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My dear Governor: The hearing at Salisbury was more than satisfactory, as the evidence of Spencer, Alexander, Hoke and all the Directors was clear and unshaken. I hope you were not kept away by illness. There is no necessity for your going upon the stand because all of the directors have testified that you left the matter to them and did not seek to influence them in any way. Mr. Allison said he thought you

were opposed to the lease.

If we shall think it desirable to "make assurance double sure", and to take your testimony, will it suit you better to have the evidence taken in Tarboro, or at Newbridge? We can drive out from Tarboro and finish it in a short while. I do not think however in any aspect of the case it will be necessary. May I say that I have never seen such admirably packed sausage, and very rarely if ever eaten any as good. My compliments to Mrs. Carr.

Sincerely yours,

F. H. B. Busbee