

Senate Chamber,

RICHMOND, VA.,

19<sup>th</sup> March 1877

Dear Capt.

Your communication officially informing me of my appointment as a member of the Board of Visitors of William & Mary College was promptly received and the honor most cordially appreciated. I look back with great pleasure and pride to William & Mary as my alma mater and will most earnestly cooperate in all efforts to revive her wondrous fame and prosperity. please convey to President Ewell my highest regards & esteem and say to him that it will give me much pleasure



To be with the Board & Faculty -  
possible. I shall be pleased to  
drawing the Memorial & urging  
satisfied that a proper appeal in  
institution will not go unheeded  
esteem for yourself personally &  
I am sincerely



at the next commencement. If  
united with the committee in  
it before the Legislature feeling  
on behalf of this time honored  
led. with assurances of highest  
wishing you much success  
of truly yours  
John. W. Lawson



Letter of  
Dr. Snow Larson  
1877 March 19<sup>th</sup>