

Stamping Ground Ky. July 31st 1882
Dear J. W. Withers

Dear Bro. I visited Lexington
twice within the last few months to ascertain if
I could do anything to relieve myself of the
University debt upon which I had been sued
I was led to think from what you and Bros
Grubbs & Graham said to me that there
would be no further proceedings against
me and that the matter would be brought
before the Curators which was not done
because the board was advertised to meet
on a certain day but met one day sooner
hence I was ~~misled~~^{misled} by this announcement as
made to me by Bro. Grubbs and was there
a day too late. At your suggestion I wrote
you in regard to the matter, ^{it} dropped through the
office to you the day I saw you in Lexington -
if you received that communication you understand
my condition. At the July term court common pleas
judgment was had against me & today the Sheriff
told he had an execution on same - I begged
time till I could communicate with you. Now
what am I to do. is there no mercy? am I to
be broken up? I think I stated all to you before
Is it worth ~~any~~ while for me to lose any more
time or money looking after this matter
The executive committee can relieve me for