

Indianapolis, Feb. 12th 1883

—E. H. KETCHAM—

Mr President T. More,

—ARCHITECT—

✓✓ Indiana State University
Bloomington

S. A. Fletcher & Co's Bank Building,
THIRD FLOOR.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to a thought which might be of interest to the State University. This thought was suggested while in conversation with my Aunt and Cousin Mrs. & Miss Graydon. As the Government desire to abandon their grounds and have been trying to do so for some years, I think it might be prevailed upon to make a donation of the grounds now occupied by the Arsenal. With very little expense the buildings can be made to accommodate the University far better than it is at present.

Whether the advantages to be derived from such a move, will be counteracted by others, remains to be determined and I would not offer such a suggestion unless such desirable grounds could be obtained by a donation.

Should it be desirable to secure these grounds for this purpose no better time than the present

could be selected, The Alumni are
awake - and no one could better represent
the affair, at Washington than those who are
there.

When you are in the city next-time please let
me know and I will be glad to talk with you
a few moments on the subject and drive you
to the grounds for inspection.

At present let no one know I have suggested
this.

Yours Very Respectfully
E. B. Kelcham.