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Mr. John D.  
Salem, N.C.  
D.C.

Your favor of 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
was handed us by Mr. D. a few days ago,  
in reply will say that we are not prepared  
to establish an agency at Salem just now,  
we will communicate with you just as soon  
as we get ready to buy lumber in your section,

Yours Truly,  
W. C. Starnall, A.,  
Superintendent