

New Bern Jan'y. 29th. 1869.

W. D. Holt Esq'r.

Dear Sir:

If you will meet me in Goldsboro' on Wednesday next, I will have your petition ready for you to swear to it before the commissioner in order to obtain your final discharge. I should have written to you on the subject earlier; but there was a great press of business in the office here, and no time has been lost by the seeming delay. We can now have it put through expeditiously.

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Clarke
Atty. at Law.