

Fairly N.C. 23 Sept. 95-

Hon - J. J. Jarvis
Greenville N.C.

Hon Sir:

Considering the
pressure of these (Artificially Created)
hard times on the planter, - believe you
will pardon an old Veteran, if once in
his life he ask a public favor - while
I am aware you have nothing of the
kind - only through your merited prominence
with the Officials of the State - address you
for you & you only. we old if you feel is
left in our good old 'Zeb' State to appeal
to for recognition or public redress.

To come to the point - I am very
Anxious to visit the Exposition - and
my Crops so light. Cant see how it is possible
to spare the small amt, and I know the

Governor. Has many opportunities
to delegate or appoint parties to attend
Road Congresses, Cotton State Meetings &c.
Thought it might be possible for
me to be a figure head and receive
some benefits in a public way that
would help me, and, as yet in our large
County unnoticed in any of these things.

I have met you several dif-
ferent times. first at Maxton when you and
Gov. Carr. spoke there - Then at Lenoir
last Campaign - While I was the Democratic
Candidate for the Legislature, & was defeated by
215 votes. I am the Chairman of our Township
I am a silver 16 to 1 all over - I was
a devoted Vance man - I am now & ever
has been a strong Jarvis man & he is the
proper leader for N.C. Now - I have for
years been an open public enemy of
Ransom - also of Gorman, Hill, Smith
Fugh - Morgan Mills and the two La. Senators
The course pursued by each of them on the

tariff - Showed Corruption & I would
not vote for either one of them for anything
even to stand on a good platform - Now
Hon: J. A. Koehart & many News papers
see proper to Condemn the Silver Convention
at Raleigh - You need not mind that -
I tell you the whole of the towns people
(but they are not) and News papers may lick
the Gold bugs boots, & sell out to the sound money
specie but you can bit the last Nickel you
have that the Country people are madly
determined not to be led by papers, or City
ideas any more - We know the Silver
specie is good old Camp Meeting Democracy
and is in the interest of the very liberties
of the working people of these States, to say
nothing of prosperity in the matter - in fact
Governor Jarvis - The people have been fooled
with about as much as it is safe to do so

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it would do for the Moquels of this Country
to think that the liberty loving & loving
Americans will submit to Serfdom,
There are Thousands of Washingtons
the same Jacksons & Gen Vaners hid
in the hills of this great free Country
that has never been heard of - You
might ride a day or days through
our Country & in the several districts
never see a Goldbug - And again while
I am expunging myself will say - They need
not try to boom J. S. Carr on us - we
want have no Rich man - If he is worth
his millions - it represents the earnings
of the laborer - In fact a few newspapers
and Raleigh lights have ceased to lead the
children of the wilderness - Do pardon
me for extending this letter - I am a democrat
from my birth up - & always intend to vote
for Democratic principles & men true to the very
interest of our Country & none others - If you
should be inclined & know of any way you could
do me any service, as proposed - it will be

Very greatly appreciated - and I will
give as ref. about Raleigh, John Robinson Esq
or Jas J. Patrick (the latter the immigration
agt or Commissioner) Our crops poor
& short.

With thousands of good
wishes for you in your efforts to aid
the masses. I am Truly &c

J. M. English

etc

If I can ever serve you, Command me -