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Owing to the losses occasioned by the Rebellion, to the short grain crops of 1867, and political troubles interfering with labor, there is at present great destitution in North-Carolina. Thousands of poor white, and colored are suffering for need. This suffering is real and intense, and must increase until the growing crops are gathered; and even then there will be many who will realize but little if any benefit from this source.

The appeal is made for aid for these suffering ones through Judge Jourgree and Mr. Harris. It is sincerely hoped that all benevolent persons whom this appeal may reach will contribute something to this object.

Very Respectfully,

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Gov. Elect of N. Carolina.