

Raleigh N.C. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 79.

Hon. A. W. Younger:

My dear Sir:

I have learned with sincere regret of your intention to abandon your home in this State, and to seek one elsewhere. I feel that N. C. sustains a heavy loss, and especially that the Bar of the State suffers, by your change of residence. If, by any chance, my good word can avail you in your new home, carry it with you; and I shall be gratified if you will commend me for any commendation of your high personal & professional character whenever and wherever it may possibly serve you.

I hardly know, if I am not taking a liberty, but, being many years your senior in life & at the Bar, I venture to say - the State has never had a better servant than in you while you sat upon our Bench; your professional success, I consider certain, wherever your lot in life may be cast; I doubt if you fully appreciate your own intellectual

strength, and professional attainments: and I  
prophecy for you, that you will have in your  
new bureau; that great success, whh. your vigor-  
ous natural understanding, patient & untiring  
industry, zealous & prompt attention to the in-  
terests of yo. clients, sound legal culture and  
knowledge, happy facility in conveying yr thoughts  
to others, high personal character, & enterprising  
ambition - are sure to command in any field.

With best wishes for your health, happiness,  
and welfare - I am

Faithfully, yr friend & servant.

Ed. William Hayward