

Raleigh N. C.

Feb'y 19th 1868.

My dear wife:

I have just made arrangement for a man to go to Person County to drum for me a bit. I want some one now to go to Rockingham Co, for the same purpose. I want you to consult with Hannon and make what arrangement you can, with some one to go to Rockingham for a few days, and work for me. Lewis Gibson said he would do it for me, but it may be, that a better one can be found. I am willing to pay almost any reasonable price for the labor. Lewis can perhaps do it more conveniently than any one else. I want him - or some one else - to go over and hold several meetings in the County for the purpose of adopting Resolutions similar

to those adopted in our meeting in Green-
boro. Please then hold our County Meeting
and Appoint Delegates to the District Con-
vention, and instruct their delegates
to support me. I will send you a sam-
ple and ask you to copy several times
and give to the missionary whoever
he may be. I will make arrangements
to have a County meeting in R—
about the 7th or 2nd of March. The
suffrage matter is now up and has
been for two days and nights and will
be for another night and day. I suppose

I shall have to make a counterblast be-
fore it is over. Every speech thus far has
had a strong ~~of~~ smell of lamp-oil
mine will be fresh. Just now Dr. Ellis
—our skin-bone delegate— is now repeat-
ing the speech of Brooks of New York, in
Congress and is instructing us on anatom-
ical and physiological differences be-

tween white and black races. A grand
Copperhead effort. One would think that
no one had ever been cognizant of
any scientific truth before.

Feb. 20th Friday

I have just made my speech on
Suffrage and am completely ex-
hausted. You need not do anything
about sending any one to Rocking-
ham until you hear from me a-
gain. Sam Harman or some one
go to depot tomorrow night and
get some oysters and fish I will
send by the baggage man. Send a
bucket for the oysters. May not be
needed but send it.

Je suis fatigué!

Revoir

A. S. Turner