

Gov. Alfred Holt Colquitt Letterbook, 1877 to 1879

Non-official outgoing letters written during Colquitt's first two years as Governor of Georgia.

**1877**

June 28

Atlanta to Sis and Bro. Reply to letter of 22nd-says he is pleased with the attention and kindness shown him; he desires no ostentation, thanks them for their concern and states that he finds the simple hearty endeavors of the people acceptable.

June 6

Gen H.L. Palmer Sends a check for \$250 from Atlanta Nat. Bank in Fourth Nat. Bank NY in part payment of interest account of N. Western M. Ins. Company. Balance to be sent later.

July 7

Dr. G.B. Randall, Wadley, Ga. Replies to letter on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July - thanks for it - Thanks for kindness; asks for his prayers. Refers to his father's acceptance of religion at camp meeting in Walton County. Will accept Dr. Randall's history of it. Dr. Randall's relationship with his father binds them - desires to see him unannounced - invites him to Governor's Mansion. Desires to know who preached the sermon.

July 10<sup>th</sup> - to Geo. (?) and Co. illegible

July 14

Atlanta dear Henry replies to letter of 7th after man's stated 4th letter - Says he has replied and said no position was available for the son. Says few positions Constitution allows Governor to make - Judges and Solicitors and Secretaryships and clerkships; Hopes to remove bad impression.

July 18

Wily Goodman, James M. Ball, and others, Jackson, Georgia; Says received letter of 14<sup>th</sup> - accepts offer to speak at Social Reunion at Indian Springs unless constitutional Convention prevents.

July 20

R.H. McMillan, David Nichols and others; Declines invitation to pic-nic at Acworth due to previous engagement. from J.W. Warren, Sect.

July 20 – Illegible

July 26 – Illegible

July 26

Dr. W. H. Pitcher Warrenton, Ga. Replies to request to address the S. School Convention of Warren County on 15th of August- Has accepted but with reservation that State Convention may be then.

July 27 – Illegible

July 30

J.D. Moore Clarksville, Tenn. Replies to letter about H.H. Parks; is favorable impressed with his character. Does not know of his financial condition. Says to ask his present employer.

July 31

Mrs. Ruhamer Thainett, Hogansville, Ga. Replies to request for \$300 for destitute conditions - Gives sympathy and says the Governor is a poor man on a rigid economy - asks Providence to bless her. J.W. Warren, Sect.

Aug 1

W.P. McClatchy· Marietta, Ga. Replies to invitation to Cobb County Sunday School Association is indefinite if he will attend; will if possible - Warren, Sect.

Aug 3

Honorable Robert Hester, Elberton, Ga. Replies to letter of 28th ready to respond to questions of Attorney General and further offers to aid in his seeking of an office.

Aug 6

Private John Smith Care of R.J. Wade, A.P. Savannah, Ga. Replies to letter and enclosure of 4th, Says Mr. Elsinger appointed Notary Public without his personal knowledge of him or other applicants; He had the most support (business men, German organization, and Constitutional Convention delegation from Chatham County). This is first time of knowledge of his political antecedents. Explains this as basis for his action in the matter. Hopes he understands

Aug 7

Gregg Wright, Esq. Chronicle and Constitutionalist Write in response to a news article - is gratified - (partly illegible) seeing his disappointment with Convention proceedings he acknowledges surprise at Convention, is pained by it; they have not given State what expected. Repression should not affect State progress, Thanks him for editorial.

Aug 8

Hon. W.H. Ritcher, Barnett, Ga. replies to change of date of S. School Convention at Acworth - will come if he can; asks where it will meet.

Aug 8

Mrs. J.T. McEwany, Nathan Bennett and M.W. Coffey, Bay Creek, Ga.; Declines invitation to Harvest Feast of Gwinnet County Council of Patrons of Husbandry on 23rd due to previous engagement in Warren County.

Aug. 9

A.B. Fears Red Oak, Ga. Accepts invitation, barring official engagements that are possible, to attend Sunday School Celebration at Red Oak, Sat. 25th.

Aug. 10

Geo. w. Adams, Supt. Macon, Ga. Recommends Joseph W. Slappey for position on Macon and Brunswick Railroad, has been employed in N. and A. R.R. and done well.

