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Dear Sir:

It has come to our ears that a Mr. Townsend from this place, who lately moved from here to Lexington, is trying to make some Capital of the disturbances in the College here. He is on the side of the Professors who resigned and I understand is some what of an "alarmist," though I believe a friend of mine.

I enclose some extracts - the most important so far as I can secure them, that have appeared in the papers. There is considerable farding throughout the state in regard to the resignation of one of the Professors - Dr. Sullivan. The others are only mentioned and do not attract much attention. The effort is being made to drag into the fight the 60000 Methodists of whom Dr. Sullivan boasted that he had them at his back. It is difficult to tell what the outcome of the fight will be, but so far, the Preachers have been terribly beaten, so much so, indeed, that they are not likely to