

# North Carolina Rail Road Company,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

W. A. SMITH, President.



Company Shops, N. C., Sept 7<sup>th</sup> — 1871.

Gen A W Long  
Crossboro NC

Dear Sir -

I understand that Col  
W A M Blythe clerk of the Superior Court  
of this County has failed to give his bond  
and therefore the office has been declared  
vacant. Several Mr Kuss will make  
application for it. I am informed  
you will not make the appointment  
until you hear from and consult with  
the Republicans of Graham - If Peter R  
Harding Esqr would ~~accept~~ accept of it, he would  
make a good officer, I presume he will  
accept rather than a Mr Kuss should take  
it -

Yours truly  
W A Smith