Aug. 11

A.B. Bullards, Camilla, Ga. Decline offer to sell "Malone Place" on time as he would need much cash upon the sale.

Aug. 11

Mr. Hopkins and Glenn, Attorneys at Law, Atl. Replies to letter saying State of Ga. paid \$3000 improperly and attorneys will collect fee of 1/2. Will take proposition as long as evidence is nowhere else obtainable.

Aug 24

To his Excellency Gov. Nichols, Louisiana Letter of introduction of Col. L.P. Grant of Atlanta and W. Point R.R. Praises him.

Sept 7 - Dr. W.J. Waller Warrenton, Ga. Declines invitation to Fountain Camp Mtg.

Sept 7

P.L. Johnston, Lombardy, Ga. Note accompanying \$5 to M.E. Church on Dearing Mission Asks for receipt.

Sept 7

Hon. Charles D. Jacob Mayer and Isaac Caldwell B.H. Bonton, and Henry Patterson and others; Replies to invitation to visit Louisville Industrial Exposition on 17th Praises progress of Louisville and hope to attend.

Sept 19

Andrew Clarke Esq. Col Int. Res. Atlanta, Ga. Recommendation of A.G. Redd of Columbus for position in Internal Revenue Dept.

Sept.20

E.C. McAfee, R.P. Sister and Rat Eakes, Cumming, Ga. Accepts invitation to Camp Meeting at Pleasant Grove 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath in Oct. unless prohibited.

Sept 24

Judge John. J. Hall - Has heard Jeff Davis is in pecuniary stress. He is too proud to beg. Movements in Southern States to solicit funds for him. He asks Judges to select proper men to raise small amount. Asks him to raise \$100 for Mr. Davis.

Sept 27

Unofficial N. Western Mutual Life Ins. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; States the balance of interest account delayed by negotiation on Kirkwood property with hope that principal debt be reduced. Didn't go through so remits check for #250, asks for statement and receipt.

Sept 29 - L.C. Bryan, Thomasville, Ga. Thanks man for his praise of a speech.

Oct. 3

R.G. Carlton, Union Point, Ga. Replies that price of place in Baker County is same as he offered man and son last spring. Will sell place alone or with mules and corn.

Oct. 5

Hon. W.A. Huff, Macon, Ga. Explains no apology needed for telegram. It reached him the day after Mr. Grice's appointment.

Oct. 5

Judge Mr. B. Woods Endorsement of Woods seat on Bench of U.S. Court. Praises him. States South should have seat in Supreme Court. Desire first to see Georgian take Judge Davis's seat; if not, then Woods is his choice.

Oct. 13

Hon. R.B. Hayes, Pres. U.S. Washington D.C. Requests for pardon for Clarence H. Wells, youth accused of robbing mail at Station No. 9 1/2 on Central Railroad in Burke County, Ga.

Oct. 22

His Excellency Governor Vance, Raleigh, N.C. Thanks for \$100 check for Davis fund. Has \$700 now. Says if Southerners had known his conditions previously they would have helped.

Oct. 24

E.T. Davis, Esq. Thomasville, Ga. Decline invitation to Thomas meeting of Agricultural Society and Fair, because of ill health.

Oct.

to (?) illegible Can 't make Director meeting of Marietta and N. Ga. R.R. because of sickness-gives views (partly illegible) on extension of railroad.

Nov. 3

Hon. LeBaron Drury, Brunswick, Ga. Replies to a letter that concerned immigration. Plans appeal to him. Says good to have it controlled in Europe by capitalists and Finances. Will send transaction of State Agricultural Society, State Hand Book.

Nov. 26

Hon. John B. Gordon, U.S. Senator from Ga. Washington, D.C. Avery writes at Governor's request to ask Gordon help pass bill in Congress to pay James Sutlive for Government cotton taken at the end of the war.

Nov. 27

Hon. Jefferson Davis, Mississippi City, Miss. Explains the reason for \$1000 donation, the debt Southerners owe to Davis and their admiration.

Nov. 27

T.S. Hopkins, O.D. Scott and W.E. Davies, Thomasville, Ga.; Says Attorney General believes the Registration Act of 1875 doesn't apply to Dec. election. He agrees.

Nov. 28

Henry - Declines to make loan of \$500 due to own financial straits. His business in Savannah failed. Best wishes for better fortune.

