

HOTEL KENNON,

B. H. GRIFFIN, Prop'r.

Soldiers, N. C., Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

Dear Governor;

The enclosed letter will give full information respecting the "Coats" - The cost of some can be easily settled with some "flattering" fake - The fact is, the amount you & I, will ever know, & where ignorance is bliss tis folly to be wise -  
Rail being at hand by the way you was referred, by my direction, to my son-in-law Dr Bailey. I am glad the "Meadom", at Washington will, no doubt, receive the birds in good order -

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I was with Mr Chadwick  
yesterday, when he told me  
the excellence that the  
fish were biting as "avenge-  
ry" around Deep Fork  
as a happy case  
or for your pleasure  
& the that have lived in those  
streams know for any-  
thing now, they are to be  
caught - that is the best -  
But also, perhaps, perhaps  
business may prevent you  
getting a line, or you may  
be too weak, just at this time,  
to carry a bit of iron on  
your shoulder - if any  
note you were not at

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Your Office at length  
When the Dispatch ~~referred~~<sup>referred</sup>  
to Raleigh -

Mr. Woodcock is here to-  
day with me, & may go to  
Wilmington to night, that  
for a heap of Oysters, as I  
knew once the Governor of  
a great State to ride for me -  
that is not a State, but a heap  
of Oysters & I should hate to  
see caught at it. I would  
wonder if you know, & such  
Oysters & beer would not be  
less palatable or valuable  
it.

See more freight best for  
for money at the Manisior  
& West wishes for <sup>rule</sup> <sup>Salmon</sup> <sup>Shelf</sup>

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HOH  
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If I go to Nilmington  
it will be on a little  
R.R. matter

Please destroy Dr.  
Dreleys letter when  
you read it

I observe the Dr. has  
C. instead of K, in Mrs  
Coss's name, though the  
same as the number of  
street or Canal it will  
make no difference

Yours  
J. D. V.