand. I am very sorry to learn that you have been so ill, tho glad to know that you are again on your feet. I had not even heard of your illness, to say nothing of its serious character.

You doubtless know through the newspapers that a terrific fight has been waged upon us here, and that the end is not yet. A party press and party leaders are preparing to make it a feature in the campaign, and hence of course will not drop the matter as long as they see any campaign capital in it. On the other hand, the bad feeling which was quite strongly manifest here during the spring term seems entirely to have disappeared; and the situation, so far as we can test it, in the college, is practically all that could be desired. Our attendance is far greater than it has ever been before, a fact that worries our critics a good deal, and inspires them to some very ingenious lying.

As Dr. Ely may have mentioned to you, I too saw him this summer, and dined with him. We had quite a pleasant interview.

I think you would enjoy some more university work very much. In fact, I should myself, if I could ever get around to it again. I should hardly know how to advise you in the matter of future work, except that I feel strongly that your interest and preparation in economic and sociological lines means that you should work in these directions. Whether you could work more effectually through the bar or the teacher's chair I should hardly be prepared to say. It is true the lawyer is more inde-

pendent than some teachers; the personally I think I have exercised practically as wide independence teaching as I should have done anywhere. To be sure, it is risky business for a teacher; while a lawyer, if he can win cases and get verdicts, may be off color on almost all questions, and still succeed. The trouble about the law is that your time might be taken up so largely with detail and mere case winning and special pleading, that you would not find it entirely to your taste. Such at least is the experience of my old college chum, who went into the law, altho his interests are very largely in the direction of social reforms.

Aside from a fortnight spent on my northern trip to the meeting of the representative of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, with return by way of Red River Valley, Madison, Chicago, and Ames, Iowa, I have had no vacation, and have been exceedingly busy, especially since the overturn last April. However, my health is the best, and everything is moving along in a very satisfactory way.

Hoping to hear from you whenever you can write, I am

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 15, 1897.

Mr. Peter H. Sanneman,
Tact, Clay Co., Ks.

Dear Sir:-Yours of the 12th is at hand. I think it would be better if you could plan to do some regular college work, and take carpentering as an industrial. You may be admitted to the preparatory classes, wherein you could study some of the branches that you have not had opportunity to master in the past, and be obtaining at the same time a considerable amount of drill in the special work in which you are interested.

Yours truly,

Ros. E. Will
President.

Oct. 15, 1897.

Mr. E. Plum,

Abilene, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13th is at hand. You say: "I came home Monday night to see you, but you were not there." This I do not understand. Have you left school finally, or have you simply gone home on a visit?

While at home you had better consult your father on the subject of drill, and if he still desires you to be excused, have him say so in a note to the faculty, and the excuse will doubtless be granted.

Oct. 15, 1897.

Mr. S. W. Case,

Supt. Industrial Reformatory,

Hutchinson, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 12th inst., I will say that in our conversation I referred to the Hon. Frederick H. Wines, of Springfield, Illinois, a recognized authority on prison reform, and the son of an earnest investigator in the same lines of study.

In an article in the Arena magazine for August, 1894, entitled Criminals and Prisons, you will find an extended bibliography, with other matter pertaining to the general subject of criminals and prisons.

Oct. 15, 1897.

Editor Express,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

In your issue of the 25th of September you quote from the Kansas City Journal that the "mismanagement of the Agricultural College has resulted in a large decrease of attendance" &c. The accompanying marked copy of the college paper contains an official statement which shows that the above is entirely erroneous.

Your remark that the present president "was more or less successful on the stump before election," &c, is known by all familiar with the facts to be entirely baseless. Perhaps you will be good enough to correct your misstatements, and to send us a marked copy of the correction. By so doing you will oblige.

Oct. 16, 1897.

Mr. C. C. Townsley,

Olsburg, Ks.

Dear Sir:-Your favor of the first has been received and considered. We find that the connection between here and Olsburg is such that if we relied entirely upon trains it would take two entire days, which is a good deal of time to miss from class. We can leave here at 2:20 on the Blue Valley for Garrison, and can return on the same line, reaching here at 12:55 p.m, the following day, provided transportation can be furnished overland between Olsburg and Garrison. Could this be arranged? If so, is there anyone in particular of our faculty whom you would especially prefer to hear?

Oct. 15, 1897.

