

Erskine College,
Due West, S. C.

THE CITADEL

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Col. Coward.

Dear Friend & Bro.

You have recently

passed through a season of distress and anxiety. Every true hearted teacher has sympathized with you, and now we rejoice with you that the trouble has been settled, and settled so well. You and your associates have acted not only for the Citadel but for every institution in the State. Your firm discipline has strengthened the hand of all College authorities. Its influence will be felt, imperceptibly, though decisively in all our Colleges.

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You have had to deal with that old question, whether the Faculty or students shall rule. Of course it admits of but one answer, but it will ever recur, as long as there are heady and wilful students in the world.

With cordial esteem,

I am,

Yrs. Wm. Erie