

United States Post Office,

A. W. SHAFFER,  
POSTMASTER.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Dear Mrs Durgel,

Your postal of 12<sup>th</sup> to hand. I wrote you Sunday at Mayville, with some reflections on P. P. the reading of which gave me great pleasure. Read Bylander on J. C. H. by borrowing N & O copy of Inter Ocean out of the mail. It is more in the style of "C." than anything I have seen in years, and I think "C." has never been excelled. Is it lawful also to say that "Uncle Remus," as quoted, is also a piece of exquisite composition? One could suffer an occasional peeling if always so gently done, especially as it bears animation enough for a counter peel so effective as to lay out the peeler. Many thanks for the Inter Ocean, which I certainly will appreciate.

Tell the Judge I promised Dr. Grissom to tell him that he wanted a position as Special Medical Examiner in the Pension office. Only this and nothing more. He has been running with the hounds and holding with the hare so long, - a sort of *Fine* *Service* in politics, that now that he is down - nobody can utilize

him for anything, and I remain cordial. So having performed  
my mission, permit me to retire. We are all well here, and  
the Madam desires to be kindly remembered.

Sincerely & truly yours.

Albion

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