

Whitakers U.C.  
5th Nov /90-

Cal Case.

Dear Sir:

I was  
thrown in the company  
of my brother's wife - Mrs  
Sus Bates to day and she  
appealed to me to advise  
with her as to future op-  
erations on the farm  
- spoke of difficulties  
to my reply was such  
as you can infer - and  
in that connection I  
stated to her that I had  
written <sup>to you</sup> suggesting the  
propriety of a public  
course of that ques-  
tion. She unequivocally  
embraced it and request-  
ed that the women be

Wilmington N.C.  
20th Nov 1861

Dear Cousin

Dear Sir,

Yours

Received in the morning  
of my dear wife - her  
kind letters & they made me  
appreciate to me & realize  
with me as to future of  
continuing in the present  
- spirit of disaffection  
in my early days and  
as you have indicated  
in your communication  
I should like to see that I have  
written, I am writing to  
propose to you a private  
conference at the ques-  
tion the responsibility  
incurred & such agree-  
ment as it may be

permitted to participate  
 fully. I am quite sure  
 that the mass of our  
 good women are inter-  
 ested along this line  
 and would willingly  
 be patriotic if only - or at  
 least lend their influence  
 by way of sanction.

My idea is that a con-  
 vention of this kind  
 ought to serve as a stim-  
 ulating stone or might serve  
 to inaugurate a confer-  
 ence of the friends of  
 the state or at least of  
 the eastern portion of  
 it -

Yours Sir -

Yrs truly  
 W. J. Paul

provided a position  
for the girl to  
do all work of the  
kind. During the winter  
when things were low  
she would probably  
be probably employed in a  
local bank. This position  
is very important.

The first of the winter  
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Wm. H. H.  
J. H. H.  
Wm. H. H.