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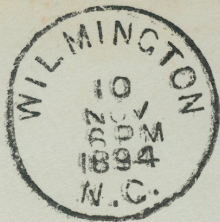
I have just written to
His Excellency the
Governor - formally
and officially acknowledging
the appointment to
the Atlantic Exposition
and I must supplement
it with a private letter
of thanks to my old
friend of Woodstock Mass
personally telling him
how sincerely I appreciate
his kind thought of me
in the distribution of

And please permit me to say that
there are no persons in the State
who will fill the position so much
better than I could that I would be
glad to see the mantle fall on
their shoulders

Thanking you again for
the compliment I am most
cordially your friend
Florence A. Kidder

Thanks connected with
this exposition.

It would be indeed
a great pleasure to
accept this appointment
from your hands
and let it be still even
in my humble way to
see forth in Africa
but I found the duties
connected with the
Colonial Exposition
prevalent such neglect
of other claims upon
my time and attention
that I cannot conscientiously
assume again the
burden of further work



To Governor Lee
Raleigh
North Carolina

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