

Lulysburg, Ky.

June 4th 1877.

Pro. W. T. Withers:

Lexington, Ky:—

My Dear Pro:—

I will again write you, after writing you at the south.

After having gained more information in regard to matters at Lexington, & having considered more carefully the Charter of the University, I am forced to the conclusion that it would be impossible to hand the University over to our Brethren in any way, without destroying the Institution. which none of us desire to do or see done.

In the first place, the Donors met at Harrodsburg, & adopted the Charter, as setting forth their will & intentions as to how Ky. University should be run. In view of the fact that a larger proportion of the funds were given from members of our Church,