

Rutherford N. Carolina
February 7th 1868

Dr. C. H. Jordan

Dear Sir

I learn last evening that you would start for Raleigh this morning and as our friends are trying to make some arrangements for the "Parole" of Union men who was disfranchised by the Reconstruction of Congress. I drop you this & ask the favour that you will interest yourself in my behalf enough to assist in a recommendation to be pardoned. You know better no man in the State could not have been more opposed to the late Rebellion than I was, but from the fact that I was young enough to be conscribed, had to detain and accept positions at home to keep out of the Camp. From the fact that I had a large family to support, In 1858 I was Sheriff of Person County, and in 1867 was appointed a Justice of the Peace and County Register. In consequence of which I think the acts clearly disfranchises me and prevents me from exercising the privileges of a free man, because I exercised & retained the offices during the entire War.

So as you think and are willing to do for me and you will be remembered in great respect

By your old friend

John W. Hunt
Dr. C. H. Jordan