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President's Office,

W. S. CHADWICK,
PRESIDENT.

New Bern, N. C., May 11th 1894

My dear Governor:-

Your letter was received in due season ~~and~~ for your cordial invitation to stop with you, I make lowest bow, & will endeavor to do so, whenever I again visit Raleigh, if His Excellency should then be at home - after all we had the misfortune to lose our little boy, which sorrowfully affected the Mother, she had made great preparations for this child, consequently the disappointment was correspondingly great. We are quite - fixed now, to State however, that "Minnie" is unwell, & though she alarmed, terribly, last night, about tea time, by fainting, the entire household, in consequence of the attempt to sit up in a chair, to-day, she is much

better & the physician believes there
 will be no cause to fear from the
 illness referred to. James or "Honey"
 or the "Baby" is with her sister &
 desires to be remembered to you.
 She is in fine health & seems ^{as} glad to be
 at home again, as I am to have her with us.
 I have been, at odd times, wu houl-
 ing old papers & things getting ready
 the "Antique" articles, for the "Bladon",
 the real ruler at the "Mansion" what-
 ever was, he said about the "Capital",
 was in Connecticut there was serious
 trouble respecting the election of the S^t
 Governor, & finally a Citizen that long
 before had been Governor was chosen,
 & a Committee appointed to vote by
 him, to state the difficulty in making
 any other selection & by his acceptance.
 The old man was in the field. He came
 to the house, heard patiently what was
 to be said, on the subject, & then, replied.
 "Well gentlemen I could not well decline
 the place. I am well qualified for it,
 for I have been acting in this house

Our ^{not different} tractors are great differences from a sea
Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co. ^{here to cut}
^{the ground}
^{in water}

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as Lieutenant Governor for thirty
five or forty years, "Where is the Governor"
was asked, "there she sits", pointing
to his excellent & much loved
wife - How is at Raleigh? No
answer expected -

Well in politics we are having
many novel & unexpected events,
& they are attended with such
important circumstances, & involve
so many & varied interests, that, it
would not be surprising to see the
Democratic party, in the next
presidential campaign, routed
leaving foot & draught - If
we apply logical, metaphysical,
mathematical & philosophical
theorems. They would be insufficient
as has been said, to solve the Democratic

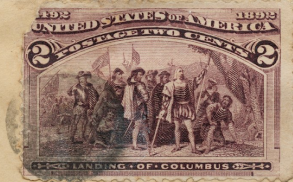
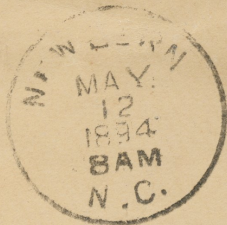
Problem — But I am a novice
 in the Science of Politics & must
 & will leave the Calculating to you,
 & touch upon a Subject, at this
 time, more Cerebral & upon which,
 between us, there can be no differ-
 ence — Yes, Sir, Galla, Palla, Palla —
 the enclosed Communication will
 require no further explanation —
 Keep it till we meet, then we shall see
 who can speak it best — You know
 there is a great deal in the pronuncia-
 tion of the Galla language — For instance
 the way Reids wife calls house
 we cannot well spell — The Widow
 Pringle, perhaps, has a peculiar way
 of pronouncing, having a peculiar mouth.
 Add to all Dr. Baileys way of talking,
 with the Snapping of his fingers, is to
 me, very interesting & amusing —
 With kindest remembrance to all,
 Yours & family

I am
 Very truly
 Yours
 John D. Whittford

Mr. Ex. Gov. Carr
 Raleigh, N. C.

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