

Durham N.C.
May. 4-1895.

Dear Gov. Linn:

I fear you will think me a little bold in writing to you for money so soon after getting a check from you. I had \$20.00 you sent me I used a part for clothes ect. and a part to pay for some of my painting material. I have at last gotten out of debt and will try never to get in it again. I tried

To make the money you
sent me unusued for
every thing but I find
I have only a few cents
in my purse after
paying all my bills
I am going to leave
for home the 7th of
May and am forced
to ask you to allow
me to have about \$10.00
to bear my expenses
home if you will be so
kind as to do so. I hope
I will not have to call
on you any time soon
for more money. Ask
you to pardon me for
asking for this amount
but I have not the
money to bear my expenses

home. The dentist here
had a bill against
me and a part of the
\$20.00 I paid to him.
I am very sorry the
little girls can't go
home with me, hope
they can come during
the summer. Hope to
receive a check from
you real soon as I have
only a few days to be
here.

With love.

Your Friend
Annie Cotton