

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE CODE COMMISSIONERS,

Wentworth

Raleigh,

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W. B. Redner,  
V. S. Farringer, } Commissioners.  
A. W. Tauger. }

My dear wife:

I suppose you have by this time returned from Raleigh, either satisfied or disappointed. I am afraid it is the latter. Of course, I don't know but my fears, naturally run in that channel. Well, do not be troubled, if it be so, darling. We certainly ought to be very well content, either way.

I am having a very pleasant court here. We have not over much to do, and are getting along very well. We shall finish the civil Criminal Docket today, and something more.

I shall come home on Saturday. The pleasantest way to come or go, is by buggy. The train leaves late you know and one has to go 5 miles to it and then sit in a comfortable depot till the "fire-horn" comes along and get to Greensboro at midnight. I can leave here at say 12.30; and get home by sundown early, if the roads continue good. If Billy has recovered, and you think best, send Anderson over tomorrow. If he comes, tell him to take the right hand road out from town, passing

by Judge Dick's and going out by Summers and  
the old "Iron works". Have him grease the buggy  
well and put in a fuel of oats and feed  
somewhere on the road, pay at Summers  
or the "Iron works". The road is very good  
all the way and he can make the  
drive in about 6 hours and hurt nothing.  
If he does not come I shall return by  
rail. Judge Pettie is here and anxious for  
you to come over.

I think you might not  
find a pleasant place to pass a few days than  
here in Rockingham or

I am called to attend  
to some business. Excuse my short and  
hasty letter and believe me

Yours Truly

A. W. Souzer