Parsee Mulvert

Newport Reading Room.

Newport, Jan. 25th 1907.

My dear Madam,

I am in receipt of yours of the 22d inst. and am very sorry to say that I cannot give you the information you desire. I did not know Mr. J. S. Moore personally, never saw him but once, when I went to his office with Mr. Henry B. B. Stapler.

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I am sorry you did not take up this matter some weeks earlier, as Mr. Stapler, who was buried only last month, could undoubtedly have given you what you want about Mr. Morse.

Mr. Morse was of valuable assistance to the little knot of Tariff Reformers, who met weekly at the rooms of the Free Trade Club in Nassau St., both with his pen & purse, at a time when friends were scarce & friends were few. Perhaps Mr. Everett P. Wheeler of 24 State St. N.Y. City, who was President of the Club at the time of the decline of the Panic Merchant, may have known Mr. Morse, & perhaps also Mr. R. R. Bowker, who was also an active member of the "Executive Committee" of the Club at

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that time. I shall be
detained here probably
until Feb. 3d, but if I
could render you any
further assistance upon
my return to town,
I should be glad to do
so. Very truly yours
Hamilton B. Tompkins
229 Broadway

P.S. I do not know what
from your articles will
take, but, with your trem-
chant pen, if you can show
up some of the iniquities
of the present tariff, you will
receive the thanks of the free tra-
ders. H. B. T.

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