

Bro Nicholas
 you will see
 that Dr King
 was not in
 this fight
 benefit you
 I am
 I have thought
 that
 and others.
 Dr P. was
 with me
 last
 night. But
 said on
 into me
 all of to-day
 doings.

I would not hesitate to
 give ^{at} any moment. The evidence
 that would satisfy our minds on
 certain points would not always
 satisfy those who were not directly
 interested in the matter.

Hoping you will agree with me ~~that~~
 that my evidence would be worth
 but little of anything to you.
 For I do not see how I could con-
 tent with other duties attend the
 trial at all. Let me hear
 from you again ~~soon~~ and
 believe me ever your
 & Brother
 Geo. W. Smith

Dr Thinks B will prosecute and
 try - is very bold, invited me
 tonight. When to come up etc.
 Dr did not know Lowman wanted
 to put him in board last summer.

Danville Ky
 Nov 22^d 1873

Dear Bro Crotcher

Your information that
 I had a letter from Regent Row-
 man urging me to buy some
 S. P. R. R. Stock is a mistake.
 He never spoke of inviting me on
 that subject.

I suppose this grew out of
 the fact that Dr Crotcher of
 New Castle presented this stock
 to me as a good investment
 and also sent me two charters
 one from the Congress of U. S. &
 the other from the Legislature
 of Texas to give me information
 on that subject. Dr Crotcher did