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Raleigh, N. C., April 15th 1887.

Dear Mrs. Surgis,

I have been a long time intending to write you, especially when the papers said the Judge was sick, but when they fell to their prayers & litany in the remembrance that he was about to return to the South I concluded it was all Democratic hope in one case, and Democratic despair in the other, and deferred it again.

I have made the trip with the Veteran and his friends with a great deal of pleasure. How he can find so much that is new to say upon so old a subject is a marvel to me. There is a world of startling philology that is pleasant and profitable, with rather more tinsel and unchanging regret for the inevitable past than our practical world is given to. I think they had better change pilot guides north or south - on his friend from the other side of the bloody Chasm may win him to the Sunny South.

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You must have a cold winter, A white mantle
covers the ground here, and snow is falling heavily.
It is cold, sloppy, raw and disagreeable.

Tell the Judge I have made a good view of the
Coal land after perspiring over it for 3 years.
Looks about as much like the old cow as one of
his chestnut horses looks like a horse chestnut.
If I knew as many Artist Sketchers as you
and he do I would sponge on one of them for
an Artistic Sketch - from which it might be engraved.
Do you know what it would cost - say 2 1/2 x 9 inches &
possibly 8 inches - I mean the sketch.

Nothing very strange or new here. Street R R in
jeil blush - in fine weather - stuck in the mud of
road bed on the first fall of dew - Water works
going up, - from Walnut Cr. Pullen is preparing
to build fine Hotel on Masonic Temple lot, Carr
of Durham will build the finest dwelling in the State,
I procure both drawings from Halcott, Architect

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old schoolmate, of Albany, N. Y. and may superintend
the buildings. It is time I do something - for
I have not made a half living for ten years and
have worked like a beaver.

Has the Judge given up the harness project, or
why is it that we can get no news of it?

We are all pretty well, except that baby is
having a fever today. Mrs S is greatly
improved by use of Compound Oxygen, and
discharge of doctors two years ago.

Kindest regards to everybody.

Sincerely & Truly yours.

A. W. Shaffer

Judge Russell has been very dangerously ill, but is out again.
Judge Asher, Supreme Court, is dead. Davis of Franklin
succeeds him. Cox is having his horn torted vigorously,
probably to influence Trotter's patron. Gov Seales, with
inconceivable stupidity, has commiserated Cox's law

partur Jones - and dumped him into the
Knights of Labor for their head, a man who
is ineligible to membership. Think of it!
Oh, Well, The dogs must be made to know their master.

W.D.

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