

Willsboro N.C. 5<sup>th</sup> January 1870  
 Hon A W Lawrence  
 Judge 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial district  
 Greensboro N.C.

My Dear Sir

This will be handed to you by Mr F N Stradwick a member of the Orange Bar who goes to Greensboro on a matter of business and I take this opportunity to address you a line you have doubtless heard of the murder committed on Christmas night two of the suspected parties have been arrested and are now in Jail the third I hope will be arrested soon our County Commissioners have sent to the Governor a request for a special court to try them with all other criminal actions that I have enough influence with the people of Orange to insure that the prisoners shall have a fair trial you being upon the bench I therefore write to inform you that the County Commissioners have suggested to the Governor to order a special court with Grand Jurors to be held on the first Monday in February or at some early day

I hope that you will inform the  
Governor that you have been advised  
of this movement.

My kind regards to your good lady being  
no acquaintance with her but have great respect  
for her on your account.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Geo. H. Hunt

Judge I have some what to say to you in the Crawford case

I think you should have allowed me ten dollars the

~~cost of my long investigation~~ \$

I endorse the above

Wm. W. Hunt

As do I

L. E. Parish

Geo. H. Hunt

W. W. Hunt

and