

LAW OFFICE OF  
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Greenville, N. C., Apr. 15 1893.

My Dear Governor

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> just to hand and as I go to Halifax to morrow to assist in the defense of Suggs' boy I write a line to night to acknowledge it. Some friend in Wmhampton sent me a copy of the Patriot and Gleaner - a paper published at Lasker in that county - which had a full account of the meeting. If you have <sup>not</sup> seen that paper get some friend to send and get me one. It had a two column article giving the resolutions and a full account of the meeting. I have no doubt R's friends have kept the report out of the papers which have any circulation because its publication in the State papers would give him a black eye; and yet the fight must come and the sooner the Democrats put themselves in the lead the better it will be for the party. Gay, the Chairman of the Wmhampton meeting, was right when he said he was in that meeting as a Democrat and that he was there to help save the party.

Ransom and Silve will be the issue in this  
State unless Ransom in some way can be eliminated  
from the Campaign and the vote will be 50 for Silve  
to 1 for Ransom. It will be a question however  
as to what party and what persons will be the  
recipients of the Silve victory. The man who  
declares for Ransom in that fight will go down  
in defeat. The people are not with him and the  
Internal Revenue cannot control them. They may  
hold Conventions, but the people will attend to  
the matter on the day of election. The storm is  
coming and if R. was a prudent man (as some  
of his friends say he is) he would foresee the  
evil and hide himself on the U.S. Circuit Court  
Bench of Cleveland will show the way to him.

I did not intend to write but a  
line to thank you for your thoughtful letter  
With best wishes I am truly yours  
Wm. J. Jarvis

Mrs Jarvis kept to be  
remembered in love to all.