

and Sir if I am in correct in this  
I'll gladly make the amend; Your father  
I would be glad to know you as sit  
at the feet of my Master regularly and  
follow His Teachings, and love His simple  
truth, altho you strayed so far from it  
this winter.

In conclusion Sir, Let me say I was sur-  
prised at yr note and its tone to me.  
I certainly sub no personal enmity  
any with you; and will not now  
resent yr offensive and unwarranted  
note to me of the phrase "Victorian  
animosity."

Return yr Stamp. You are welcome  
to this information without pre-  
paying for it. Resp. &c.

Matthew Van Lear

Winchester Ky.

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Prof. Jas. N. Patterson

Lexington Ky. Dear Sir. I am  
in receipt of yr note of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
asking upon what authority I ques-  
tioned yr loyalty to the church  
and yr orthodoxy as to her standards.  
In regard to the first. I would  
answer that the source from  
whence I gathered my informa-  
tion, was yr public career in  
found for. yr speeches and  
yr pamphlets. In common  
with all lovers of God. His truth  
His Church and His servants I ab-  
ly deplored seeing a son of the  
Church resort to the measures you  
did to achieve a victory. You did  
not hesitate to give away, Church