

Ringsville. @ Jan'y 12/70.

Mr Courger

Dear Sir.

I expect to go to North Carolina in about 6 weeks to look for a home & will buy land or else go into some kind of business, and being intimately acquainted with you & rather I take this liberty to write you, hoping that you will take the trouble to give me a little information. Perhaps you will remember me, by this, I was at the depot with E. Nettleton for 5 years & then with Benjamin bought the mill near the station which was burned a year & a half ago. Since then I have been with E. B. Luce. Practically I am fitted for several different occupations, was brought up on a farm & trained thoroughly in the Rail Road business.

in a store. - Am ready to do anything
that is right & honorable, where there
is the most money to be made -
How is the state of your country -
can a northern man live there w/
safety among the natives? Is it a
healthy climate for northerners? Is it
good farming country? Is there good
water. what kind of society, what
kind of a chance for merchants &
other trading men. What is the
average price of land, I think you
likely that I shall buy land - Can
a man get a good title, or can the
usually give a good title - I must
stop writing for I think I have
questions now than you will find
time to answer - Your people
all well - You will do me a

kindness by answering all or a part of these questions, and add anything else that you wish that will be of service to me. & I will endeavor to reciprocate.

(Yours truly -

A. H. Woodworth

P.S. what route would you prefer in going there -