

Constitutional Convention,

Raleigh,

Sept 8th, 1875.

My Dear Wife:

We have had a very exciting day and my friends have been in my room ever since our government are gratulating me on not being buckled down by the whole Dem. party. I have not time to write you about it.

I have been trying to find something for a birthday present for you - but know how hard it is for me to select presents - I have not fixed on anything yet - Accept my warmest love and

my Phrasian's me-
moirs and was put
at Chattanooga -

I am surprised to
see in how many
of his estimates of
men I am in har-
mony with his views

~~My own
estimates~~

I think Wmmy will probab-
ly come up with me on Sat-
urday but am not sure
We have left for passes in
that direction but have not
yet received them -

Yrs
J

wishes for many returns
of the day which I only
regret my inability to
make happier - I will
bless you and bring forth
prospects to your next
autumn day - I had a long

letter from Howard today
He says Murrel is ac-
cepted at \$200 -

It is not enough but far
better than nothing at all.
I will send it to you to-
morrow when I have an-
swered it - He says there
is a hitch for copy with
Murdough - Murrel
will begin right after
that -

I have been read-