

# House of Representatives,

Raleigh, N. C., Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1874

How A. W. Sawyer

Esq.

Your Term of the Court begins today. There is a case in which I wish to ask a favor it is the case of Jesse S. Sunday vs Joseph S. Vincent & John D. Corbin. This suit was brought to the last term of the Court on a draft. I feel the answer pleading negligence on the part of the plaintiff in giving notice of non payment. Capt Vincent the principal defendant is quite sick at home and cannot possibly be at Court he is an important witness in the case. I am also compelled to be absent on account of my duties here. I wish you to see after the case and see that no judgment is taken against my clients. I will take it as a great favor if you look after this case.

Very truly Yours

Jos. E. Ford

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