

Sparta, N. C., April 11 1895

My Dear Gov.:

Let me congratulate you on your timely and heroic action in reference to the Assignment Law so called. You will receive the endorsement of the Democratic hosts of the State and its business men and the citizenship generally will owe you a lasting debt of gratitude. You will succeed. It is the act of a brave, skillful, and patriotic general. May God bless you.

Sincerely your friend,  
R. A. Doughton