

Lexington June 10 1872

To

Elder J. D. Pickett

Your ~~very~~ welcome communication addressed to G. W. Elley on the 6th inst has been received and respectfully considered.

The Addendum which you add to the original proposition for the settlement of Church grievances and acts against you and others we cordially accept To wit: "On the presumption (of course) that <sup>(in)</sup> the decision of the proposed committee, nothing will be required of either party contrary to the teachings of the New Testament, I cordially subscribe to the above proposition with the earnest prayer that the <sup>the</sup> Word and Spirit may guide us all into all the truth for Jesus' sake."

We desire a personal interview with you at our Church office at your earliest convenience in order to a free interchange of our respective views upon all that you may desire to suggest & may we all meet in the Spirit of our Lord which if done must result in good to each of us. Please say what is your pleasure & state the day and hour most agreeable to you. Truly

(Signed) G. W. Elley by  
order of the Elders.

The above is a true and literal copy of the original, all of which is in the handwriting of Elder G. W. Elley. J. D. Pickett.