

Charlotte, N. C.

27 August 1879

Hon Albion W. Sargee

Dear Judge:

I have heard with concern of your purpose of removing from the State. You have made hosts of friends here, who will miss you greatly - from the political, legal and social circle - You have done North Carolina great and permanent service. There is no one man, that I know of, living or dead, who has more impressed himself upon her Constitution and Laws, or who has done more to shake up the good old North State from torpor and lethargy, than yourself. Your worth and services are universally acknowledged and appreciated now - and all will regret your departure.

Mrs Buxton joins me in kind regards to yourself and wife, and in sincere wishes for the happiness of you both in your new Home.

Very truly your friend

Ralph P. Buxton