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you both in N. Carolina
again. Great changes have
taken place here, among
our people since you were
here. While in the aggregate
the State has prospered in-
creasing its taxable property
found Gold since 1866, yet
this is not in our part of
the State, or among our
people. They have grown
poorer and poorer with each
and every receding year
until, would appear to be
impossible that their former
great wealth should further