

[TO: Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C.]

LIBERTY

Greenville N.C. Feb. 19th 1896

My Dear Governor.

I had hoped and fully expected to be in Raleigh this week and have the pleasure of a lock with you about several matters but I am prevented by two personal misfortunes. You probably saw some notice of my being thrown from an omnibus here on the last day of January. I first thought I was not hurt much but it has turned otherwise. I was a week in bed unable to turn over without help a part of that time and then only with great pain. It also turned out worse I got so that I could sit up. That I had a bad wound on my left leg. That has improved so slowly that I am still laid up with it and only able to "hobble" about the house. I am glad to say, however, that it is so much improved that I hope by the end of the week to be able to put on my shoe and go about my work. They say trouble never come single handed. It is true in my case. Sunday morning I lost by the fire

in Greenville my entire library. I had spent quite a great deal in law book and I really had a well selected fine library well worth \$1500. It is all gone. I have not even a revised Code left and we did not have a dollar of insurance. So had my leg been well I would have had to have remained here to look after my books. I hope, however, to be able to spend Wednesday and Thursday at the New Bern Fair next week and I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you there.

There are two Pitt County boys in jail in Kinston in whose release I feel an interest and I take the liberty to enclose a recommendation for their pardon which I beg you will file with the other papers.

With high regard and best wishes

I am

my truly yours

Wm. J. Jamieson