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January 30th 1895

Gov Eliastarr:
Executive Mansion
Raleigh N.C.
Kind Friend

Please accept
my most sincere thanks
for your kind recommendation
of me, to Mr. Ruffin, my ap-
preciation for such kindness is
I assure you without limit,
owing to press of business since
commencing work here, I have
delayed thanking you for getting
me in here, hence you must
not think me ungrateful, I
know that I am as of pres-

ciative for favors shown me
as any man living. I know
too, that you have always
shared the larger part of
such appreciations, because
you of all my friends, prove
yourself the most worthy and
most kind.

Gov Carr, I find myself
pleasantly situated among a
class of as clever and as confi-
dent men as it has been my
fortune to meet with, I only
regret that I have been as
long getting to such a place,
I feel now more than ever,
the need of proper business
training, though Mr. Daniel
tells me I am getting on
very well with my book work,
you may know, that while

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I have had some experience
in a store, that I have very
little as a book keeper, and
I appreciate very much
Mr. Daniel's efforts to make
me a competent book keeper,
He is very patient and kind
as well as instructive, I like
my work here as well as a
man can, for though, raised
at a country & Road village,
I love to hustle, and if you
know J. H. Ruffin you know to
stay with him, means to hustle.
My Mother and Sisters seemed
very much upset at the

thought of having to part
 with me, you know how
 a Mother and Sisters love
 an only Son and brother, and
 I know that I have a
 Mother who is as much
 devoted to me as she can
 be, while I doubt, yea
 I know that no man boasts
 of a sweeter lot of sisters,
 than my five.

while I can not say any thing
 to wound my Father's feelings,
 you may know that Mother
 and Sisters at home, look
 entirely on Sister Leona
 and myself for support, this
 being true, they felt when
 I left at the first of the
 year, that I was making
 rather a bad move to

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be of much help to them,
but I told them I thought
not, and I sincerely hope
it will be for the best,
If Pa would only take
more interest in home affairs,
I feel and they feel that this
is the place for me, it
may be that now I am
not at home for him to de-
pend on, he may stop his
reckless speculations and
attend to his farm work.
I hope he will, if he does,
then I am just as well
situated as I could wish

to be.

I hope I have not tired you with this too lengthy letter, I did not intend to drift into home affairs, but I thought it would not be out of the way to let you into the light of what you may already know, and to let you know something of what Sister and I have to go through with. I have not forgotten that I owe you ¹⁰⁰⁰ and will send it soon.

Again thanking you for your kindness.

I am

Truly your friend
J. E. Moore

Kindly remember me to your

family