

Mrs. Edmond G. Edington to Andrew Jackson, March 1, 1833, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

MRS. EDMOND G. EDRINGTON TO JACKSON.1

1 This note is typical of many. From all parts of the country came requests for locks of Jackson's hair. In order to comply with them he saved the clippings when his hair was cut. Democracy made him her saint and gave him some of the adoration that other saints had long been accustomed to receive from their devotees.

Baltimore, March 1, 1833.

Mrs Dr. Edrington's compliments to the President, and respectfully and earnestly requests of him to do her the pleasure to favour her with a lock of his hair, to be preserved in connection with a similar relic of the venerated Carroll, and many endeared friends.

[*Indorsement in Jackson's handwriting:*] Mrs. Dr Edmonston requests a lock of hair—to be sent by Mr. Barry when applied for by him. A. J.