Editor of the Transcript,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

In your issue for September 28th you refer editorially to several professors "lately dismissed by the Populist board of trustees because they do not believe in the free silver doctrines and other nonsense", &c. As a matter of fact, as the accompanying copy of the board statement shows, the men were dismissed for no such reasons whatever, and their successors are in cases persons holding the same economic views as those who went out.

Further on you say, "By a legal fiction the salaries of the president and professors for two months have not been paid and probably will not be." As a matter of fact the salaries of the outgoing members were paid on the same date on which were paid the salaries of those members of the faculty who remain.

Inasmuch as there is "nothing too good for the Transcript", it may be that you will regard the truth as not too good, and will be willing to correct your misstatements, sending a marked copy of the correction to this office. By so doing, you will oblige

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct. 16, 1897.

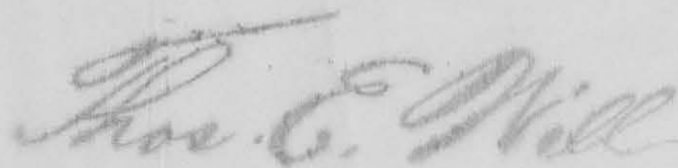
Hon. T. J. Hudson,

Fredonia, Ks.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

When you come to the board meeting, will you kindly bring with you your loan commissioner's warrant book, in order that Secretary Graham may have the data regarding the Oklahoma bond purchase. Further, in case you desire to keep the papers relative to the Oklahoma bonds, you might also bring those to be filed in the office, altho this is not absolutely required.

Very truly yours,



Oct. 15, 1897.

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

I write to acknowledge receipt of the payroll, for which accept thanks. The enclosed duplicate bill from the Topeka State Journal was handed me on my recent visit to Topeka. Inasmuch as the debt was contracted last April I hope it will be possible to pay it soon.

Regents Munger and Daughters are here carrying on their investigation. The college is prospering.

Very truly yours,



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Mr. Fred Shelton,
Anthony, Kas.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 12th is at hand. We send you a catalog. On page 67 you will see statement about board and other expenses; and on page 66, about earnings by students. Many students earn a considerable part of their expenses; but not all can do so, as there are too many who wish to. Hoping you will be able to come to college, I am

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will

President.

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Mr. L. G. Hapworth,
Burlington, Ks.

Dear Mr. Hapworth,

Yours of the 12th inst. is at hand. Relative to your request that you may concentrate for the present on the conomics, receiving full credit thereon, and deferring the agriculture to a later day, I have consulted with the chairman of the postgraduate committee, and we agree that there seems to be nothing in the way of your pursuing that course.

If we can assist you in any way in your work, do not hesitate to write.

Cordially yours,

Oct. 16, 1897.

Prof. E. A. Engler,
Washington University, St. Louis,

Dear Sir,

Your card of Oct. 13th is at hand. Replying I will say that all students completing our four years' course receive the degree of bachelor of science, and that we give the degree of master of science to all who complete certain work indicated in the accompanying catalog, pp. 37-39. The conditions on which these degrees are given will be found stated in the catalog on the abovenamed pages.

Truly yours,

President.

Oct. 16, 1897.

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Mr. R. L. Holton,
Nickerson, Kas., Waverly Hotel,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th is at hand. Our board meet on the 19th, and continue in session several days. At this meeting they may consider the matter of purchasing the typewriter. In case you are here, you may be able to see the committee of the board.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 16, 1897.

Mr. Charles A. Southwick,
Clay Center Dispatch,

Dear Sir,

A copy of the Dispatch for the 14th inst., containing reference to Nationalist statements, is at hand. Should something recent and specific be desired, I furnish the following. The facts are as follows:

The catalog for a small majority of years gives the number of applicants failing to secure enrollment. The highest number not enrolled was 36, for the year 1888-9. The next highest was 35. The lowest was 11. The figures show no steady progression in the direction of rejections, but variations in both directions. Last year, when the attendance had reached its maximum, only 10 were rejected in the three terms. This year, up to date of inspection of figures, Oct. 15, 8 had been rejected. The examination committee this year is in the main the same as that of last year.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will
President.

Oct. 16, 1897.

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Hon. Taylor Riddle,

Chairman People's Party State Committee,

Dear Sir,

Kindly furnish me a copy of the recent handbook, and also, ^{one} to
Prof. Edward W. Bemis, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 16, 1897.

Mr. David Ross,

Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir:-I hereby apply for a copy of the report of the bureau
for 1896, on City Monopolies and Taxation, which I should be pleased to
receive as soon as it appears.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 16, 1897.

