

Pittsboro N. C.

Aug 21 1879.

Hon A. W. Tamm

Governor

N. C.

Dear Sir

You informed me when I saw you last in Raleigh that you expected to remove from the State. I was surprised to hear this and endeavored to dissuade you from your purpose but failed. I have thought that perhaps a line or two from me may be of some service to you in your new home. And I write this to be used as you see fit.

I have known you since from 1869 to the present time. I practiced before you while you were on the bench or judge of this district for six years. I found you always well informed, attentive, patient, and impatient. You dispatched the public business with energy and ~~the~~ the entire satisfaction of the people of this County. In fact although differing from you in politics, myself, I could not but admire your ability and the rapidity with which you made yourself acquainted with our North Carolina decision. The Bar of this State owe you thanks for your "Code with notes & decisions" and for your "Digest

"Lited Case" in my opinion the most  
valuable contribution to our law library  
that have been made since the Rev. Code  
of 1854 -

Wishing you success - I am Very Respectfully

Yours  
John Manning

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