

Lexington January 9<sup>th</sup> 1878, -

J. B. Bowman L. L. D }  
Regent Kentucky University }  
Lexington Ky }  
Sir:

Your dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant  
and Post Marked 7<sup>th</sup> has been received.

We are gratified that "respect for yourself and  
the Order of the Board of Curators" has at length  
prompted you ~~to agree to agree~~ to select ~~your~~ an  
Arbitrator, which we have so repeatedly and  
urgently requested you to do, and only regret  
that this "respect to" had not long since  
impelled you to do so.

We promptly certify you that we  
have selected ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> Arbitrator, and ~~request~~  
you to meet us <sup>at Barnes, Wood Drug Store</sup> ~~at Barnes, Wood Drug Store~~ <sup>next</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup> instant  
at 12 O'Clock noon, to unite in a joint note  
to the Arbitrator ~~selected~~, advising them of their  
selection & requesting their acceptance &c.

If any other day or place suits you  
better, please designate the time & place  
and we will meet you & close the matter at  
once.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. J. Weston  
H. A. Meadley &  
W. E. Rogers by  
Wm. J. Weston

Done by Committee