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Pres. James K. Patterson,

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My Dear President:-

I intimated to you some time ago that I should probably be a Candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction to succeed Mr. Fuqua and accordingly I have made up my mind to enter the race. I am now preparing a booklet consisting of the endorsements of leading Educators of the State as to my competency and fitness for the position and in addition to these testimonials, setting forth some of my views as to the needs and betterment of our Public Schools.

Now, you may think that I am rather hasty in doing this but I see that this is an age when we must make our wants known in due time. Of course, I shall make no announcement till the proper time. The point is this, will you kindly give me a testimonial for the booklet, stating a word as to my work while at State College and if you do believe that I can well serve the people in that capacity, I should like to have you add this. I am now doing some special work here in the University and like the work very much. Wishing you continued success, trusting that you are in good health, allow me to thank you in advance for your kindness.

Yours Obediently,

R.L.Pope.