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My dear President Tyler:

I am editing  
one of Dr. J. F. Jameson's volumes  
in the Original Narratives  
series, namely the volume  
on Pennsylvania, West  
Jersey and Delaware. The  
second piece in the book  
is Captain Thomas Young's  
account of his voyage up  
the Delaware in 1634.

May I ask if you agree with  
H. D. Scull (Evelyns in America  
66) that "J. J." is supposed to  
have died "in James City  
County, Va." Do you know  
where and when he did  
die? Is he the same man  
or a man mentioned as  
receiving a land grant in  
1657 (from Mary Quant. II.  
273)?

Is there any later sketch of J. J.  
than given by Scull, Reill,  
and Winsor?

With best wishes, believe  
me cordially yours,  
Albert Cook Myers





CHARLES R. ROBINS, M. D.  
8 WEST GRACE STREET  
RICHMOND, VA.

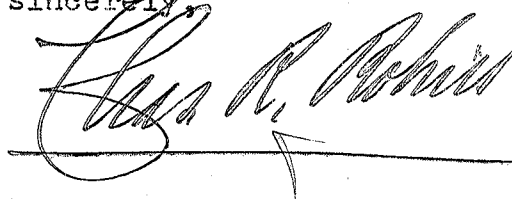
Feb. 2, 1910.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler,  
College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Va.

My dear Dr. Tyler:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 31st and am glad to know that you are going to honor us at next Commencement. I think the subject suggested by you will be a most interesting and valuable one and I know of no one who could handle it better. The old Medical College of Virginia is somewhat of an antiquity, being now in the 74th year. If there is any data about the College that you would like to have I will endeavor to get it for you. Dr. J. R. Gilder-sleeve of Richmond is probably better acquainted with the history of the College than anyone living. I trust that you are coming up to the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution which will take place on the 22nd of February. With best wishes, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles R. Robins", written over a horizontal line.

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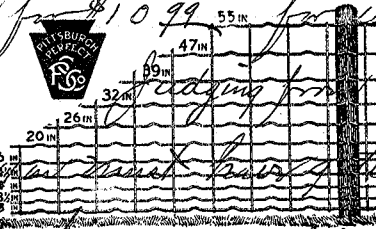
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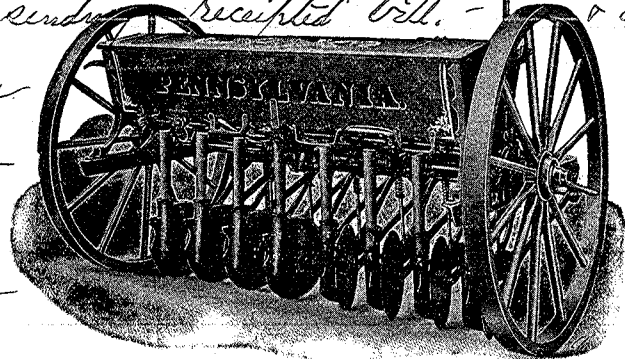
Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, -

My dear Sir - On my return from Richmond I find your check for \$10.99 for which I am sending receipted bill. - & thank you!

Pittsburg Perfect Fence

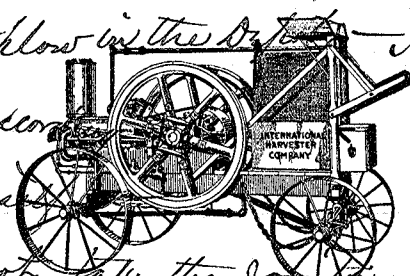
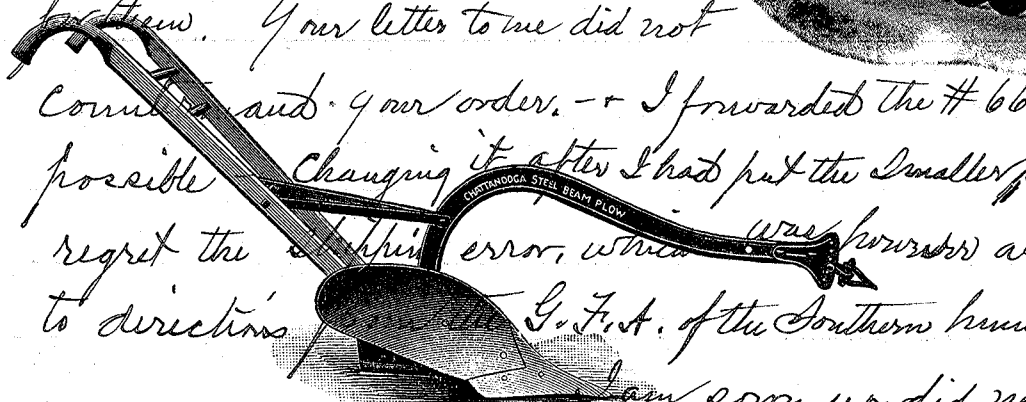


