

Paris Ky. Jan. 31st, 1874.
To whom it may concern,

Being asked,
we desire to say that to use our silence
in reference to certain petitions from va-
rious congregations of the Christian Church
in the State concerning Ky. University,
in favor of either of the contending
parties in the matter, is unwarrantable.
Our silence was based upon a desire
to have no part in the troubles to
remain at peace among ourselves.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. Thomas

John T. Hinton

B. E. Knapp

~~Wm. H. Gill~~

Wm. Isgrig

J. J. Ashbrook

John J. Rogers