

WILMINGTON, NEWBERN & NORFOLK RAIL ROAD.

Kinston N.C. June 21st 1894

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis
Member Senate

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

As a friend of yours I take the liberty of communicating to you in confidence, a report in circulation that will harm you, and probably cause you to lose this county & this Senatorial dist.;

Viz. that the friends of Senator Ransom, were retained, on the A. N. C. R. R., through your influence with the understanding that they were to remain neutral, and that your friends should be given only the small offices (Committee on the road) This report is not being discussed publicly, but your friends feel hurt and are talking it privately & I fear will take no part in the primaries, but will let Senator Ransom's friends have the delegations. You have had a few strong friends here, and knowing that you are a friend to my Brother C. E. Hoy and for other reasons, I regret very much to see you lose them & their influence, Green County & possibly Jones would be influenced by their actions, and if you lose Lenoir you will probably lose

them, I write this thinking that you ought ^{to know} what is going on, & hoping that you will be able to ~~settle~~ settle this matter satisfactory to yourself & your friends. Allow me to congratulate you on your first speech, it sounds like a patriotic, unbiased, Democrat, & a true honest North-Carolinian

With kindest regards

I am yours Truly
C. H. Foy Jr.
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United States Senate.



To Mrs Scelliney
Hm Ellis Lane
Raleigh N.C.

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