

LAW OFFICE OF
JARVIS & BLOW,

Greenville, N. C., February 26 1893.4

My Dear Governor.

I was sorry I saw so little of you in ~~West~~ ^{Herd} ~~Burn~~
I did not go with you on the excursion to Jacksonville
because there were many people on the ground I wanted
to look to about the coming campaign. The Hotel was so much
overrun and good beds therein were so scarce I went out to
feast and sleep with my friend Alex Meadows where I found a
table loaded with good things to eat and a good bed to sleep
in but I went to the Hotel about eight o'clock to call on
you and found that you had gone out. I wanted to
compare notes with you and, among other things, to tell you
how much surprised I was to find the ~~West~~ ^{Herd} ~~Burn~~ people
so much divided on Simmons. I candidly believe
Vance could defeat him before the Democratic vote
of his own town. I had supposed before I would think
that they were all for him.

I enclose you a private letter received to day
from A. B. Williams which explains itself. Major Greer
saw me at ~~Herd~~ ^{Herd} ~~Burn~~ and spoke to me about the same
thing. I am as you know a friend to all schools and I
am always glad to help them when I can. It is for this

reason that I am willing to suggest that you consider the request of the school for arms. It has been the custom for the State to arm the School Cadets or at least it was when I was in office. If you could let this Company have arms it might compensate for taking the arms away from the Fayetteville Troops. Of course I do not desire to be considered as meddling with the affair of my friend Col Cameron.

I got after Smith Saturday, he was in town, and I talked plainly to him and his attorney. He stated most emphatically that he called your attention to the fact that Webb's action required the building a long string of fences and that you told him to go ahead and that you would pay for it. He also made some equally strong statements about the Tobacco Taxes. I told him plainly his statements were not true but he will I think swear to them in any kind of a trial we may have. This will necessitate your coming here if the matter is before the Criminal Court and the taking of your deposition if it is a civil suit. Late in the afternoon Smith offered me through his attorney \$50- cash which I at once declined. I am of the opinion however, if he will pay \$70- it will be well to accept it and get clear of him. I have informed him and his attorney that it must be settled in some way; and I request you to say if I shall accept anything less

THOS. J. JARVIS.
ALEX. L. BLOW.

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than the whole amount and if so how much
left. Of course I will get all I can in any way.

I beg that you will remember me
kindly to Mrs. Lane and the dear little ones.

Sincerely yours friend

Thos. J. Jarvis

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Hon. Miss Carr
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