

Raleigh Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 88

Dear Sir & Bro.

I forgot that you were to leave my Bond with Mr. Pelle (if such was the case) and not having any case before me, in which any legal question was involved, until this evening, when I called upon him, and to my surprise, found my Bond in his possession. It is a little strange that he had not been to me about it, but of course he thought it equally as strange that I had not been to him.

I will go down home

the latter part of next week and take the Bond with me and have it rectified according to the suggestions of Mr. Peels.

I expected to go with you to the meeting of the National Alliance but thinking that would meet in Jan. I advertised my sale to take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. so as the matter now stands it will be impossible for me to attend.

Yours fraternally  
W. A. Gardner