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Chattanooga T. C.

May 25 - 1870

Rev. J. W. Anderson

Raleigh N. C.

My Dear Sir,

Your post in receipt
of yours of the 26th and I hasten
to reply as you request.

You say that I told you "That
George J. W. W. of the
Rail Road Commission is, and
will be, your right-hand
man, and that any arrangement
he may make now or during
the campaign will be of as full
force as though the transaction
or agreement had been originally
had with you." Now my
own friend I am totally at

a loss to know and at I could
have said to be so misunderstood.
Possibly this. I was freed from a
stunt talk with Maj Wilson
when he finally, and after
in stating myself as present the
greatest sympathy for you. When
our conversation was interrupted by the
entrance of Mr Parkways I referred
you to Maj W. without his knowledge
or consent, simply judging from
the kindly expression I have
heard of from his lips that
he was the best of your friends.

Maj Wilson's reticence and mine
are by no means inferior. He or
we or else has any such authority
to speak for me and I shall be
glad to delegate it.

Truly & faithfully yours

Geo. East

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G. W. Sanderson