

Lexington Ky
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Dear Bro: Bowman

I am fully satisfied that there is no possible chance to settle the unfortunate differences on the basis you propose, and as I understand this to be your ultimatum I consider my mission as a peace maker ^{in this matter} at an end. — There is no doubt in my mind that the whole matter could have been adjusted on the basis originally agreed on between us, but the introduction of the additional demand, that the Main Street Church should admit as members all persons who has united, or might unite with your organization before date of settlement, has presented an insuperable difficulty. — The effect of this demand is to require the Main Street