

[To: A.A. Thompson, Raleigh, N.C.]

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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.,

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Mr. A. A. Thompson,
Raleigh,
N. C.

My Dear Sir:

I just received your favor on
account of the sudden change
in the weather and, acting up on
the faith of the authority in the
matter which you have previous-
ly given me, I have already
engaged another hall, by far
the best in the town, at a
minimum cost, and with
the concurrence of all those who
are assisting me in this matter.
For the sake of any advantage
hall, it can afford to be
a nominal rent. Mr. Driftley
having accepted an invitation
to be the guest of my father,
there will be no hotel bill.

We are more able to pay a trifling sum for the sake of having it where we will draw the largest crowd.

I am rather surprised that Mr. Davis should tender his hall, as he has consistently failed to assist in this movement in any way - I have been told that neither himself nor his teachers attended the Vance Memorial Concert.

If I had not already arranged for Mr. Miller, I should advise against having it at his hall.

He let heavily on "Ch. Perkins."

He had "Polk Miller" here last year, but not much as he has in no degree sympathized with or supported the local effort to augment the Vance Memorial Fund. I cannot see why he should tender his hall now.

I have arranged for tickets, recording receipts, have distributed printed matter and

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have advised tried it and am
quite responsible for all that
I have done, as I have given
about it advisedly and am
more sanguine now than ever
heretofore. As to the financial
success I hope that what I have
done will commend itself
to your judgment, as I have
only acted with the authority
conferred upon me ~~by~~ by
yourself and Governor ~~and~~—

I am very respectfully,
Denison Worthington