

to confer upon in the case
in its present status. The
Regt alone can right himself
with the church. That being
done the case cannot come
before the Board, otherwise
we will surely take such
action as will notify every
body that Kentucky University
belongs to our People and we
will maintain our right in
it. What I have written
is for your eye alone. ^{See} I
also recd a letter from president
Williams of like import to
the one written me and will
upon conference with me
return a like answer. Will
be pleased to hear from
you at any time and will
join in every move to protect
and perfect our great
University.

Yours truly

C. J. Washington

Boyle County Ky Nov 4th 1877
M. J. Withers

Dear Sir

Your lengthy
favor of the 31st ult was recd
in due course of mail and
contents noted. After first
thanking you for the informa-
-tion it gives touching matters
of great interest to me I
will state that I concur in
your view as to the necessity
of some action being taken
in view of the extraordinary
conduct (not to say folly)
of Regt Bowman. My mind
is not fully made up as to
what is best for us to do;
but upon one point my
convictions are clear; and that is
we must not permit him
to destroy the University of
our people if he will ^{blight}
himself.