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Dr. J. M. Frost, Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Brother:

Yesterday the Southern B.Y.P.U. met. My motion was heartily and unanimously concurred in and I was appointed a committe to present the matter to you, to wit: That we ask your Board and the Southern Baptist Convention to give the Southern B.Y.P.U. a general secretary with headquarters in Louisville. It was unanimously agreed that such a man, well chosen could line up the states and so stimulate patronage of your B.Y.P.U. literature as to enable you to afford to him an adequate salary. Nothing was said about the man to be nominated, but it was in the air that T.J.Watts is the man. I believe he could do a good work in that place of prominence d and power. He is a decidedly bigger and more gifted man than his brother. This is conceded by us all. I count him a man of rare speaking power. He has poise, diction and vision. He has a fine speaking voice and controls it perfectly. The brethren will expect a reply and more than hope for a favorable one.

Fraternally, A

J. n. Prestridge