

Edwin

Alamance N. C.

Nov, the 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

After, George & Gregory

Dear Friend's

I will now give you the  
names of those I choose for  
you to summon to attend  
Court W. Jackson Ashboro.  
Dr. J. H. Fairness Buffalo. Ford  
Alfred. Rains " " "  
John Pope " " " "

for witnesses to prove my  
character. Father & Mother is  
here now and aims to be here  
till to-morrow noon.

Mother says in regard to me

course that to the best of  
her knowledge that she  
washed my clothes but  
give her time to be certain  
for I want nothing but  
positive truth

I suppose that when I  
have been out of my  
head that I, we been very  
I, ll with my <sup>own</sup> folks  
and so I know nothing  
about it

as far as concerns that  
dress do not ask father to  
get it I, ll pay for it my  
self, and let me know  
about it soon get it &  
send it or send me word  
and I, ll get it here

I think that I am sure  
that Nettie Pace knows  
all about what we  
spoke of

My health is slowly  
giving way my cough  
is getting worse

I am <sup>was</sup> very glad to  
get them books I find  
no fault of them only  
they are not lang-  
uage

Respectfully

Yours

H. L. Cox

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