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Sir:

Your letter 3<sup>rd</sup> inst was only received yesterday and we hasten to reply. The letter prepared by Col Buclaudige was signed by us <sup>same</sup> the very day it was received & delivered same day to parties addressed -

On 9<sup>th</sup> November F. K. Hunt, <sup>Esq</sup> answered declining to serve & you were notified of the fact and urged through Curator Smith & Lee to let the other two parties agree on a act, or let them select ~~the~~ their arbitrator, or if you declined this, to name your arbitrator at once -

That there may be <sup>or further special pleading</sup> no further delay, we send you the original ~~letter~~ we received from Mr Hunt & presume you received a similar one same date - Please return us Mr Hunt's letter -

We trust that you will cease any further special pleading in this matter, and make no further delay, but at once accept one or the other proposition contained in our last letter, or declining to accept, that you will promptly select your arbitrator - ~~Our~~ ~~select~~ We are ready to meet you ~~at~~ you