

## SOUTH CAROLINA PENITENTIARY,

W. J. Talbot, Superintendent,

Columbia, S. C., January the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891R. W. Simpson Esq  
Chair, Board Trustees  
Clemson College

Dear Sir

In compliance with your request and the order of the Board of Directors I have this day delivered to Mr Perry sixty convicts to be employed on your works. The selection has been made with the intention to meet your several demands I find on investigation that skilled labor is scarce and have given you one Carpenter one good Black Smith on best, and filled your needs as to steel Drives. All the other convicts have been daily employed in Quarrying and loading rock on the Canal. Trusting that you will be pleased with the convicts.

I am yours &  
W. J. Talbot,  
Supt. Pen.

A. J. Habmes, Jr.

15 Sep. 1891