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Messrs M. E. Lard & W. E. Kelly, & others  
Elders Main St Church

Lexington Ky  
Dear Brethren

In my last I informed you I should write no more upon the settlement of the difficulties existing between your congregation & Regent Bowman & others unless I rec<sup>d</sup> some further information from one of the parties. Having rec<sup>d</sup> from Bowman & others the original proposition our committee sent them signed. (without any conditions what ever) I consider it proper I should send you a copy (I holding the original) I had sincerely hoped to have rec<sup>d</sup> ere this a similar one from you. & then by calling (as you doubtless would) a prudent committee the case would be properly adjusted

Respectfully  
R. M. Bishop