

Wrens

Friday Night Sept.

Dear Judge Tomp

It comes to quite difficult to express the satisfaction, and gratification that a personal of yours of today afforded.

Upon reading the interview at once upon the 31st ult. I wrote Mr Lincoln that while I had resolved long ago not to write him a line in a word even expounding towards politics while he was arminator, and which would occur next year of his visit, I was compelled to "jump over the bars" and suspend my resolution long enough to write him in the intimacy of conversation, that his interview had made me as proud of him politically as I had hitherto been personally. I knew well enough that you would approve it, and am rejoiced that you was delighted with it.

Let me ask if you think it advisable for one from the printing office to have a copy now and then sent to the Republican & Independent newspapers of North Carolina? I am, as ever,

Dear
A. H. Tomp.

Yours faithfully
J. Smith Pitts over

I send you a slip from last week's Altamont
-graph-. The Editor writes me that the South
Hermann Smith's utterance is the first to come
from the Springfield Kings.

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