

United States District Court,

WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Edw. J. Dick,

Judge.

Greensboro, N. C., August 21st 1879

I am informed that the Honorable
Mr. Sawyer is about to leave
our State to seek a new home

It affords me pleasure to wish
for him the kindness and cour-
tesy of strangers.

For six years he was a Judge
of our Superior Court and won
high reputation for his ability, his
firmness and love of equal and
exact justice

As a Legislator he has done
more than any man in the State
in shaping our new Constitution
and laws which have greatly

advanced our peace and prosperity
As a Republican he has been
firm, active and progressive; and
as such has aroused and un-
counted many bitter prejudices
and overcome most of them in
the minds of our best people.

He has done much valuable
service for our State and people
- and I feel sure that he will
do much service wherever he
may go. -

Good-bye my friend: - We have
been through stormy times
together and I sincerely hope
that you may find a home
where you will always be treated
with justice and respect and
fully appreciated.

Robert Dick