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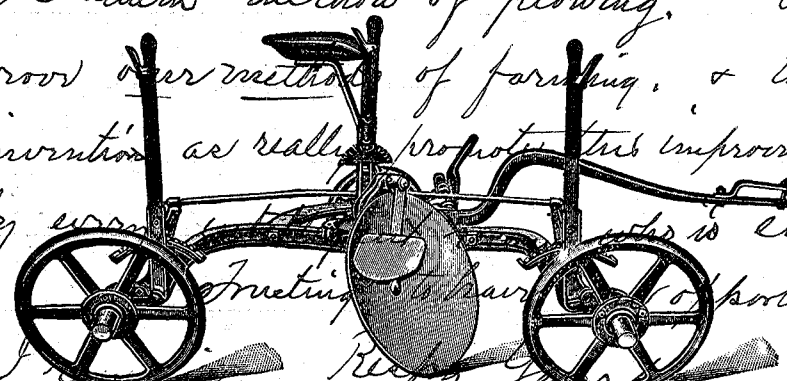
the enclosure sent, you must have the 2 plows. -

I trust you may find good use for them. Your letter to me did not contain any of our orders. - I forwarded the \$6.00 with all the dispatch possible. Changing it after I had put the smaller plow in the box. I regret the shipping error, which was however according to directions from G. F. A. of the Southern Harrow Co. I am sorry you did not take the job.



It would have given you most satisfactory work & fills a great gap in our Southern method of plowing. We should certainly begin to improve our methods of farming, & the correct application of such invention as really promotes this improvement should be encouraged by every one who is engaged in Agriculture.

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# 23 West Forty-fourth Street,  
New York, February 5, 1910.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler,  
President of William & Mary College,  
Williamsburg, Va.

My dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to invite you to be a Guest of Honor at the National Testimonial which representative citizens of New York are to tender to COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY, at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening, February eighth, under the auspices of The Civic Forum.

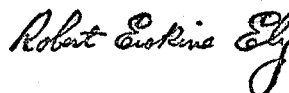
GOVERNOR HUGHES will preside on this occasion and will introduce COMMANDER PEARY, who will give for the first time in New York a complete account of his discovery of the North Pole and will display pictures which have not heretofore been seen in public.

A special invitation has been sent to COMMANDER PEARY'S comrades to be present and four of them have found it possible to accept the invitation, namely, Captain Bartlett, Dr. Goodsell, Mr. Wardwell and Mr. Hensen.

Will you be so kind as to notify us with the least possible delay as to whether or not you will be able to be present next Tuesday evening.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,



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February 11, 1910

Lyon G. Tyler LL.D.

President

College of William and Mary

Dear President Tyler :

I was very glad to have your graceful acceptance of our invitation to become one of the vice presidents of the associates of this society. We shall endeavor to carry on our work in a manner that shall reflect credit upon all concerned.

I am sorry to report that I have not received a copy of your magazine and so could not read your paper on the Stamp Act. I shall be grateful if you will look the matter up

Sincerely



Managing Director

"OAKBANK"  
17 Riverside Square  
HYDE PARK MASS.

February 14. 1910

Prof. Lyon G. Tyler D.D.

My dear sir;

I have heretofore not had a very high opinion of the reliability of the writings of Rev. Mason L. Meems, especially of his life of Washington, and in particular the story of the Cherry Tree.

But today I have read an article <sup>in the current number</sup> of the National Magazine, by Walter B. Morris, entitled "Historian of the Cherry Tree". He writes in favor of Meems and

implies that the stories and anecdotes including the "Cherry Tree" - are true. If we have been doing injustice to Meems I would like to know it. I know of no one whose judgment I would so soon take than yours. I therefore beg pardon for troubling you. Can you tell me who this Walter B. Morris is? I think he must be a Virginian. Thanking you in advance,

With high regard,  
Sincerely yours  
William A. Murray

Richmond College ✓  
Richmond, Virginia

16 February, 1910.

President Lynn G. Tyler,  
William and Mary College,  
Williamsburg,  
Va.,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me your impression concerning county records, whether they are properly guarded against being destroyed by fire, whether they need rebinding, if they are properly cared for, and mention anything else regarding the care of them you may see fit.

