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How. & W. Bourgeois

My dear Sir

I greatly regret to hear that you contemplate leaving our State, I thought after ~~your~~^{the} publication of your "Code", you had done enough to entitle you to your professional brethren everywhere, as well as to all the business men of the State, but when you gave us your "Digest of Pleadings", a work original in its conception, and I will add that in my opinion the most useful work I ever saw, you placed the Bar of North Carolina under obligations greater to you than to all others combined, and that we all regret your intention to leave the State, Your great learning in your profession, and your uniform courtesy and propriety at the bar, and in all the relations of life, will cause all who know you to deplore ~~your~~ your departure, I feel assured that in your new home we will at no distant day hear of your success, and that you will soon attain as high a position at the Bar as you occupied with us, With my best wishes for you in your new home, I am, Yours Truly
J. M. McCorkle