State of North Carolina, Executive Department, Tody. 19th#.1896. Raleigh.

Dear Madam: -

The Executive Committee of the Vance Venerial Association has made arrangements with Mr. Polk Miller of Richmond, Va., to deliver a Course of Lecturing in North Carolina for the Vance Monument Fund.

To make this venture a success and to guarantee the early erection of the Monument we bespeak your energetic and kindly interest in managing his appearance in your City. You are left perfectly free to name any Committee you may need in making the lecture a success, as the entire ganagement will be left to your discretion. The Committee will be glad to furnish printed matter free for distribution, and if you will forward to the Secretary a list of Patronesses, Committees &c., they will be sent to Wr. Willer's manager at Richmond. For the worthy object in view it is hoped that Hall, local newspapers notices and other incidentals will be furnished free.

We trust for a favorable reply at your earliest convenience, but if you cannot possibly serve please secure for the Committee a substitute.

Very respectfully,

Chairman Vance Memorial Association.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department, Raleigh. Febry 28 1894. Mrs E.C. Hock Berkingten He Dear Malam. Mr. J. M. Barree!