

Seventh Judicial District of South Carolina,

JUDGE'S OFFICE.

A. W. TOURGEE, /
Judge Superior Court. /

~~Greenboro~~ Graham Dec 16th 1858.

My Dear Wife:

The business of the Court will be quite important and extensive and will probably detain me until Saturday Evening though I may slide off and come up on some evening before that time. You had better go, or send down to McCulloch's and tell him that I will take 40 bushels more of oats at 65 ^{cts}/₁₁. Also, if there is any opportunity, you may buy, or contract for, forty or fifty bushels of corn, at from 80^{cts} to 1.00.

There are several very heavy and important Railroad suits to be tried, and I expect a hard time. I have no doubt there will be an appeal however they may be decided. There has been one appeal upon a ruling already made. Does Billy seem to be actually spoiling for a drive? If you wish to go out to Futher's or elsewhere, you had better get Aaron to drive him. I would sooner trust him than anyone else. If he drives, tell him to put the reins in the upper

ring of the brille, the same as I do.
I saw Mr Welker on the train on Monday
He informed me of a Presentment made
against me by the Grand Jury of Orange
after I left there. I shall inquire into it
next week and have no doubt we shall
have a breeze. Perhaps a pretty loud one. I
am stopping at Mrs Troy's. I am so bad that
even Mr Duller is getting profane. We
have however, good coffee, decent rolls and
I make them give me plenty of eggs for my
coffee; so I manage to live somehow.

It is nearly court time and I have some
writing to do - Good bye.

Yours lovingly

Albin W. Sawyer
Judge &c