Kansas City Star,

Educational Department,

Gentlemen,

Enclosed find P.O. order for \$15 for encyclopedia.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 16, 1897.

Mr. Henry Romeike,

New York,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find \$1.50 for press clippings as per enclosed bill.

Certain of the clippings relative to the Andrews case I have not received, and should be glad to have them, to make the list more complete. They are as follows:

Request by the corporation that Pres. Andrews remain.

" " faculty " "

Manifesto or protest issued by college presidents.

" " " certain professors not members of the
Brown University faculty.

Pres. Andrews' refusal to withdraw his resignation.

Circumstances leading up to withdrawal by Pres. Andrews of his resignation

Withdrawal of his resignation by Pres. Andrews.

Yours truly,



P. S. The accompanying 35 clippings I do not care for. Please give me credit for them on the next order.

Oct. 18, 1897.

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Asst. Secretary of Agriculture,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find station staff. We retain faculty list till after regents' meeting, when one more name will be added.

Truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 18, 1897.

Chancellor F. H. Snow,

Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 16th is at hand. I thank you for your prompt and courteous reply. Lest you should misunderstand my point of view, I will say that we too, under the present administration, not only tolerate but encourage the publication of a students' paper, and encourage in it the widest liberty of utterance consistent with truthfulness and gentlemanliness. However, should those in charge of the paper publish gross and malicious falsehoods, I should feel called upon to read them a lecture upon the subject of newspaper ethics.

Unless a beginning is made with college papers, and positive mis-statements and slanders are regarded as more serious than mere exhibitions of bad taste, I fear that the evil of newspaper mendacity may last longer than it should.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Will

Oct. 13, 1897.

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Miss Lottie Eakin,

Your request cannot be granted at present, but if you will renew it after midterm examination it may be favorably acted upon.

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 13, 1897.

Hon. James Wilson,

Secretary of Agriculture,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 29th ult., appointing the writer special correspondent of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to procure information regarding sugar beets and forward same to secretary of agriculture, was duly received, as was also copy of letter of Postmaster-General Gary under date of September 14th relative to use of penalty envelope. The two letters seem to make it plain that the franked envelopes which we have received from the department of agriculture may properly be used, first, by farmers to whom we may send them with the request that they write us regarding their beet experiments; second, by us in transmitting information to the department at Washington. However, such notices as the enclosed have appeared in the Breeder's Gazette, Louisiana Planter and Sugar Manufacturer, and other papers. These notices, as will be seen, state that the beets themselves may be sent from the grower to the experiment stations. This privilege would be a valuable one to us, saving us perhaps a hundred dollars, but I am entirely unable to find warrant for it in the two letters above referred to. May I trouble you for a statement as to whether we or the publications mentioned have misunderstood the law?

Very truly yours,

Oct. 19, 1897.

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Mr. D. L. Pelham,

Your request to have music added to your studies has been granted.
Arrange with Prof. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct. 19, 1897.

Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I send herewith under separate envelope return for quarter ending September 30, 1897, of ordnance and ordnance stores in possession of Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, Kansas, for which the undersigned is made responsible. You will observe that a change has been made in the presidency of this institution.
Yours truly,

Oct. 18, 1897.

Dear Prof. Hood,

Relative to the names of studies, herein indicated by you in pencil, will say that the list is not designed for advertising, but only for the convenience of the several departments. The printing department regarded it as a matter of convenience to multiply the names beginning with 190. If similarly your interest could be served by multiplying names, there would be no objection to that, altho the list as submitted might seem quite extended.

Thos. C. Will

Oct. 19, 1897.

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Mr. W. F. Gatherrman,

Dear Sir,

At the beginning of the winter term is a good time to enter college. New classes are organized then. If you cannot come for the winter term, come for the spring term.

Truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

President.

Hon. J. S. Parks,

State Printer,

Oct. 19, 1897.

Dear Mr. Parks,

Your favor of the 18th to Sec. Graham is at hand. This is the first I had seen of the blunder, and I regret it very much. The easiest solution seems to be this: Throw all the bulletin dates into July that can be so dated; send us list of dates for the six bulletins, as such dates will stand, and send us manuscript of annual report, that we may correct it to correspond.

I assume you received your requisition for which you telegraphed. We attended to it at once.

Truly yours,

Thos. C. Will

Oct. 20, 1897.