I have my own opinion on the matter, and wish to know what of others workers in history. You may be assured I shall not use your name in connection with anything you may say, unless I ask your permission.

Very sincerely,

D. R. Anderson,

W. SAM'L GOODWYN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EMPORIA, VA.

Feb. 16/10.

Dear Tyler:-

I have your letter in reference to sale of the Burlington farm, and as soon as I can have a conference with my associates, shall write you fully. Mr. Schwartz, one of the owners, lives in Richmond, but expects to be in Emporia next week.

With kind regards,

Truly yours,

W. Sam'l Goodwyn.

W. SAM'L GOODWYN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EMPORIA, VA.

Feb. 18/10.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler,  
Williamsburg, Va.

Dear Tyler:-

Have had a talk with my associates in reference to the Burlington farm, and they do not care to sell part of the land, but are willing to sell the whole reserving the timber for 15 years. If this meets with your approval, we can make satisfactory terms.

Truly yours,

W. Sam'l Goodwyn.

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JOHN L. PARSONS  
Farmer and Dealer in Piles

Holdcroft, Va. Feb the 25<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dr John Laylor  
Williamsburgh Va

Dear Sir

If you will sell your Pile Timber  
on your Milton Tract

Kindly make me a Price  
Per den ft

for what you have  
or what you would sell  
Yours very respectfully  
J L Parsons

Aberdeen, State of Washington  
Mch 6<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Mr. Taylor: I herewith send you some figures relative to what was once the "Oregon country" of which Mr. Webster who was in your father's Cabinet when he was about to treat with the Hudson Bay Co. for the ceding of the Oregon country for a cod fishery in the interest of England, perhaps, but which your father defeated in the vetoing of what was known as the Webster Ashburton Treaty. About this land, in reference, "Mr. Webster said was not worth a dollar", at another time said it was ~~not~~ only "valuable to the Snakes and wild animals and the Indians" - This territory was afterwards subdivided into the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming - The number of farms (1910) & the wheat production, approximately, each, Washington 66,000 farms, production \$104,000,000; Oregon 75,000, \$114,000,000; Idaho 40,000, \$72,000,000; Montana 30,000 \$114,000,000 - Millions of acres are now idle waiting for cultivation. Taking parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, & Western Montana, known as the Inland Empire (with Spokane as the hub) the normal value of the apple crop is worth 117,000,000 of dollars, wheat is the big factor producing more than 75,000,000 bushels of in the 4 states mentioned. The other productions are Fruit, Oats, barley, rye, hay, Sugar beets, potatoes, garden products, live stock, Dairy products, & poultry and Eggs. Twenty of a century ago, these lands were thought worthless - I have hurriedly made this statement

Yours truly  
E. H. Cively

I send you an article about James Henry  
Stark, ~~who~~ a muckraking historian who has  
written a book, which puts a new head on  
our forefathers of the Revolution. He mallopes  
our Henry, Jefferson & other most scathingly.  
I wonder who will answer this? I believe  
you are the man as Nathan said unto  
David.

Dr. L. G. Tyler.

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1910 Yours immitably  
E. N. Dively



College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Va.

March 8, 1910

My dear Mr. McIlwaine,

I want to know about the population of Elizabeth City; only was in 1860. I have not the Census for 1860 here. Will you let me know? I would also like to know the population of Hampton in that year.

I am yours sincerely  
Lyon G. Tyler

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Elizabeth City - White - | 3180         |
| " Free Colored -         | 201          |
| Slaves                   | 2417 - 5798. |

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Hampton - White | 993         |
| Free Colored    | 73          |
| Slave           | 782 - 1848. |

This information was  
got from by Mrs. Minor. I have no  
doubt that it is correct.  
H. R. McIlwaine

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March 12, 1910.

Prin. Lyon G. Tyler,  
Williamsburg, Va.

My dear sir:

Your well known interest in economic and educational progress leads us to extend to you this personal and earnest invitation to attend the 13th annual Conference for Education in the South, at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 6, 7 and 8, 1910.

We have reason to expect a large attendance from the East and Southeast. We should like to meet a delegate or delegation from every county in the Southwest.

