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The invasion of our territory
in these piping times of peace
by the Gov. of N.Y. and his celebrated
Troop the Burgess Coops is of too
great moment to suffer to pass
without comment. We read in
the morning papers of the
doomed advanced guard
Thorn Pines

Burgess Co. Ark

a continuance of The massacre
and the plaudits of the people here
and your friends at home.

~~with the best wishes of the people
the entire state of
of North Carolina.~~

I extend to you therefore a
heartly welcome in the name
of the good people of State
and its capital city.