

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY,

REGENT'S OFFICE,

Ashland, near Lexington, Ky. January 5<sup>th</sup> 1878.

W. S. Hittus, H. A. Headley, &c. &c.

Gentlemen,

Your last letter, received a few days ago, informs me that you have not heard yet from Messrs. Harrison and Johnson - whether they will accept as arbitrators.

The matter therefore stands at present as follows. - Some months ago, for reasons best known to yourselves, and in direct violation of the order of the Board of Curators, you selected all three of the Arbitrators, and put me in the position of either accepting or rejecting the gentlemen named. I accepted them, and on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, nearly three months ago, authorized my attorneys, (which they did promptly) to write with you in letters asking them to accept; you agreeing to sign and forward them and to communicate to me their answers.

To the present hour, you have failed to report the decision of two of the gentlemen selected