

Letter
J. S. Swayne
July 9., 1858

BURROW LIBRARY
Southwestern at Memphis

Memphis: Feb. 9, 1858.

Col. R. Fopp,

Dear Sir,

I have just received a letter from Rogers, architect, Cincinnati, enclosing me several letters from you & a despatch by telegraph, pressing him to come down and undertake plans, &c., for the "extension of the Gasoso", with inducements, &c., and detailing facts about your ^{& accumulating} contract with him at Cincinnati about the plans, which, he says, he can establish fully, &c., and adding, in these words, "We would like to know if Mr. Fopp is willing to settle without recourse to law, if so, on what terms; we are disposed to do what is just to him and ourselves". He makes a statement, also, of his loss of time, expenses, &c., in visiting Memphis in this business, doing the business, &c., according to the contract, as he says he can prove it, leaving him but a small profit, if you pay him the whole amt. claimed.

If you feel disposed, on the part of the Committee, to send me an answer to his inquiry above, I will take pleasure in communicating the same to him.

Hoping it may save some unnecessary litigation,

I am,

Respectfully, yours, &c.,
J. T. Swayne.