

Greenwich August 15 1871

Hon A W Touger  
Sir

The members of the Guilford Bar have seen with surprised regret a letter to Genl Abbott, published in the New York Tribune of the 3<sup>d</sup> August inst, and republished in the Greenwich Patriot of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, and another letter published in the Tribune and republished in the Daily Sentinel of the 13<sup>th</sup> August, purporting to be written by you, and over your signature. The members of the Guilford Bar would deem themselves, as citizens to the most just Cause, and discharge of their duty to the Country, to let such communications pass without their notice, and condemnation.

But not being willing to do you any injustice, the undersigned have been appointed a Committee on behalf of the Bar to call your attention to the above mentioned letters & request to be informed, whether you acknowledge yourself to be the author of the said letters & whether you will appear thereunto.

at an early a day of conversation

Respectfully yours

Ralph Gould

Lucius P. Mendenhall

J. M. Scott

A. W. TOUBGEE,  
JUDGE.

Copy of letter from the Guilford Bar to A. W. Toubgee  
Office of the Judge of the Superior Court,  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, N. C.

Greensboro, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 187

What do you intend to do in regard to  
the same as far  
Hon. A. W. Toubgee  
being [unclear]

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Guilford Bar have noticed with surprise  
and regret a letter published in the New  
York Tribune of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. and republished  
in the Greensboro Patriot - also a letter  
published in the Tribune of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
republished in the Raleigh Sentinel over your  
signature. The Bar of Guilford feel that  
they would be abrogators to the most great  
and neglect of their duty to the country should  
they allow these letters to pass without their  
notice and condemnation.

Being unwilling however to do injustice  
to any one, the undersigned have been appointed  
a committee to ascertain whether you  
acknowledge yourself the author of these letters  
and whether you still affirm their contents.

Copy of [unclear] [unclear]

Copy of [unclear] [unclear] is reported at an early  
day as convenient

Respectfully,  
[unclear]

Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
and report a letter published in the  
of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
in the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] - also a letter  
published in the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
referred to in the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
The Board of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
they would be [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
and respect of their duty to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
they shall these letters to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Being unwilling [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
a committee to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
yourself the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
you still [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Greensboro Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Hon. W. T. Ruffel

Sir,

The members of the Guilford Bar have noticed with surprise & regret a letter published in the New York Tribune of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst and republished in the Greensboro Patriot - also a letter published in the Tribune of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, & republished in the Raleigh Sentinel over your signature, the Bar of Guilford feel that they would be abnoxious to the most just censure and neglect of their duty to their country should they allow these letters to pass without their notice and condemnation. Being unwilling however to do injustice to any one, the undersigned have been appointed a committee to ascertain whether you acknowledge yourself the author of those letters & whether you still affirm their contents, an answer in writing is requested at as early a day as convenient. (Sgd) Ralph Howell }  
C. P. Mendenhall }  
L. M. Scott }

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the first  
Judge

from Judge collected  
per.

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