

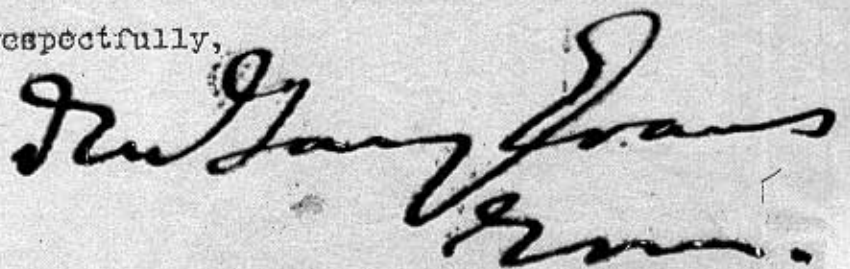
Dec. 6 th. '95.

Rev. E. H. Colt,

City,

Your letter by authority of Right Rev. M. B. Salter, Bishop of the A. M. E. Church in this State inviting me to address your Conference now in Session this evening has been duly received. I thank you for it and regret that circumstances prevent me from accepting it. I feel that it is unnecessary for me to impress upon you the value of education to any race of people. No government founded on any other principle than the rule of intelligence can succeed. The colored ministers of South Carolina represent the intelligence of their race and the responsibility resting upon them is indeed great. Their influence is felt not only in a spiritual way, but in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this class of our people. There should be no differences of opinion between the intelligent white people and the intelligent colored people so far as the common interests of the State at large are concerned and I am satisfied that when foreign influences are banished and local interests alone allowed to govern there need be no fear of race conflict in this State. You have my best wishes and as Governor of the State my hearty cooperation in any efforts you may make looking to the advancement of the educational and industrial interests of your race.

Very respectfully,



March 24th.

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O. C. Jordan,

Aiken, S. C.

Sir:-

According to promises made to the applicants I hereby desire to recommend the appointment of W. H. Sawyer and O. L. Weeks as two of the Supervisors of Registration for Aiken County.

Mr. Sawyer is a competent, conscientious democrat thoroughly in accord with the spirit of our State Constitution and whose appointment will be perfectly satisfactory to the people of his county.

Mr. Weeks is a sterling democrat, a rock-ribbed reformer and a strong advocate of the rule of the white people. His competency can not be questioned and his appointment will be thoroughly acceptable to the party to which he has given his best labors.

Very respectfully,

*W. H. Sawyer*

March 24th.

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R. McLendon, Esq. Sheriff,

Florence, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Governor Evans directs me to say that he has received information that lawlessness prevails to a great extent in Motts township and adjoining townships. It seems that a band of white cappers are at work whipping and terrorizing the citizens. Please investigate the matter and use your authority to stop such a condition of affairs.

Respectfully,



Private Secretary.