



MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5 1895

His Excellency Gov. Carr.

My Dear Governor.

Permit me in behalf of this community to thank you for your commutation of sentence of the prisoner Webb: It was a righteous Christian act, and you may depend upon the Christian People of Asheville remembering it.

While on this subject, I beg you not finally to make up your mind adversely to the other Prisoner McDaniel; You will remember that I proposed that I, as Mayor, the Chairman of our County Com., and the Judge of our Criminal Court, ^{expect} to see you prior to the 12 March; Judge Jones' Court is now in session and I hope we may go to Raleigh upon its adjournment: I am persuaded



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that we will have from you a patient hearing, and equally sure am I, that you will finally decide according to your conscientious conviction of what is right and best: and in that decision I promise loyal acquiescence.

I do wish due reverence that you can help rectify the evil mentioned in this Circular.

I am Your Most Obedt Servant
J. W. Patton Mayor