

Pres. of U. States —

August Rebel

SHERWOOD FOREST,

March 9.

1859.

SIR,

You have, I doubt not, learned of the destruction of the building of William and Mary College by fire, attended by the total loss of its Library. It occurred to the visitors at a recent session, that as the readiest mode of furnishing a nucleus for a new Library, an application should be made to the different literary institutions of the United States, for such duplicate copies of works as might be in their possession, and with which they could part, without privation to themselves. As their organ, I beg leave to invite your attention to their wishes, and to solicit a compliance therewith, as far as you may be able.

Very Respectfully

John Tyler

Rector &c &c

The President

of Brown University

Printed circular
letter, John Tyler
to the President of
Brown University,
March 9, 1859
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Dealer's description:

Tyler, John. President. Broadside, filled in and signed by
him as Rector of the "William and Mary College."
Sherwood Forest, March 9th, 1859. Addressed to the
President of Brown University. The Library of his
College is destroyed by fire, The College has no books,
and he asks the President of Brown to donate
duplicates and such books as they can spare and
would be useful in building up a new Library.

LIKELY UNIQUE.