

Lexington Ky July 29 1877  
Regent J. B. Bowman  
Lexington Ky Sirs

As Col Breckenridge  
returned ~~has been~~ at home about two weeks since  
and you have had <sup>time</sup> ~~been~~ ~~affording~~ ample ~~time~~ to consult  
with him as to the answer you want  
to the propositions contained in  
made to our letter of 27<sup>th</sup> of June last  
we respectfully request that you  
will favor us with an immediate  
reply -

Very Respectfully  
Wm. J. Withers  
A. M. Barnes

Direct your reply to us Lock Box 392  
Lexington Ky