

Oakland Oct. 27th 1875 -

Bro. Withers

I was much gratified in receiving your letter and would have replied before I left home, but had a multiplicity of matters to attend to. I failed to get a quorum of the Com. of 21 at the Louisville meeting. I will therefore be under the necessity of doing all that we do by correspondence. We will move along the line indicated in the consultations at Lexington and referred to with approbation in your letter. As soon as I hear from a sufficient number of the Com. I will send an appeal to the Ex. Com. of the Board of Curators. I have written to men all over the State to ascertain the status of representations about our question. If my information is all correct we may even now count twenty Senators and forty-five representatives for us. I think that without doubt, and without