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Mr. E. M. Gould,
Solomon, Kas.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th is at hand. Relative to the young man of whom you write, I will say that as he has reached the age of 18 years, he can enter the preparatory classes. We shall be glad to receive him and do our best for him. While it is desirable that he should enter at the beginning of the term, nevertheless if he will he come now we will classify him and provide him with work.

Very truly yours,



President.

Oct. 21, 1897.

Mr. Jay R. Douglas,
Mound City, Kas.

Dear Sir,

Relative to the matter of which you wrote me on Oct. 12th, I will say I conferred with members of the faculty regarding Miss Berry, and hear nothing but excellent reports from her thus far. Trusting that her course will be entirely satisfactory to all concerned, I remain

Very truly yours,



President.

Oct. 22, 1897.

Miss Georgia Brooks,

Your work in trigonometry does probably not require better eyes than the other work you are doing; but you may present your case to Mr. Campbell for investigation. If she will report that your eyes are overtaxed the committee will excuse you.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 21, 1897.

Mr. George K. Thompson,
County Superintendent,
Beattie, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Our board being in session and the cattle slaughter being in progress, I have found it impossible to give your letter the prompt and close attention that I desired. However, I have just telegraphed you that after canvassing the situation I believe that Mr. Philip Fox, of Manhattan, class of '97, now a postgraduate student and teacher in this institution, is the best available candidate. I think you know Mr. Fox. His record is in very few cases low, while in most cases it ranges from high to quite high. I regard him a young man of excellent native ability, of good presence, adaptability, and very considerable acquaintance with boy nature. His experience may be more limited than you desire, his only teaching thus far having been in our preparatory geography class thus far this year.

I think his work, however, is entirely satisfactory so far as I am able to ascertain, and I should be surprised if he did not render you good service.

Leaving the matter to your own best judgment, I remain

Very truly yours,


President.

P. S. Mr. Fox will also write you, and should you want him you can call him by telegraph.

Oct. 20, 1897.

Miss Core Brooks,

Not sent

Your request that I should be added as a branch of the course is a very interesting one, and there is no possibility of progressing in the course without it. Much is not a regular study in course.

A SIGNMENT CONFIDENT.

*Sent to the
Republican*

Miss Harriet Howell, who was elected on the 22d to be superintendent of sewing at the Agricultural College, is a Michigan girl originally. She took a full normal course at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and graduated with distinction. She went from there to Rochester, N.Y., to the Mechanics' Institute, a very important portion of that city's activities. She spent three years there, and would still be there if she had not wanted to return to the west, her sympathies being strongly keenly western. From the Institute she brings the highest recommendations as to character, efficiency, tact, and actual accomplishment.

Oct. 20, 1897.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier,
Erie, Ks.

Dear Miss Frazier,

Yours of the 18th, enclosing postoffice order, is at hand. I thank you for the same. Our college work is prospering. You will read in the papers of the event of today at the college, namely, the slaughter of several diseased cattle, to be followed tomorrow by the slaughter of a number more. We are endeavoring to place the institution on as substantial a foundation as possible, and to that end may modify the course of study still further in the interest of the classes whom the institution was established to serve.

Very truly yours,



President.

Oct. 21, 1897.

Hon. Horace A. Keefar,
Wallula, Ka.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th is at hand. I am glad to know you found the Industrialist article on public ownership and socialism of interest. Personally I am deeply interested in subjects of this nature, and realize fully that we as a people must thoroughly control the industrial forces that are working among us, or encounter great peril by our failure to do so. Thus far the representatives of modern industrialism have been in the saddle in the national and to an overwhelming degree in the state governments. People are just beginning to awake to the importance of a scientific study of industrial problems, and to the imperative necessity of action.

Action, however, must be on rational and practical lines, or it will avail nothing. Could our own legislature as a body grapple more intelligently and earnestly with some of these living issues, Kansas might be as a light shining in a dark place.

I understood last winter that you had given much ~~more~~ study to some of these subjects, but we had no opportunity for conversation.

The clipping you enclose I have read with much interest. I agree with you entirely that the courts, and especially the federal courts, as now conducted and with the principles they have asserted, have become a menace to our institutions, and must be grappled with vigorously and soon, if popular government is to be maintained.

Trusting that I may talk with you more fully on this subject at some time, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Oct. 22, 1897.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture,

Office of Experiment Stations,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find list of board of instruction for this college.

