

Somerset Ky July 1st 1839

Bro Withers

Dear Sir

I wrote to you some time ago in reference to a professorship in your college. At the time, I told you that I was an applicant for a position in the A & M College. Yesterday I received a note stating that the position occupied by Prof. Pickett had been divided up and consequently there was no position for me.

I have previously stated my reasons for desiring to secure a position in your college. I will say to you that I am a graduate of Westmington Col Penn - Class 1816 - have been teaching in Richmond Ky and elsewhere for twenty three years, and have fitted many young men for college. I feel prepared to take any position in college as I have repeatedly taken classes over the whole college course. You will find my enclosures in the care of Col Breckenridge, I also refer you to Robt Stone and Robt Chenault of Lexington.

Will you please to inform me about your proposed plans and give me as definite information as possible by the last of this week at furthest.

Yours &c

J. S. Reppert