

Greensboro N.C.

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My dear Wife:

I returned from Rockingham, Va. by train this morning - and found your letter of the 27th and 28th Oct. awaiting my arrival. I have been travelling and speaking ever since the joint-cavass ended -

Everything seems very favorable. Our friends are in great good spirits and our Enemies seem greatly depressed - It is thought that the following will be a-

	Rep - R	Dem - D
Guilford -	150	100
Rundolph	200	150
Caswell	300	250
Davidsen	100	50
Stokes	100	50
Person	50	600
Rockingham	1,000	
Alamance	450	
	550	

The wife fig-
ures are the best
The friends of my friends
very quiet - I have
hope of Person and
take the Dem. and
benefit of case -
will be X

300	250
150 -	100
450	400

I see that the near approach of the
election makes you nervous and
troubled - Do not be disturbed,
my love. It is all in God's hands - He
alone can control the hearts of men
and incline them unto me and the
truth - I am ready - I believe - to
bow to His will - At least, I will try to
submit myself to it cheerfully - Keep up
your heart and rest assured that wheth-
er I win or lose I have done my
self honor - I have made hundreds
of friends and sowed good seed from
which future truth will grow to the ad-
vantage of some one. I may not be
here to gather but time will show
its fruits -

You must not be discour-
aged - The prospect is fair and the
result is with God - I do not think
of it often and when I do, always
think I shall succeed -

Mother is well - She does not write
just because she thinks she will wor-
ry you all - Don't mind her - She
is hatching some plan or excuse by
which she can break in upon you
at Erie - That's my notion -

You will not get this till after the
election - Don't fret at anything you
hear or do not hear - If the result is
favourable I will have you informed
as soon as it is sure

God bless you Darling
Albin