Oct. 22, 1897.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds,

Delphos, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you today a catalog. We have no commercial course in the college, altho some commercial studies occur. What we offer is an agricultural and mechanical course. If study in either of these lines is suitable to your purpose, we shall be glad to see you with us. You will find course of study on page 32; expenses on page 52.

Truly yours,

President.

Oct. 22, 1897.

Mr. John Bradford,

Fulton, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th, to our Mr. Davis, is at hand. In reply I will say that I am unable to gather from your letter whether you desire to enter as a student and take work in the printing department, or whether you desire to come as an employee. If the former is true, then we should be glad to have you with us, and to furnish you with opportunity to do industrial work in the printing office, and also perhaps to earn something there. We are not prepared, however, to engage additional employees in that department.

Truly yours,

Oct. 23, 1897.

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Miss Bertha E. French,
National Military Home,

Your favor of the 23d is at hand. We send you today a catalog, which will give you all information about the college. You will find terms of admission on page 64. Hoping to see you at the college, I am

Very truly yours,

W. E. Miller
President.

Oct. 23, 1897.

Mr. E. B. Cowgill,
Editor Kansas Farmer,
Dear Mr. Cowgill,

Dr. Law's lecture was reported by our stenographer. It will be copied up at the earliest possible opportunity, and by prearrangement will be sent to Dr. Law for revision, after which it will be ready for publication. We think of using it in the Industrialist. However, I should be glad to have you use it in the Farmer, also.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Miller

Oct. 25, 1897.

Mr. E. W. Poindexter,
17 R. E. Bg., 701 Jackson St.,
Topeka, Ks.

Dear Sir:-May I pay my premiums on my Northwestern insurance policy at the First National Bank in this city?

Oct. 25, 1897.

Hon. C. B. Hoffman,

Dear Sir,

Vouchers #315 and #316, officers' payroll, are accompanied, as you will notice, by a triplicate copy with a blank jurat, and these are sent in case you deem it necessary to use them. My own thought is that if the money can be withdrawn from the treasury without their use, it would be better. If you deem it unnecessary to use these blanks, simply destroy them.

Yours truly,



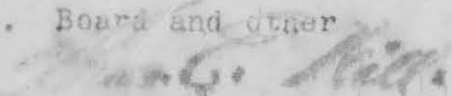
Oct. 25, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Norberg,

Topeka, Ks., 229 Buchanan St.

Dear Sir,

Answering your favor of 23d, will say that the college gives a general mechanical course, as you will see by examining pp. 32 ff. in the catalog sent herewith. Before taking up the running of an engine as industrial work, it will be necessary to take the classroom and shop training that precedes that, such as physics, mechanics, and other things; but before finishing your course you will be given a chance, if you desire, to learn practical engine management. Board and other expenses you will find on page 67. Yours truly,



Oct. 23, 1897.

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Prof. J. D. Walters,

Dear Sir,

The board of regents at its meeting just adjourned created a position in drawing with a salary of \$35 a month, it being the same now occupied by Miss Bertha Kimball, and left the filling of said position to the heads of the departments interested and the president of the college.

A duplicate of this letter is sent herewith to Professor Hitchcock, who is also interested. If you and he will arrange to meet me in this office at your convenience we will attend to filling the position. I suppose there is no doubt that Miss Kimball will be continued.

Truly yours,



Oct. 25, 1897.

Hon. F. D. Coburn,

Secretary of State Board of Agriculture,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 23d inst., requesting me to address the state board of agriculture at its 27th annual meeting in Representative Hall on Jan. 12-14, 1898, is at hand. In reply I will say that if amid the multitude of duties that press upon me I can possibly find time to prepare such a paper as I should be willing to give, it will afford me much pleasure to accept the invitation.

Very truly yours,



Oct. 23, 1897.

Hon. J. S. Parks,
State Printer,

Dear Sir,

The matter of printing the station bulletins came up at the present meeting. The board, however, failed to arrive at a decision in regard to awarding the printing. For the present, then, I understand you will continue with the manuscripts now in your possession, at the rates indicated "in the next lowest bid". The next meeting of the board occurs on December 15th, 1897.

Had a majority of the board been present when the vote was taken, the contract would have been awarded to the maker of the next lowest bid, it having been ascertained on investigation that his facilities were better than had been supposed.

Your plan for dating bulletins and correcting annual report is entirely satisfactory.

Inasmuch as we sometimes have a large mass of bills on hand at once, with other business crowding at the same time, it is not always practicable to go through them instantly and sign them and send them off. We will do our best in the matter.

