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Pres. - James K. Patterson;  
Lexington, Kentucky;

My dear Pres. - Patterson:

I have been trying ever since the receipt of your letter, prior to the one received today, to so arrange my affairs <sup>as</sup> to enable me to go to Lexington to meet you and Mr. Shelby. I will do my best to go up Monday the 15th. but if I cannot get away on that day I cannot go before Friday the 19th. as I go into the trial of a case on the 17th, which will consume two days. My excuse for not phoning you, as requested by your former letter, is that I have been trying to get a day of leisure to enable me to meet you. Trusting that you and yours are well I am, as ever, your friend

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Pres: Jas. K. Patterson:  
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My dear Mr. President:

Since my hurried letter to you this a.m.  
I have received from the Sec. the notice of  
the semiannual meeting of the Board on the  
30th. inst. Upon reflection I strongly incline  
to the opinion that it will be wise to defer the  
conference with Mr. Shelby until that time  
as the Building Committee will, probably, all  
be there, especially Judge Barker. We can  
then take the matter up, determine it finally  
and have the benefit of the advice of the Board  
upon any matters about which we may  
not be able to agree. What think you  
of this suggestion? Kindly let me hear  
from you and oblige

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Pres. James K. Patterson:

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My dear Sir:

I received

Your letter yesterday; also the two very beautiful books which you so kindly sent - to my dear children. Mrs. Nelson and the children join me in expressing our deepest-sense of appreciation. Hans Christian Andersen is a great-favorite with me, especially his stories for children. I have written to Mr. Shelby as suggested, and requested him to notify you if the proposition meets with his approval. Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness and trusting that we may see you soon when you will inscribe the books to the little ones.

I am very truly Yours

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