

GEO. Z. FRENCH,  
Commission Merchant,  
—AND—  
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Wilmington, N. C., July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1868

Dear A. W. Sarge

Sir

This will be handed  
you by Col. J. N. Atkinson  
who though so unfortunate as  
not to belong to our party is  
an honorable gentleman and  
you can depend upon any  
thing he may say.

He visits Raleigh as one  
of a committee of the Chamber of  
Commerce. He advises with the  
"Code Commissioners" upon the  
subject of taxation.

With his views upon the  
taxation of personal property as  
expressed to me I fully concur.

The method of taxing sales  
and purchases as practiced in  
this State heretofore is ruinous

To business and I hope you will  
render Mr. Col all the assistance  
in your power and greatly  
Obliged your friend  
Geo L. French

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