
This letter will be handed to you by the Reverend Daniel Newell, the General Agent appointed by the "Society of the Alumni" of the College of New Jersey, for carrying into effect the resolution of their body to raise $100,000 for the enlargement of the Institution.

The Committee of the Society of Alumni, who selected me as their agent, have great confidence in his wisdom and fidelity. I can very cordially recommend him to the kind offices and patronage of the friends of the College.

I need not say that the Society, under the authority of which Mr. Newell goes forth, is the same of which you have been informed, & of which
You are the President. Mr. Strawell will do him the honor to wait on you in person, and has been taught to count largely on your social patronage, and on your friendly influence in reference to his agency in the South.

It will only take the liberty, of adding, that it would afford us all peculiar pleasure to be honored with your presence at our next anniversary meeting in Sept. next, at the time of the annual Commencement, when we hope you will witness the most satisfactory evidence that your Alma Mater does not decline, as the advance in life.

Have the honor to be,

with great respect, your obedient servant,

Sam. Miller.
James Madison, Esquire.

Montpelier, Virginia.