

Washington D C

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✓ Mr L S Joynes

Dear Sir

James M Parks recd

Your letter yesterday written in regard to the same subject upon which I addressed you. I receive your letter in reply to my letter but was quite sick at the time which is the apology for my negligence in answering your favor. I was very sorry that I forgot to mention in my letter the School indicated but you have since been informed that it was the National School. I have learned from various sources, and from men of veracity whose authority cannot be doubted, that Professors Holston, Lincoln & Waters, belong to the Republican party, - I have learned that, Mr. Lincoln, denies being a "Wide Awake;" but has no hesitancy in avowing his Republican principles. Prof. Holston is a German by birth, Prof. Lincoln a native of Conn, and I believe Mr. Waters the Demonstrator of Anatomy is a native of the District of Columbia. I am not acquainted with these three Professors. I had not long been a member of the School before I was informed by



Men whose veracity is far above suspicion, that  
said Professor belonged to the Republican party—  
I left the College without farther investigation,  
I did not feel willing to be instructed by those  
who hate myself—hate my home and Institution—  
I had no other than this motive for leaving  
the School— I hope I shall never become  
so degenerate, so lost to all honor and patriot-  
ism, and Country pride, as to get my own  
consent for men who have spent all their lives  
in assailing the South to instruct me in any  
thing— I for one will not receive their instruction,  
I addressed you to ascertain if the Richmond  
Faculty would admit myself and others  
with our tickets obtained at said Institution,  
I will not be importunate— You are now  
acquainted with all the facts of the case,  
and if what I have said, is not sufficient,  
to satisfy you— I will produce any evidence  
you may desire, I would have no motive in  
misrepresenting these Gentlemen, I had no  
malice to gratify, but regret exceedingly  
that it so turned out, that these Professors were  
Republicans, it has caused me trouble and expense,  
pleas let me hear from you soon <sup>if</sup> the the faculty  
sees proper to admit me and others will  
be under obligations— but if they should not, I must  
look out for some other wigwag—



I remain Your Obedt Servant

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