

NORTH \* CAROLINA

Senate Chamber,

Raleigh, Jan 29 1891

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Dear Sir

You will see from the news papers that the legislature has declined to make any appropriation for the Columbian exposition until the fate of the National Home bill has been determined. I doubt if there will be much of an appropriation even if the Home bill is defeated. You are familiar with the course of affairs here from the reports of the news papers and will be much pleased to have any suggestion which your judgment may dictate in regard to my action here

Very truly yours

R. W. Speight