



Atlanta, Ga., April 28th, 1899.

JAMES S. MIDDLETON, Special Agent,
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Mr. J. Bryan Grymes,
C/o The Bryan Real Estate Co.,
Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

After canvassing the situation in Washington, I finally decided that it would be asking too much of your Company to give us the position in your agency that the Aetna is entitled to, in view of the fact that you already have five companies so recently taken into your agency. This is to advise you that I have decided to appoint Mess. William Bragaw & Bro. I did not, therefore, send your telegram to Mr. Demsie Grymes, and consequently did not have the pleasure of meeting him when in Raleigh.

Yours truly,

James S. Middleton
S/A.