

Moses Waddel letter

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Waddel, Moses, 1770-1840.
Title:	Moses Waddel letter
Dates:	1831
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 0826

Biographical/Historical Note

Moses Waddel, 1770-1840, served as the president of the University of Georgia from 1819-1829. During his term as president he saw enrollment rise from seven students to over one hundred. He oversaw the construction of three buildings and procured funds for the library. He dedicated his adult life to education, teaching, and administering schools throughout Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Waddel was also an ordained minister.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a photocopy of a letter written by Moses Waddel to Aaron Foster on May 23, 1831. The letter is a plea from Waddel hoping to get Foster to meet him at Rocky River Commune to assist with religious services. In addition to the letter there is a typed transcript along with explanatory notes by George W. Clower.

Index Terms

Barr, William Hampton, 1778-1843.
Circuit riders--South Carolina.
Clergy --South Carolina.
Foster, Aaron, 1794-1870.
Letters (correspondence)
Presbyterian Church in America.
Presbyterians--South Carolina.
Talmadge, Samuel Kennedy, 1798-1865.
Waddel, Moses, 1770-1840.

Location of Originals

Original letter is in the University of Georgia Libraries, Hargrett Manuscripts Collection, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-1641.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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Container List

Item 1: Photocopy of a letter from Moses Waddel to Aaron Foster. Willington, South Carolina, 1831 May 23 (2.0 p.) **View online.**

In addition there is a typed transcript with explanatory notes by George W. Clower.

Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items