It will be worth a great deal for these Eastern men to become personally acquainted with the leaders of the West. This Little Rock meeting thus has unusual possibilities such as may not come again in many years.

Will you not come yourself and urge every county in your section to send representatives of every industry and profession, whether organized or not, including farmers, merchants, lawyers, physicians and ministers.

Thanking you for your help in this struggle for the school, and hoping to meet you in person at Little Rock,

Yours cordially,

*Robert C. Ogden*

Aberdeen

State of Washington

14th March 1910

Prof L. G. Tyler  
pres my call

Dear Doctor Tyler:

First ideas may  
be crude, but who can tell  
to what they may lead?  
When the balloon was first  
made - Dr Franklin was  
asked what was the use  
of it. He answered by saying,  
"What is the use of a new born  
child? It may become a  
man."

Senator Swanson

Pyler, & Liberman upon  
sentations lower of the  
and Mr. J. Hubert of  
his, you have the vice for  
a movement to your  
most excellent father.

John Pyler, President

M. S. — heart ~~forth~~ ~~the~~  
descent at law and in

signed by the President

Mr. York,

I can write you  
more, with a few heart

I am your  
most truly

E. M. Liberman

The manuscript was not  
sent to the printer

CONSULTATION HOURS:

9-11:00 A. M.

7-7:30 P. M.

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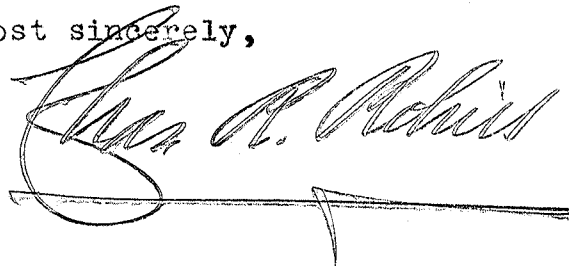
Mch. 14, 1910.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Pres.,  
William & Mary College.,  
Williamsburg, Va.

Dear Dr. Tyler:

The students are getting up the programme for the annual exercises and I will be very much obliged if you will let me had the exact title of your address. Everyone is glad to know that you are going to speak for us this year.

Yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles R. Robins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. It features a large, sweeping initial "C" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

C.R.R.-F.

UNION TRUST BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend the conference for education in the South to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, beginning Wednesday, April 6th, and lasting through the evening of the 8th.

We are going to Little Rock in response to "urgent and cordial" invitations from the Governor of the State, the State Superintendent of Education, the President of the State Normal School, the Little Rock Business Men's League, the Little Rock Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants Association, Hon. U. M. Rose, the Little Rock School Board, the Principal of the High School, the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Committee of the N. E. A., who voice a welcome from the citizens of the entire State.

Leading professional men, business men and educators from every section are coming to counsel with us. We hope that you can be present. This meeting has unusual possibilities.

*February 15, 1910.*

ROBERT C. OGDEN, *President.*

monial to George  
Washington in some  
way; as a place for  
boys to meet for health  
and amusement and  
celebration of some kind  
to his memory. The  
teachers could suggest  
the best use for it.

I was told by one who  
should know: "I would  
like to see the matter  
discussed by the  
schools and by the  
press." Could there  
be any better time

421, Colonial Ave.  
Norfolk, Va.  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Pres. Lyon G. Tyler,  
College of W. & Mary,  
Williamsburg, Va.

Dear Mr. Tyler. It is a  
wish of mine to sell my  
old home in a way that  
will prevent its losing  
the character that shows  
it to be one of the old  
Colonial homes; and I  
have suggested that  
the school boys of Vir-  
ginia buy it and  
make of it a me-

for this than the Educational meet-  
ing to be held soon in Williamsburg?  
or any one better than yourself to pre-  
sent the matter. Of course I do not  
expect you to do this as a matter per-  
son to me; but, if you think so, as one  
conducive to the patriotic education  
of the boys; I mean boys not more  
than twenty years old. For its position  
and its historical value I think it  
the place worth one hundred thou-  
sand dollars; and if sold for such  
a sum it would be much easier  
to preserve it entire; and if so many  
buy it there would be no burden on  
any one; and I would not have to feel  
any obligation. Virginia boys can claim  
Washington for their own Boy; and I  
wish they could do this; but only if it  
is thought best for them. You know it  
is pretty well preserved, and I would wish  
to put some repairs. I could make easy  
terms as to payments. Hoping I am not  
trespassing on your time, Yours very truly,  
Mary King Sherwell.



