

Copy Original letter to Ashland in pen  
on the evening of 13<sup>th</sup> of August

W. M. T. WITHERS,  
PROPRIETOR

# Fairlawn Stock Farm,

Lock Box 392,

Lexington, Ky. August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878

FAIRLAWN ADJOINS THE CITY OF LEXINGTON.  
Entrance—Foot of North Broadway; also, from Mulberry Street

J. B. Bowman Esq  
Ashland

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the order of the Executive Committee based on a resolution referred to them by the Board of Trustees at its late meeting, I propose early next week to advertise for and all of the lands and buildings of the Ashland and Woodland Estates not turned over to the A & M College.

I infer from your last letter that you will be prepared to ~~take~~ possession of the Ashland Mansions and appurtenances on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September next. Am I right in thus construing your letter? Please give me an immediate and definite answer as I do not wish to rent out the lands and buildings and have any misunderstanding with the party who rents or rents you. I have delayed the entering in order to conform fully to your wishes as expressed in your last letter. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, if the 4<sup>th</sup> of September next does not suit you, please fix a day that will be entirely agreeable to you to deliver possession.

As I wish to hand the advertisement to the printer on Friday next the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, please favor me with an immediate reply.

Very respectfully

W. M. T. Withers.