

Seventh Judicial District of North Carolina,

JUDGE'S OFFICE.

A. W. TOURGEE,  
Judge Superior Court.

~~Charlotte~~ Morrisville May 15<sup>th</sup>

1869.

My dear wife:

You see I am here, waiting for the stage over to Pittsboro tomorrow morning. Everything seems favorable about the place. Littlefield says that on my return he will have everything all right and will pay me the balance on his account and make Jewson advance me the remainder. If he will do the latter only, — I shall be — not satisfied perhaps; but able to pull the balance of load myself. I met Deales on the train tonight. He wants to buy, — not the house in town, but a part of my lot out west to Adams. He told him I would sell him a front of 800 — of the same width back, to my line, and enough beyond to make up 12 acres, for \$1500 per acre. Of course I calculated on buying the rest from Sam. I should not wonder if I made some such sale to him, if it becomes necessary. He offered me \$6500 for the whole place out there. I have half a mind to sell. What say you?

All are well at Q — except Mrs. Ashby. He has been having a very bad cold and is suffering a great deal. My neuralgia has been very quiet <sup>until</sup> this evening, and I left home. I slept restfully on the train down — I think you can

rely on Littlefield enough to see Anderson at work  
on the grapes as soon as he can leave the corn. I  
have a good mind to take Cray's horse, and think I  
shall when I get back. I read and examined Will-  
iamson's letter, & he won't do. He is too heavy and  
too clumsy. Not fine enough built.

I shall come back by Relief and make  
all the arrangements before I come up home.  
If Littlefield does not walk the chaff I shall come down  
on him, and hold him until he does—

Good Bye Darling

A. W. Savage

P. S. I am going to try and make an arrangement  
for us to come down here on the 25<sup>th</sup> with  
The decoration of the graves of the Federal dead

W. S.