

THEO. F. KLUTTZ,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

SALISBURY, - N. C.

June 10⁴ 1893

W. F. Turney Esq.,
Goldston N.C.

My dear Sir;

Hearing been continuously absent for some days, I am just now in receipt of your favor of 6th inst, enclosing Mr. Graham's opinion.

I quite agree with you, that under the circumstances, it is neither necessary nor advisable, to call a meeting, in advance of that of July 12th.

Meanwhile, I shall endeavor to give the 'opinion', careful consideration.

I have already given the matter some research, and think I can see what the legislative intent was.

Faithfully Yours

Theo. F. Klutz

But, this whole matter of taxation is turning out, just as you and I, (alone of the Board, as I recollect,) thought, and said, it would. The tendency of modern legislative enactments, the tone of modern thought, the trend of contemporaneous judicial decisions, is invincibly, and inevitably, against the claim of charter immunity from the common burdens of taxation. While the case of the C. C. R. R. has, or seems to have, peculiar equities, entitling it to temporary exception from the rule, it must, sooner or later, yield to the inevitable.