

J. A. BARRINGER, MAYOR.  
NEIL ELLINGTON, TREAS.  
J. D. WHITE, CLERK.

## Mayor's Office,

Greensboro, N. C., January 31<sup>st</sup> 1889

My dear Judge.

As the time draws near when I shall know whether I am to be Postmaster of this place or not, I would like to get your advice as to the best way for me to proceed so that I make a sure thing of it. Recently Mrs Judge Settle has entered the race, and circulated a petition which has been signed by quite a number of the Citizens of course the most of them signed it through sympathy, several who signed for her have told me that they would give me any assistance that they could, and expressed the hope that I would get the appointment. I am satisfied that the feeling in this community is for me, the republicans with a few exceptions are for me, Boyd is for Eckel Judge Dick and Douglas are for Mrs Settle. Brower the Congressman from this District is for me, the County Officers (all of whom are republicans) as well as the great majority of republicans are for me.

Any suggestions or advice that you may see proper to give me will be appreciated.

Yours Truly  
J. D. White