

Lexington April 29. 1878

Col John A. Roll

My Dear Sir -

I cordially agreed to the selection of Prof Mr. C. Johnson as the third arbitrator under the order of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University and have waited silently for the past few weeks in the hope that he would accept. My duty to ~~myself~~ <sup>myself</sup> and obedience to the order of the Board render it necessary for me to inquire when the Arbitrators will proceed to organize. As all the evidence has to be taken in writing & as there may be a very considerable amount of testimony to be taken and in several counties: and as we cannot commence to take testimony until the cases are properly made up before and under the supervision of the Arbitrators; it is necessary that no further time be lost.

I therefore respectfully insist that the Board of Arbitrators be