

Rilmington, August 6th 1849.

Hon. A. W. Lounge
Greensboro'
N.C.

My Dear Sir: I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty of making a request of you - which, if it is perfectly convenient - I must ask you to grant. This Circuit commences with Roberson Court at Greensboro on next Monday week, the 23rd, two weeks before your circuit commences. I have important business during that time which I should much like to attend to. Besides there is at least one case which because of my connection with one of the parties it will be inexpedient for me to try. Would you do me the favor to hold this Court?

You might go up from here on Tuesday,
open the Court that day & probably
would get thro' the first week. There
has been a recent Special Term
of the Court which has very much
reduced the Civil Docket - You
will find it very small I think.
Certainly you can get off in
good time to be in Greenboro'
in time for Guilford Court. - of
course I will willingly hold ~~any~~
Alamance or any other Court
for you in return of the favor.
Or, if you prefer it, you can take
the Certificate for holding Robeson
any additional expense you
may have to incur I would be
glad to repay. - I would con-
sider this a very great favor if
you can do it without too much
inconvenience to yourself. If
you consent, arrange with the
Governor & get the Commission.

If you agree, please telegraph
me here, care of George Harris so
that I can get by next Saturday.

Yours Truly
Alan C. Russell Jr

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