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March, 11/96.

Col.F.A.Olds,

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:- Sometime since Gov. Carr appointed D.G.Worth, Col.John D. Taylor and myself a committee to solicit subscriptions to the Vance Monument fund. We met several times, but done nothing practically. Should it meet with favor with those who have the Polk Miller entertainment in hand, I believe these gentlemen would take the matter in hand and make a great success of it. My plan is for this committee to have the sale of the tickets and personally canvass the city/

Please call on the gentlemen who are managing the Monument fund and let me hear their views. Hoping you are in good health.

I am yours truly,

F.W.Kerchner,

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