



Adams Run, S.C.,

June 21, 1923.

Gov. McLeod,

Columbia, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

My father (legal)  
helped <sup>relate</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> breastworks, Forts,  
moultres during the Civil-  
War, under his Master Captain  
Thomas Alexander Paden.

His name was Allen Paden,  
variously spelt (Paden, Peden etc.)

He died in my sophomore year  
while I was working my way  
attending Lincoln Univ., Pa. leaving  
a lawful wife, my mother, Edith  
Peden, 74 years of age now at  
236 Bernie Greenville S.C. Could she  
said wife get any benefit said father (over)

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would be allowed if said father was <sup>living?</sup>

If so please reply enclosing the <sup>required</sup> Blanket and the same will be duly attended. Thanking you in advance.

Best wishes. Respectfully Submitted,

(Rev.) Wm. H. Paden, one of your teachers, 30 yrs. <sup>and</sup> 15 year teacher here of this village School.

