

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY,

REGENT'S OFFICE,

Ashland, near Lexington, Ky., Dec 17. ¹⁶/_" 1877

W. J. Withers, H. A. Headly, &c.

Gentlemen -

Your letter of 6th December was forwarded to me at Washington City - and received on the eve of my returning home. I take the earliest opportunity to respond to it.

In my letter of Dec. 3rd, I demanded of you "to know whether and when the letters to Messrs Harrison, Johnson and Hunt were delivered, and what response if any, was received from either of those gentlemen". You enclosed Mr Hunt's letter, but you are silent as to whether you received any responses from Messrs Harrison & Johnson. I now demand again to know whether you receive any responses from these gentlemen, and if so, to forward them to me at your earliest convenience, I will then be able to take some forward steps towards the arbitration. I will state that I have received no communication myself from these gentlemen. —

Time and the facts in the case will show who are the special pleaders, and who have caused the delay.

Yours Respectfully, J. W. Bowman, Regt.