

OAKLAND HEIGHTS,  
ASHEVILLE,  
NORTH CAROLINA.

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March 29 1893

Dear Dr Spencer,

Your letter and enclosed newspaper cutting have reached me at this place, and I need scarcely say that I sympathize with you very much in the shabby treatment you seem to have received. Such action on the part of State officials must tend to drive good sensible men out of their employment. I fear however your case is a too common one in this County, and of a kind which throws a dark shadow

over its future. I hope  
however that other open-  
ings for usefulness may  
occur, and may perhaps  
bring you back to  
Canada, which with  
all its faults has  
a clearer moral and  
political atmosphere.

Truly yours

Wm Dawson

P.S. We have removed from  
Georgia to this place, where  
we may stay a week or two  
on our way north.

W.D.