

Newbern N.C.
May 21st 1894.

Dear Governor:

Having half hour,
or more, before dinner, at home, I
intend to give it to you whether you
will profit by it or not. It was my
purpose to have written you before,
but after we parted, then lovely chd I
feel, I did not return to Newbern for
two days. However I left Fayetteville at
10-30 making the connection at Selma
& reaching Goldboro at 1 o'clock, or there a
bout. Then, oh then, the first thing was
"Gaston" & I & the remains of the ^{gun}
two thirds loaded & next your good health
I went around Fayetteville the next
morning meeting some old friends &
several called at the Hotel, to see you.
I stated "would you believe it the Governor
is at Raleigh's" "Impossible" "Not at all
he is there" was the reply
* you kept in my hands - and down it went

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Well, Sir, I am jealous of you at
& about Georgetown. There course to be
My daughter, John, writes "Papa every
one so liked the Governor". Reed, "you
must be sure to come & dine & shoot up
& dont fail to bring Gov, Carr, he made
himself a great favorite with our
people". "Not one word blattering to my-
self but wait until "Madam" speaks -
One live dog, as Byron said, is worth
two dead lions. ^{Ha, ha, you are worried} could you be-
lieve it, I have already been hunt-
ing up turf records for that lump of
levelings & muck - better to the Gods -
"Piledriver" and battering ram
Who, for more ^{than} pleasure, would give
a cent ^{what was in the paper} Song

Where the ruby berries cluster,
Note you like "old duck buster",
Could mine joy the world impart?
Living with less breaks my heart,
around it with the hatchwood tangles
When we think of Pruple Pruple Delude!

I design writing up our friend when we finish getting up the record of the "Alston" & "Allston" horses. So far we have been fairly successful though ~~so far~~ can find nothing respecting the "Drival" race for that Cup - I promise to let you see what the Widow says in reply to my Super Coated Pills - Will, at home, I found all well & the experiences relative to the hunt, so numerous I had to say in print, it was successful to the highest point of our expectations. I myself, could only brag on killing the smallest duck ever seen on the Atlantic Coast, & piled them up to the second story on your back -

So "acc to Nurse" Sleeps with her father, - It made me sad to learn it. We were the same age & I have known him about as long as myself - When near him & sick he was my good physician -

"Year following year steals something
 every day,
 At last they steal us from ourselves
 away" -

However, useful life must end, though
 crowded with virtues its date is Memento-
 mori. The very touch of Dr. Haywood's
 hand has so often benumbed us with
 fear & sorrow. Now it is cold in the
 grave - You & I have lived too long
 to expect permanency in any of the
 world's enjoyments - Thus we look for
 Colonities & of all the laps of freedom
 impress us most solemnly - It is irretrievable,
 He that calls has a right greater than
 ours so we must give them up - He cannot
 err. I also know well at one time,
 Mrs. Root was to Mrs. Dancer it is
 somewhat like a member of my
 own family, through my intimacy
 with the Lillies. She is very low I learn from
 them and cannot help surmise -

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In passing I will mention on last
Friday in the freight train up from
Morehead, were 4 car loads of fresh fish,
the freight amounted to \$290,000, these
fish were taken in nets, sunk in deep water
at sea, & numbered about 500,000 -
Creakers, spots, trout &c - Hencefore sum-
mer fish. Pretty good catch was it not? -
They are already arranging for you to open
our fair, thinking you would prefer it rooms
will for you be secured at the Hotel -
But you will at the proper time, be noti-
fied by the officers of the Association -
I rail up you & of news one in good
health, & wishing you & them peace prosperly
& plenty.

I am,

Yours truly,
John D. White

Her. Q. Gov. Coar
Raleigh

N.C.,