

Raleigh N.C. Feb. 17th. '91.

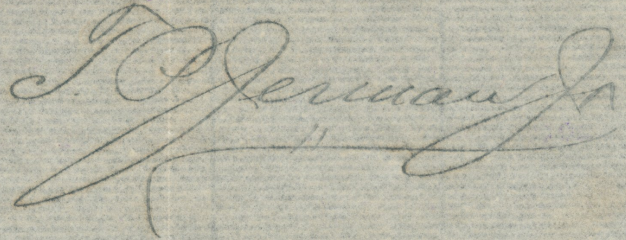
Hon. Elias Carr.

Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir:-

Knowing that you have considerable influence with the alliance and politicians in the state, I write to ask if you will lend your assistance in helping me secure the position of clerk to the Railroad Commission, which I judge will be appointed in a few days. With railroad experience (both passenger and freight) and other business experience I think I could give the Commission entire satisfaction. I have some knowledge of shorthand and understand typewriting. I shall greatly appreciate any assistance you may see fit to give me.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Germain". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing.