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published in the Greenville Reflector,
 (after I had made the correction —
 and after I had printed all of his
 letter which bore on that subject.)

together with further remarks
 of himself. I tried to get the
 Greenville Reflector then to publish
 the letter I had written Mr. Mayr,
 which was not an unpleasant
 letter, but without avail.

After Mr. Mayr had caused his
 letter and his remarks to be published
 in the Reflector I made some
 editorial observations on it — never
 before. Subsequently I heard
 that Mr. Mayr, of whom I had but
 the very slightest recollection — had

said that he hated
like the devil! That was prior
to his own publication. I did not
know that he had any such opinion—
nor have I the remotest idea of
the cause of it. Not knowing that,
my letter to him was not an
unpleasant one at all.

To round up the matter. I enclose
you my comments on Mr
Proyer's publication, which was
personal and disrespectful and
entirely uncalled for.

— As a matter of fact you know the
Pitt Co Alliance does not intend to
abolish the public school system.

In writing at these great
lengths, I only want you to
know the facts. Don't allow yourself to
be misled by inaccurate
statements. Very truly
S. A. Ashe

I regard your letter of the 13th to me as entirely private.

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My Dear Sir.

I have your favor of 13th and regret that I made a reference to your not having replied to my former letter — in my paper of the 13th — the date of your letter. And as generally I do not print such things, I regret it the more in this case.

— Perhaps you desire it, however I shall not say anything more about it.

Permit me to say that I am sure you are misinformed. I take it you have relied for your information on others. You say you protest on my

unfair treatment of Mr. May
in refusing to publish his letter
that it might go out to the
public together with my editorial
revision. That is entirely a
different affair from this other.

I printed a paragraph (which it
turns out was true) at the instance
of Maj. King.

Mr. May wrote that it was not
correct — I made this correction
in his authority — and published so
much of his letter as bore on that
subject — and made no comments
except to make the correction.

— But his letter was a very im-
proper one to be addressed to me, so
I sent it back to him, not having
printed those parts which did not bear
on that subject.

Mr. May then had his letter to me

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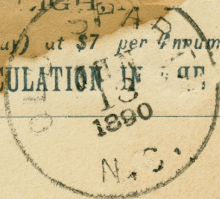
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