

Industrial Education by  
Kemp P, Battle of Chapel Hill,

The credit system by

Innovation by  
John Y, Patrick &c

Of course I intend all of  
this only as a suggestion.

It may doubtless occur  
to you as somewhat out of  
place to suggest my own  
name as one of the speakers.  
I do not however intrude.  
My subject embraces the  
Department of Agriculture  
incidentally. I think  
the department useful  
and I wish to sustain  
it mainly as it is. If  
you should think of  
any other more suitable  
person for the subject  
it would be altogether  
agreeable to me to be left  
out.

I shall start to my places  
in Jones & Lenoir counties  
in a few days and be  
absent till about Dec. 10.

I shall charfully abide  
by any decision you may  
<sup>do</sup> come about holding the Jan.  
meeting of the Association,  
and I trust you will  
pardon me for writing  
so much.

Wishing you much  
success in all of your  
undertakings & interests.

I remain very truly  
your friend  
Alex. McDowell