



# ASHLAND HOUSE

H. E. BOSWELL & SON, Propr's.

Short Street, near Post-Office.

Lexington, Ky. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

Col. M. S. Withers.

Bro. Withers. as you request me to make a statement of my case to you as chairman of Lex. Comm. Curator. I will now do so. The suit is in Scott circuit court on a note for \$5000 in installments &c. since the note was given by me I have lost thousands of dollars by the Bankrupt Can. & in many other ways. I have a large family of children, whose education I desire above all things. They now need such advantages as my small means will afford but if this suit is allowed to proceed it will ruin me financially, & my son & daughter who ought now to be at College will be utterly prevented from going to school etc. yours &c. H. E. Boswell  
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