

May 15

Dear Mr. Wyatt,
You were kind enough to
offer to "check up" on my Great-
Grandfather for me. His name was
Aaron Woodruff Lyon. I don't
know when he graduated from
Union College, but I would
presume in 1830 or so.

As I understand it, there were
originally three brothers who settled
here. One went to New Bedford where

1824

the farms were poor and left poverty as
his legacy - from which Mary
Lyon (founder of Mt. Holyoke) came.

Of the other two, one settled
a farm in New Jersey near

Elizabeth in the 1640s. This

was the home of Aaron. He

went South in his adulthood

and, in his eighties or so, came

to Fresno. He was responsible

for the first Presbyterian Church

in Fresno.

Elia College /
15357 Brooklyn Ave

LA 900

Pat Houghton

X
124 *Lyon, Aaron Woodruff—b. Elizabeth, N. J., July 11, 1797; U. C., 1824; tea.
N. Car.; (2+); tea. Dwight Mission, Cherokees, 4 yrs.; tea. Batesville, Ark.,
'33-82; res. Fresno City, Cal., '82-88; d. Fresno City, Oct. 23, 1888. Ruling
Elder. *Sumner's Schol. Cat.*

*class
1825*

AARON W. LYON, 1824, of Elizabethtown, N.J., was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1888)