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Attorns January 13th
1837

My dear Sir

When Mr. Lewis and I
contracted with Mr. Bell
for the purchase of
the piece of ground which
adjoins your house
we were under an
impression that the
arrangement would be

Pro. J. S. Bell
Attorns

advantages for the
Church and highly
agreeable to you and
to our mutual friend
Brookings, but when
we heard from you
(to our infinite surprise)
that it would be very
objectionable to you &
contrary to Brookings
wishes and intentions

one further with cancelled ~~it~~

The price we were to
have given was £400.

Mr. Bell has now a

better offer of £2,000 &

for this last scene

! he is willing to let

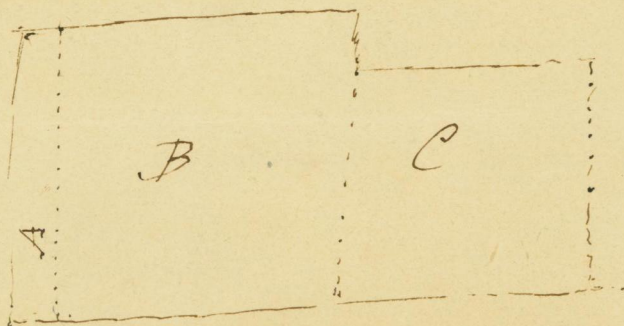
us have it for the

Church, if we decline

it he will sell it by

auction: How I wish

explain to you what
our views are if we
become the purchasers
of the ground in question,
and you will be so good
as to wish them your
the probable result of
a sale by Auction &
let us know your wishes



A Site of ground to be
given to Mr Hill of the
size agreed upon in
the contract with Mr
Steph =

B Site of the Church &
Church yard.

C Site of Mr. Lucas's
house.

With kind regards to
the Ladies believe
me Sr. faithfully
E. Lucas
Bell's instruction of selling

at "The Hammer" is made
known in a note to
Ladies for the same
purpose it is in fact and I
have not been able
to see him upon the
subject.