

Lexington, Kentucky,
4 August, 1878.

Gen. Wm. T. Withers:

Sir,

Having learned
that the Executive Committee
require letters certifying to my
efficiency, as a teacher, I take
the liberty of stating to you
that some time ago I placed
two testimonials in the hands
of Mr. W. C. Johnson, from whom
they may be obtained. Duplicates
of two others are hereto appended.

Since I have heard that you
look with favor upon my
claims, I presume to ask, Sir,
that you lay these before the
Committee, and otherwise grant
me your influence and