

WAR TAX OFFICE,

Goldsboro', N. C. Decr 16th 1864.

Hon W. J. Dortch

My dear Sir

When the tax bill comes up in the Senate I would respectfully suggest that it should be so amended as to give each State Collector a deputy regular, sworn in as such, with a stated salary, giving the collector, the selection without regard to the age of the deputy; I think upon reflection that it will be apparent to all that it should be done.

Will you be so kind as to ascertain whether the article I sent to the President by Express was received by him. The article sent, was, One barrel Symp, One barrel Sweet Potatoes, and One box bacon hams;

Mr John Taylor Postmaster at this place requests me to ask you to look after his interests and while the pay of other Postmasters are being

merciful to be so kind as to see that he is not
overlooked

I have written you another letter on a different
subject which will go by to days mail

All good here and below

I see by the Raleigh papers of yesterday that
the resolutions of Mr. Pool has been tabled in
the Senate of North Carolina I trust that Genl
Hays which have passed the House of Commons
will meet the same fate

Give my best respects to your Mother
Genl Davis & Mr. Gaither

Very Respectfully
Yours Truly
Wm. H. Vance