



State of North Carolina,

House of Representatives.

Raleigh, March 3rd 1899.

My Dear Governor: -

As my old friend Roberts said, a few days ago, that there was nothing certain but taxes and death, and that taxes were getting a little "skittish" and that any death remained for a certainty. Poor fellow was left in the race for paper next day, and I must profit by his experience.

Mr Hort, the representative from your Co.,

will be one of the new board of Agriculture, and I trust you will take the trouble to write him in my behalf. The new board will meet for organization on the 9th of March. But I presume that they will not run out - as they cannot legally do so - the incumbents then, but that they will do so June 15 '99. Now I will have to depend on your efforts to keep Mr Hort in line. There is so much trading over R.R. Commission &c that I am full of apprehension. I shall be grateful for your assistance. I want to be Secty to the Board.

All my family are well & join in regards
you and yours.

Very truly yours.

J.K. Dunning

Write him as well as see him. H.B.