

Lexington, N. C., Jan'y 21st 1889

Hon. A. W. Fringer

My dear Sir

A gentleman of this town by the name of Joseph B. Sowers, whom you will remember as keeping a hotel in Lexington at which I believe you stopped when at Lexington ask me to write you and ask you to write him a letter recommending him to the President (after 4th of March) for the position of Post Master at this place - You doubtless remember Mr Sowers as a Republican of the old school - He remembers you well and would write himself but says he thinks I can better explain this matter to you -

If you feel inclined or willing to write him a letter you can enclose it to him or vice - He don't want many endorsers but wants your name a

one because you are a gentleman
of influence and he thinks your
name will be of much service
to him -

I can say to you I know
Mr. Lowry well, and he is a good
Republican has been all the time
and in the late Campaign did
a great ^{deal} for the success of the
party. He is a good steady
sober man - and I think will
make a good Post Master.

The office here is now what is
called a Presidential office - the P.M.
is appointed by the President -

Let me hear from you, why
is the mischief don't you write
me -

Regards to Mr. T. and Annie
and best wishes for your
own health and happiness.

I am very truly yours
J. R. Bulla

See well as common - my heart
is made very good -