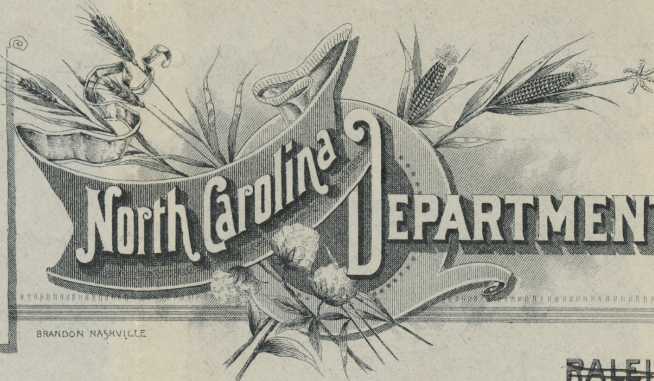


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RALEIGH,

Franklinton N.C.
Oct 8th 1891

How Elias leaves:

My Dear Sir:

Yours to hand and considered.

I was ⁱⁿ R. on the 1st and must go to meeting of Board of Agr on the 20th so I will be inconvenienced somewhat for me to go out on the 12th - as I shall have my Gin running and Tobacco stripping going on at same time. As to Tax Money. Fannie has rec^d from Mr John L. Bridgers this paper - ^{10/21/81} Rec^d of Tax "divers" for chosen Man Ex of S. Williams her part of fund subject of draft.

There seems to be \$287⁷¹/₁₀₀ of this Tax fund about which there can be no doubt - This shows heavy charges in in fees + com^{rs} somewhere about \$70 for collecting. The two questions about which our consideration seems to be given are whether the \$700 - were pd by let. W. or R. S. W. - Where Garvin says pd by let. W. - I don't know about it. The other is are let. W. die interest as to this money. Think he did.

If so the basis of division would be "per stirpes"
and not per capita - (4 parts) each set of grand
children standing in place of parent -
Then if you add to the \$287⁰⁰ \$200⁵⁴/₁₀₀ = \$487.25
which upon Mr G's statement would be the sum
for division - There would be subject to Comd &
Mr Murren about \$122⁰⁶/₁₀₀ for each one of late W's
children or representatives.

Have you among R. S. Williams' papers anything
throwing light on the \$200⁵⁴/₁₀₀ payment made
by father? Please see what was the amt
for division in Bridgess estimate and what
charges have been made. There was very ^{little} charge
for an Attorney in this case as it appears to
me. The charges seem to me about 33¹/₃ per
cent - which is very steep where there was no litiga-
tion. Please let me hear how these ~~things~~
strike you.

Very truly yours
Wm. F. Green