

# North Carolina, Railroad Commission

Raleigh, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1897

My Dear Governor,

I wired you this P.M. - result in the Senate - close but enough to settle it - you were perfectly vindicated but bit by some misdeeds - Am satisfied I am right about B. R. L. On yesterday Brown's wife, with - Purnell & Lucy were walking down street together - Mrs L remarked that Ben comes home ~~ready~~ every night laughing so much and said he never enjoyed anything so much in his life, <sup>as</sup> to see Judge Avery & Copley Day give it to Busby and the other attys & wit-nesses. I say nothing of this but be careful of him. Avery & Day die hard - Josephus made a blue streak for home and has not been seen since. Repels thro his red headed clerk opposed my Senator Hyatt a place in the Agricultural Department if he would vote against the loan whenever Hyatt let him have it - has said a committee will investigate the matter he ought to be impeached. In all my

experiences have never seen so much feeling &  
bitterness. Dr Murphy has just called and I  
will close until morning. Say to Elias to cover  
that man with the recommendation sent and  
send him to the legislature next time - it  
will be a decided improvement. The party  
attended to in the Tribune in the vicinity of  
the Mansion was Repell himself.

Saturday Morning

Tribune will give you all the news - much feeling  
against Repell for his attempt at bribery - The  
house will not agree to substitute and the law  
will remain as it was - I learn too that the  
private stockholders wd. refuse to accept it.

I wd. if in their place - I run up home to  
night to spend Sunday - will be here next week -

Abbot & you have got Beddingfield's place -  
a great improvement on better the Goss chairs.

No news except such as you see in the pa-  
pers.

Very Respectfully

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