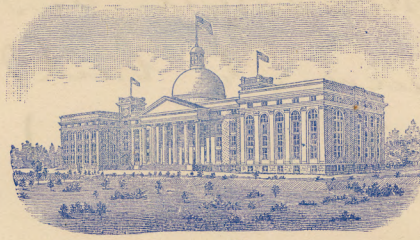


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Columbia, Boone Co., Mo., ^{Tuesday} January 12-1892

Prof. Alex. Maitland C.E.,
Pacific, Mo.

My dear friend:-

10th before me.

Your kind letter of
The main building of University is in ashes and rubbish. All of the Surveying and Engineering instruments were saved. I fear the Testing Machine is ruined, but if it is, we still have left the fact that the Testing Machine (and every other Scientific Instrument) is fully covered by Insurance. So we will put in place at once a better Testing machine.

God reigns and the Engineering School of the University still lives. Not an Engineering student has left; every man is standing to his gun. Every Engineering class recites today as usual, starting at 9 A.M.

Of course, it is ^{the duty} (& it will be performed) of every Alumnus & Student of University to assist in securing the appropriation to erect the University building on its former site. The Insurance on University is \$147,000.
If there is one thing which I know more than any other

and better than any other outside of the Engineering profession it is Missouri and Missourians. And I tell you these University buildings will arise from their ashes (Phoenix like) greater and grander than ever.

This fire will not interfere at all with the work of the Engineering School. We have comfortable, convenient, commodious & elegant classrooms for Engineering School. And will begin to teach in them this 9 A.M.

Be sure to get here on January 23rd, and sooner if possible.

The students are delighted that you are elected "Asst. Prof. of C.E."

Come, as soon as your duties will permit.

Your true friend,
Thos. J. Lamy, Dean
of Engineering School,