

Chew born, N.C.
Sept 22, 1895,

Dear Governor;

We are told, in the
"Blumauck", that this day Oct 22, 1895
is the day that the "Great
Flood" came, & it can be truthfully said
no better Calmer Summer ever pre-
ceded one. As old Dr. Beecher & Horner
would say & have "prophesied out", he would
not use the word "perspire", about half
pound of melted flesh each day for
the last forty, & I don't know, that, I
am any the worse for wear.
Governor, in a few days, after being at
the "Mourning", I arranged to have sent
you from Georgetown, N.C., some nice
birds, though had the order put down
upon seeing, in the papers, you & part
of your family were there. Learning
from a leaf, I suppose you would be at
home this week they will now be sent

you, just as they are packed to go
North. If Mrs. W. W. Corr. is with you
& I want her to get the full flavor
of the nice fattened birds. They are
cooked in their own fat, you know.
Would you oblige me by letting Mr.
Corr know if with you, a full share
of the birds, are especially intended
for him? & if he had been a Dr. H. they
would have reached him ^{as well as Mr. S.} direct -
& I have no doubt, my son-in-law
Dr. Buckley, will do his best in
the selection. By the way, he had a
daughter born to him & Anne, last
Saturday week ago. For a time she was
in a critical condition, thank God, I
learned last night, she was out of dan-
ger, & the baby Miss Jessie Whitford
Buckley, was growing finely -
Kind desires in nearly every letter to
be remembered to your family -
Please let Miss Eleanor Corr know the
above on account, well that he forgotten -
Best love to Mrs. W. W. Corr & family & Mrs. W. W. & family
Very truly, John W. Buckley