Truly yours,

Oct. 25, 1897.

Mr. Earl C. Smeltzer,
Netawaka, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Answering your favor of 21st, will say that many students do work their way, wholly or partly, but it is impossible for us to assure anyone in advance that he will be able to do so, because there is such a number of students desiring such opportunities that there are not enough to go around. I hope you will be able to come for one term at least. You will find statement of expenses on page 67 of the catalog sent you today.

Truly yours,


President.

Oct. 23, 1897.

Hon. John W. Leedy,
Governor of Kansas,

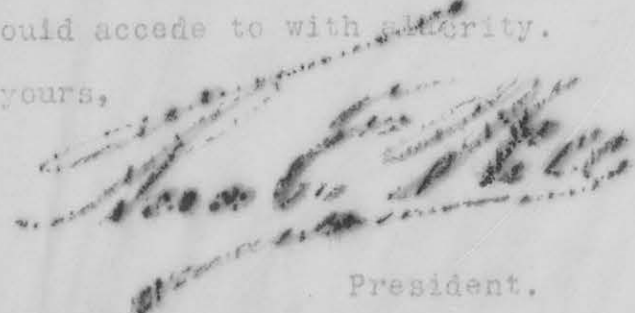
Dear Sir,

Our professor of veterinary science received the enclosed letter which had been mailed to you and referred from your office to him. On conference here it was decided that he should respond to the invitation. It is he accordingly did, at an expense to himself of \$23.71. His bill, duly itemized, was referred to the state livestock sanitary commission. They, however, declined to compensate him, on the ground that they had not officially called him out.

What can be done in the matter? Prof. Fischer will not be permitted to lose the money; but shall our college stand the expense, or can the sanitary commission be induced to meet the claim?

Obviously, a hitch of this kind discourages us from complying with requests which a state veterinarian should accede to with alacrity.

Very truly yours,


President.

Oct. 25, 1897.

Mr. E. M. Evans,

Riley, Ks.

Dear Sir,

At the meeting of our board of regents just adjourned, it was suggested, in response to your request of October 7th, that the secretary of the board write you that if you should pay up what you owe to the college, principal and interest up to the date of tender, the board would probably accept it. Otherwise, if the debt is not settled soon, it is probable the college will foreclose.

No formal vote, however, was passed.

Truly yours,



Secretary of board.

Oct. 25, 1897.

Hon. W. H. Morris,

State Auditor,

Dear Sir:-On August 2d last a warrant was drawn against the income fund of the college for \$1650. The report of the college treasurer does not show that he has received that amount of money, nor does the report of the state treasurer show that he has paid it out. Please see if such a warrant has ever reached your office, and if so, what disposition has been made of it, and oblige.

Yours truly,



Oct. 23, 1897.

Mr. J. H. Winne,

City,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of September 13th, in which you offer me a Blickensderfer typewriter for \$20 in cash and \$20 in advertising in our Industrialist, I will say that the board of regents have authorized me to purchase one Blickensderfer, and I hereby accept your offer as above. Please deliver the machine at earliest convenience, present bill for \$20, and arrange with our Supt. Davis for the advertising.

Truly yours,



President.

Oct. 23, 1897.

Mr. Harry Brice,

Cimarron, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th inst. was duly received and referred to our board of regents at its meeting just adjourned. It was moved that the letter be referred back to the writer without instructions. Carried.

Very truly yours,



Oct. 23, 1897.

Hon. T. J. Hudson,
Fredonia, Ks.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

As Mr. Hoffman has written you, he and I had a conference this morning in regard to the matter of printing the bulletins, and thought at the time he dictated his letter to you that the accompanying resolution gave us power to settle the matter of the bulletins. However, it is obvious that the resolution gives us no such power, and that the entire matter is hung up until the next meeting, except that Mr. Parks will go on with the manuscripts already in his possession at the figures indicated in the J. J. Davis bid.

The facts relative to the bond purchase already made by us, and which you planned to send for, I have not yet seen. Will you kindly send them at your earliest convenience.

Oct. 25, 1897.

Monday, 1 p.m.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Since writing the enclosed I have conferred with Regent Hoffman, who says that he has talked with Regent Limbocker, and that they have agreed that with the approval of a sufficient number of other regents any bulletins to be printed before the next board meeting, other than those already in the hands of Mr. Parks, shall be turned over to Mr. J. J. Davis, Mr. Limbocker to assume personal responsibility for payment for printing, with a view to the ratification of this action by the board at its next meeting. Does this meet with your approval? If so, it would seem unnecessary for us to advertise for bids, as provided in this minute.