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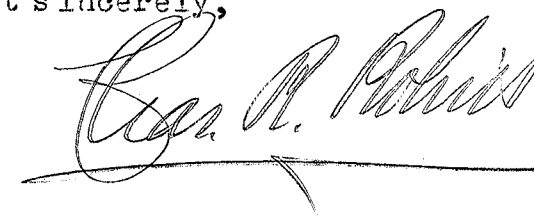
Dr. Lyon G. Tyler,  
Williamsburg, Va.

My dear Dr. Tyler:

I have both of your letters of March 15th  
and have requested the Registrar of the College to furnish  
you with the information which you desire and they will send  
them promptly.

With best regards, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles R. Robins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that extends across the width of the signature.

C.R.R.-F.

1610 - Hanover Avenue - 1910  
Richmond, Virginia, March 18

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Dear Mr Tyler

I found some other  
papers - in a trunk - unopened  
for some years - & send you  
these - to see if you want  
to buy any of them. Do you  
want letters of Thomas Jones,  
Catesby Jones, Geyll  
Jones - Frances Jones -  
also letters of John Peck?  
I tried to sell the

Jones letters to some of the  
family - 2 failed -  
I also tried to sell the

Peck letters to an individual  
who was looking up the  
family -

Do not return the  
papers enclosed - even if you  
do not want them - until

You hear from me -  
But let me know promptly  
your decision about them

Sincerely,  
Kate Mason Rowland

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*Lyon I. Tyler - L.L.H.  
President - William and Mary College*

*My dear Sir*

*In reply to your request of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant  
I beg to say that I have this day, sent you  
(under separate cover) a copy of "The Loyalists  
of Massachusetts and the other side of the  
American Revolution"*

*Yours very truly*

*James H. Stark*

*Per E.M.*

WESTMORELAND CLUB

RICHMOND, VA. March 30, 1910

My Dear Sir

The old 'Banco' building  
corner 12th and Clay st. north side  
was purchased from Mr. J. W. A.  
Lancaster, and the College was  
chartered May 1893. 'College of  
Physicians and Surgeons'  
First session 1893 x 04.

The following session, name changed  
to "University College of Medicine"  
Dr. Hunter McGuire - Founder -  
and President until his death.

The building was remodelled in  
1895 and the large annex  
built in 1897. Destroyed by  
fire Jan 6, 1910.

The Ta. Hospital purchased  
at the same time from Mr. Geo  
a. Lancaster - known as the  
Geo Cassie - property - corner 11<sup>th</sup>  
and Clay - north side. was enlarged  
Mr. Geo Pope giving an annex  
a few years after its purchase.  
Dr. Hunter McQuinn's <sup>Memorial</sup> annex 1900.  
and a story added to main  
building.  
Mr. Henry M. Cannon's annex

in 1908.

It is a pleasure to be  
of service to you - and I hope  
this brief statement may aid  
you in your work.

I remain

Sincerely Yours

J. P. Sillars

Dr. Geo S. Baker.

Memorandum

Geo.

1406 Columbia R. N. W.

Washington, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

To President Tyler

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to  
inquire if Col. Leonard  
Lammie is buried in  
Williamsburg and if there is  
stone or monument marking  
his grave?

Col. Lammie was officer of  
the day at the battle of Yorktown,  
was dangerously wounded and  
taken to Williamsburg where -

he died. So much history tells  
and no more. I have tried  
in vain in Washington to  
find out where his grave is.  
one has been advised by the  
Historian of the D. A. R. to  
write to you.

I hope you will favor me  
by a reply.

Respectfully Yours

John Allen.



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Lyon G. Tyler, LL.D.,

Williamsburg, Va.,

My dear Doctor:-

I have your letter of the 28th inst. and in reply would that I can furnish you the information desired, having collected much material along that line for use in "An Historical Sketch of Medicine and Surgery in Virginia," which I am preparing for the State Medical Society.

Just at present, however, I am unable to transcribe such data as you would want on account of the state of my health. I am suffering very much with a chronic degenerative condition of the appendix, and am sure that I shall not improve until that troublesome organ is removed, and this, I hope to get done very soon.

I should like to know exactly what data, and in what form, you would wish in the cases of those worthy of mention.

Hoping that later I may be able to aid you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*R. M. Slaughter*

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