

Newbury 10th April 1865

My dear Governor:

I came home last week by the Laurens R. Road, but have not been able to leave my room since my return. My sickness was sudden and for several days violent, and the consequences have proved to be more serious than I at first supposed they would be. My fever left me very much prostrated, and dyspepsia was followed by salivation, which has not only been a great annoyance to me, but has prevented me from taking sufficient nourishment to restore my strength. I feel pretty confident however that I shall be able to go to Spartanburg, the last of this, or the first of next, week prepared for work.

I hardly need say to you that my sickness was the greatest source of regret to me because it came upon me at a time when I was charged by you with the execution of important orders, and which it would have given me so much pleasure to have carried out.

His Excellency
Gov. A. G. Magrath

I am very respectfully
Yours
A. G. Darlington
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