Oct. 23, 1897.

Mrs. Carrie C. Griffin,

Topeka, Ks.

Dear Madam,

Your favor of the 20th is at hand, together with the file of the Topeka Independent to date, for which please accept thanks. We shall take pleasure in sending as requested the file of the Industrialist to your sister, if you will kindly furnish us with her name and address.

Truly yours,

Oct. 23, 1897.

Mrs. Lottie McCreary,

Dear Madam,

The matter of delivering our laundry to you and bringing it back occasions us considerable inconvenience and loss of time, especially as other laundries would take the work at the same price and deliver it. Is it practicable for you to overcome this difficulty? We should be glad to continue giving you the work.

Truly yours,

Oct. 25, 1897.

Mr. M. E. Springer,

Ottawa, Ks.

Care Osteopathic Index,

Dear Sir,

Our board of regents do not care to advertise further at present.

Truly yours,

Oct. 23, 1897.

Prof. Nichols,

Inasmuch as the formalities have all been complied with, I should be glad to see the telephone system completed and the speaking tubes placed, with all possible expedition.

Truly yours,

Oct. 23, 1897.

Prof. Willard,

The board at its recent meeting created the position of assistant in chemistry at a salary of \$500 a month, said position to be filled by the professors interested and the president of the college. It is understood that Mr. R. W. Clothier is the only candidate meriting serious consideration. Please call at the office at your convenience, and we will attend to the formalities.

Truly yours,

P. S. Please show this letter to Prof. Weida, who perhaps is also interested in the matter.

Oct. 26, 1897.

Miss Emilie Pfuetze,

Your request to drop special cooking for the rest of the term has been granted.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

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Mr. J. L. Pelham,

Your request to drop inorganic chemistry on account of weak eyes has been granted.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 26, 1897.

Mr. A. T. Kinsley,

You should confer with the teachers of chemistry with regard to special work. If they can arrange for such work, the committee on assignments will consent.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 26, 1897.

Mr. W. E. Miller,

The committee has not yet heard of the results of the midterm examination. No action can be taken until the reports of your teachers have been received.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

10/26/1897

Dear Mr. Hudson,

A bunch of letters relative to the printing bids, together with a tabulated statement of the bids, I have not been able to find, and I assume that you have them in your possession. Please let me know.



Miss Arle A. Jones,

Langdon, Ks.

Your favor of the 23d is at hand. Our course is agricultural and mechanical. Altho we have several terms of chemistry, we have no course leading directly to work in pharmacy. At the state university in Lawrence there is a pharmaceutical or druggist's course, which may be what you have in mind.

You can attend here for one term or any longer time. It is not possible to take the higher courses in chemistry, however, without having the lower ones in order, with the other studies that accompany them.

Your county diploma will admit you to the college. The fall algebra is taken up by a new class at the beginning of the winter term, so you could commence the study then.

I cannot give much more explicit information as to board than is contained in the catalog, save that students boarding themselves can bring the expense for food down to \$1.25 a week, very often, and that unfurnished rooms are rented cheaper than furnished, and the student can supply his own furniture as cheaply as he has opportunity to do.

I infer you have a catalog; if not, shall be pleased to send you one

Very truly yours,



President.

Oct. 23, 1897.

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Mr. R. M. Easley,

215 First Nat. Bk. Bldg., Chicago.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 20th, requesting copy of Industrialist containing article on public ownership and socialism is at hand. I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the article requested, and should be pleased to receive a copy of your criticism of the same.

Yours truly,



Oct. 26, 1897.

Mr. B. E. Myers,

Altart, Okl.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th is at hand. I send you herewith a catalog as per your request. Before I can speak intelligently regarding the matter of home work, I should desire to know what lines of study you are particularly interested in.

Truly yours,



President.
Oct. 26, 1897.

Mr. Pat. J. Hearity,

Hampton, Ks.

Dear Sir,

We send you catalog, in which you will find cost of board, calendar, &c. Tuition is free. Students may enter at any time, but the beginning of the term is the best time. The college does not issue a diploma to engineers. We are, however, about to improve extensively our teaching in mechanics and engineering. We send you catalog.

Truly yours,



Oct. 26, 1897.

