

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS,

RALEIGH, N. C., July 27 1891

Hon. Elias Learr,

Wedge Sparta, N. C.

Dear Sir,

The more we try to push the work of the College, the more we find that there is, in the state, a large class that does not understand at all the mission of Agricultural colleges, & have no conception of the work now being done here.

In view of this fact, it occurred to me that could some representative of the college be given a half hour in which to explain its objects & work before the state meeting of the Alliance it would result in great good to the college & to the farmers also. The most intelligent & progressive farmers in the state will be there, & could their active sympathy be enlisted to spread, in their counties, accurate statements as to the aims of the institution & its methods of attaining those aims, I am confident it would bear much fruit.

So I take the liberty of writing to ask whether



it would be possible or convenient for you to so arrange your programme as to allow some <sup>or</sup> either from your Board or the Faculty to speak about the designs of the College & Agricultural Education in general?

I hope that in suggesting this you will not think that I am taking a liberty. But knowing your interest both in agriculture & in the College, I could not but feel that you would <sup>not</sup> object to the suggestion whether it were possible for you to act on it or not.

With kind regards,

Yours very respectfully,

D. H. Hill Jr.