



NORTH CAROLINA.  
Auditor's Department.

Raleigh May 30<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Dear Sir & Bro.: Your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> inst is just to hand and is a great surprise to me. On this account and because I am exceedingly anxious you should not misunderstand the purport and intent of my previous letter to you, I hasten to reply promptly. My object was not to assert or prove the intimate relationship between Major Wilson and yourself but to clarify myself of it in order that I might move at once in a matter which my friends were pressing me to move in, namely, the securing of the position of Commissioner of Agriculture to the duties of which Office they regard me as <sup>being</sup> well adapted by peculiar talents, training, experience, etc. When I wrote you I was informed, and so were my friends, that the election to that position would come off about the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, proximo, or soon thereafter, and in a number of letters received from friends