

North Carolina Railroad Company,

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE,

P. B. RUFFIN,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Burlington, N. C. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1893 -

Mr. S. Brownan Esq,

My dear Sir

You have  
no idea how I am worried by  
the erroneous statement I made  
as to our taxes for 1893 + 1894  
especially since learning  
through your letter of yesterday  
that it had its effect upon  
Gov Carr's action - that had  
never occurred to me before  
And yet when you consider the  
fact that the \$10,000 said over I  
paid to R & S. Co was paid in Augt  
1893 it is not unreasonable that in  
taking my statement from the  
Annual report, it should have



escaped me that that was a  
payment on account of 1892<sup>0</sup>/<sub>93</sub>  
Mr. Normey through whose  
hands all the claims passed  
before payment & who kept a  
record of them, was like me,  
under the impression that  
the \$25,000. was the current  
tax for 1893<sup>0</sup>/<sub>94</sub> -

I will be very glad if you will  
explain the matter to the Gov. if  
you feel it your duty - as I  
suppose you will - to call it to  
his attention -

Yours very truly  
P. D. Ruffin Junr