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Letter from Priscilla H. Sutcliffe to George M. Moore, 1978 January 30

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January 30, 1978

Mr. George M. Moore
Director of Alumni Relations
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Clemson, SC 29631

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed are photocopies of a letter from Mrs. Jacqueline S. Painter, Assistant Curator of Special Collections in the Norwich University Library, and of the enclosures she sent to President R. C. Edwards on January 12.

Except for the fact the person who signed the instructions dated August 23, 1823, is fairly certainly an elder brother of Thomas Green Clemson, for his father died in 1813, we are unable to assist Mrs. Painter with facts about Mr. Clemson's connection with "Captain Partridge's Academy" at Norwich, Vermont. There is no doubt in our minds, however, that he did attend. On page 3 of Thomas Green Clemson: His Life and Work, by Alester G. Holmes and George R. Sherrill (Richmond: Garrett and Massie, 1937), there is this sentence: "There is also a tradition that he attended a school for boys in Vermont."

At the suggestion of J. W. Gordon Gourlay, Director of the Library, I am writing to ask if you would be kind enough to send to Mrs. Painter a copy of the Holmes-Sherrill biography. She seems quite pleased to have discovered a noted alumnus of the Academy. We'll be sending photocopies of a letter or two from here, and perhaps other items. We are looking forward to the copies of archival material Mrs. Painter will be able to make available to us in return.

Sincerely yours,

Priscilla H. Sutcliffe
(Mrs.) Priscilla H. Sutcliffe
Special Collections Librarian

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Enclosure

Copies to President R. C. Edwards
Mrs. J. S. Painter