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To the Board of Trustees  
of the Indiana State University,  
Bloomington Ind.

Gentlemen:

Mr Isaac Lehman, who was Treasurer of this, Monroe County, at the time the College bonds were negotiated has placed in our hands a claim against you for \$250.00. Mr C. does not claim that he himself sold the bonds, but his compensation as fixed by law would have been \$250.00. if he had put the bonds on the market, but it was thought best by interested parties to place the matter of sole in the hands of the Bank, or of Mr Hill, and Mr C. consented to turn the matter over, on the express promise of the Hon R. W. Miers, & Dr J. D. Maxwell of your body, that upon the bonds being sold he should receive the sum of \$250.00. the same as if he had made the sale himself. As you know the money has been realized long ago on the bonds & Mr C. is disposed to assert his rights & his legal compensation, but prefers to do so without resort to the Courts, and as his attorneys we present the matter to you in this shape and hope that a satisfactory arrangement may be reached. Respectfully Buskirk & Buskirk