

Rocky Mt., N.C., May 12 1894

Dear Governor :-

The Commission to hold Vance Court May 21st duly received. - I am sorry I cannot be present at the laying of the Corner Stone of the Confederate Monument on May 22nd. - I should have been glad to have held one of the Spring terms of Pitt and of Franklin, - but until this last proposition of Judge Rymun's, he would make none that did not require me either (1) to hold Pitt Court Jan'y 8th, which I could do as I came home from Moore Court with the grippe on Dec. 23rd - or (2) to hold Nash Court, April 30th, which was impossible as I appeared in so many cases there. - Judge Connor told me

2 or 3 weeks ^{ago} that there was no
complaint against ^{me} & that all
admitted that I had done
my duty faithfully - but that
Mr. Wilson G. Lamb and other
friends of Mr. Jas. Edwin
Allore were coming with
following things -

(1) That Mr. Burr, from the
same County with me was
again seeking the Congressional
nomination. - He has never told
me that such was his pur-
pose - & if it is, I hope he
will abandon it. - He has had
no talk with me on the
subject at all. - Tom Batt^{the county}
had an earnest talk with him
& rather thinks he will not
try for the nomination. - He is
in a state of indecision about
it. - I met Gov. Jarvis in
Heldre in his way to Washing-
ton April 25th & he told me

in confidence that Mr. Moore
would not be a candidate for
judge but for Mr. Burrin's
Candidacy for Congress. -

(2) The Primitive Baptist influence
in Wilson. - I don't think
these people will carry their
religion into politics. -

(3) Trading in respect to the
judicial nomination in the 3rd
set Congressional nomination
in the first. -

I went to Oxford on some
private business Apl. 24 &
was 2 hours over in Henderson
where I saw a dozen influen-
tial men, who all thought
my nomination an assured fact.
While at Rowan Judge Connor
wrote me that he had sur-
veyed the field and thought

my nomination reasonably
 certain. - Judge Connor is
 a strong friend of mine - but
 after he resigned I know
 he carefully abstained from
 making any recommendation
 after he resigned, as to who
 should be his successor. -
 With the highest esteem,

Yrs. Sincerely,
 Jacob Batt.

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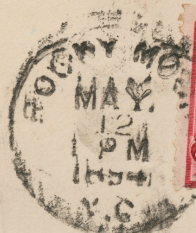
~~BUNN & BATTLE,~~

~~COUNSELORS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW,~~

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IF NOT DELIVERED IN 5 DAYS.



To His Excellency,

Gov. Carr,

Raleigh,
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