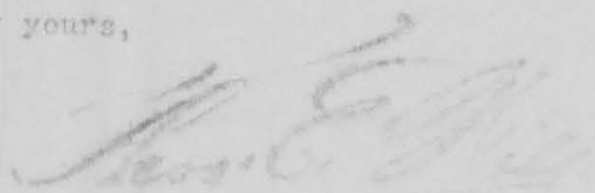
Mr. W. O. Lyon,
Mankato, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 22d inst. is at hand. I send you herewith a new catalog, one of last year, a Columbian history, and a number of slips printed from the type of the Industrialist; these articles all appeared in the Industrialist last summer. The Columbian history and Mr. Stewart's speech will tell you about the Anderson reorganization. An article last summer in the Kansas City Gazette, by George Martin, a participant in that affair, speaks of it at length.

I shall be glad to give you any further information needed.

Very truly yours,



P. S. I may add that the last meeting the regents provided for a further division of the course, down into the lower years, so that a much larger amount of instruction in agriculture, horticulture, and mechanical subjects will be given.

Oct. 26, 1897.

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Mr. George Sexton,

Dear Sir,

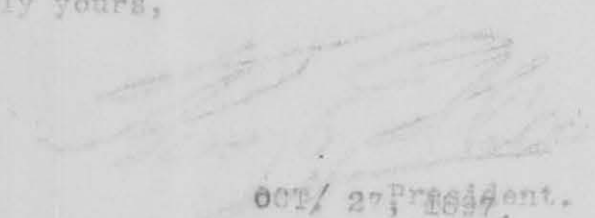
The board proceedings contain the following minute, under date of the 22d inst.:

"Moved that Mr. George Sexton be transferred from the position of foreman of the farm to the position of engineer, to enter the latter position on its vacation by Mr. Robert Huddleson, and to hold the same until June 30th next."

Mr. Huddleson has resigned the position of engineer, his resignation to take effect on Jan. 1, 1898. Prof. Cottrell has probably explained to you that because of the prospective disposition of the herd he will need less force than he now has; hence the transfer.

This is not to be taken as in any sense reflecting upon the efficiency or general character of your work.

Very truly yours,


OCT/ 27, 1897. President.

Miss Elmyra Harrison,

Your request to drop the study of English analysis and take up bookkeeping has been granted, to take effect after Monday next.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 27, 1897.

Miss Jessie Bayless,

Your request to discontinue the study of economics for the remainder of the term has been granted.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE.

Oct. 27, 1897.

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Mrs. C. D. Sherbridge,

Dear Madam,

Enclosed find endorsed check for \$20 on rent. The other two I will hand you each month separately. The treasurer informs me that a very considerable delay must necessarily attend the getting around of a check of this kind, inasmuch as the amount of red tape involved is considerable.

Very truly yours,

Oct. 27, 1897.

Hon. J. M. Limbocker,

Dear Sir,

The following matters were referred by the board to the committee on buildings and grounds, and re-referred by said committee to you as sub-committee.

1. Mr. Eversole's request for extension of time.
2. Hamilton Society's request for the privilege of papering the walls of their society room.
3. Mr. Rehfeld's request for stone from the ruins of the former residence of the president.
4. The question of additional expenditure on roads to the amount of \$10, and the question of setting up the college stone crusher at a cost of \$25.

(5.) The question of additional hose for protection of the buildings against fire was referred to yourself, Prof. Faville, and the writer, with power to act. Next time you are up, if you will mention it we will try to settle the matter.

Very truly yours,

Oct. 27, 1897.

Mr. H. J. Bailey,
Ft. Scott, Ks.

Dear Sir,

I have arranged with Mr. Poindexter to pay my premiums at the First National Bank in this city, an arrangement, I presume, which will be entirely satisfactory to you.

Truly yours,



Oct. 27, 1897.

Dear Miss Hochleitner,

Yours of the 24th is at hand. I am pleased to hear from you again, and to learn that your work is proceeding in so satisfactory a way; also that the opportunity for professional work ~~is~~ again so early offered you.

Things here are running satisfactorily. Miss Harriet Howell succeeds to the superintendency of sewing, beginning her work yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Louise Hochleitner,
University of Chicago.

Oct. 27, 1897.

Mr. R. W. Bishoff,
Eudora, Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your application for a course of postgraduate study, in economics as major, horticulture as minor, in preparation for the master's degree, has been granted.

Very truly yours,

President.