

Transcription

"Quit the damn north"

Stevensburg April 8th 61

Dear Sir

Having failed to hear from you in regard to forwarding the amt due on your bond as you promised me some time since in Richmond I again write a line to call your attention to it & I beg that you will give the matter your particular attention & forward me the amt due without further delay. I am really greatly in want of the money, am compelled to raise a certain sum by next Monday & if I cant make out a part of the money from this since I do not Know What I shall do. I was in Richmond a few days before the Legislature adjourned call at your Rooms to see you & was told that you had left the City. in regard to the Fountance & other matter do whatever you think best. with the hope that you will give this matter your prompt attention & let me hear from you on the receipt of this I remain in much haste

Very Truly yrs

EDWIN BARBOUR

C. Y. Thomas

Henry Co.

N. B. The political skies instead of getting fairer as I had hoped rather seem to grow darker. The only alternative now left is to quit the damn north. The longer we stay with them the more oppressed & degraded we will become.

E.W.B.

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