Dec. 6

Samuel W. Carter Dalton, Ga.; Note accompanying draft on Welch and Bacon; will pay on interest soon.

Dec. 22

Private and Confidential - Edwin Martin Esq. - Discussion as to qualification and appointment friend as Judge: He acts as arbitrator.

## **1878**

Jan. 1

J.D. Rogers and Co. Galveston, Texas – Acknowledges receipt of Dec. 19th of check for \$175.

Jan.10

Mrs. Jewett and Rogers Clearing up of misunderstanding with Phoenix National Life Ins. Co. as to dividends. Requests for proper release forms.

Jan. 12

To all whom it may concern - Letter of introduction for C.H. Rogers and W.H. Ross and N.T. Johnson while visiting Nassau and Cuba.

Jan. 17

Hon. Jefferson Davis, Miss City, Miss. Explains again the sense of duty countrymen feel for his welfare and acknowledgement of his letter.

Jan 21

Gov. Wade Haugton, S.C. - Notifies that a legal investigation may be necessary; mentions Mr. Fishburn who will be able to report at Savannah

Jan 22

H.C. Wright 904 14th Street Washington D.C. A Mr. Gordon desires 50% as fee in settlement of Western and Atlantic Railroad. He advises to consult Senators and Congressmen. If the Senators and Congressmen agree he will allow 33 1/3% of amount recovered. Desires to know Mr. Gordon's decision.

Jan 22

Francis Fontaine-Washington D.C. Promises to present his name to President as Commissioner from Ga. to the Pan's Exposition (the office he seeks).

Jan 23

Nathan Weston, Esq. Dorchester, Mass. Expects to visit him in Dorchester in summer. Asks him to keep their friendship quiet since he is northern. Desires to meet and talk with him.

Jan. 31

Atlanta, Ga. N. Western Mutual Life Ins. Co. Milwaukee, Wis. Draft for \$512 enclosed. Explains delay of remittance.

Jan 31 - N. Western Mutual Life Ins. Co. Milwaukee, Wis. (partly illegible)

Feb. 1

Gen. Thomas F. Drayton; Charlotte, N.C. Desires to subject the matter to State Delegation; he will answer for Ga; he is for any plan which is to the states' interest.

Feb 2

Brother Haygood - Write concerning an article accusing him of not acting promptly about a duel. The article appeared in the Constitution. He states he used his influence the best he could on the side of law and justice.

Feb. 18 Hon. J.E. Brown - Rest W and A RR letter of recommendation of George Walker for position with the R.R. The grandfather was wealthy and prominent but the family now was impoverished.

March 5 Dear General (partly illegible) M.C. Burkes U.S. Senator of S.C. Washington, D.C. Includes facts about Ga. banks i.e. in 1877 there were 77 banks in Ga. 11 National, 32 State and 34 Private banks. In Dec. 1877 they had \$3, 949,000 in deposits. The number of banks from 1861 to 1877 doubled; total amount specie now \$2,153.

March 7 L. Pierce Jr. Sparta, Ga. - 50 dollars sent to Bishop Pierce's son - requests receipt for it. from John B. Brown.

March 12 John J. Jones, Esq. Waynesboro, Ga. - Says he received and pondered over a letter sent by Jones writes concerning his endorsement of this certain man for office. Later in the letter is illegible.

March 14 My dear Judge (Hon. John A. Jones, Cedartown, Ga.) He has searched Archives for service record of 1814, not available; Sherman may have destroyed records. Asks for names of officers or regiment to facilitate the search.

April 9

Theo. E. Smith, Cartersville, Ga. Thanks for Fertilizer Distributor; warns against high costs of these patents; He will test it, then see if it deserves endorsement.

April 29 Lt. G.P. Walker, Chairman Committee, Savannah, Ga. Decline invitation to 92nd Anniversary Dinner for Chatham Artillery due to official duties; Praises the company.

May 8 R.B. Hayes, President Washington, D.C. Asks clemency for W.R. Gilmore through John T. Jordan and Legislative Branch of U.S. Govt.; he violated Revenue laws.

May 21 - Gov. Wade Hampton, Columbia, S.C. Thanks for invitation; plans to visit Charleston.

May 22 - W.L. Mauldin, Mayor, Charleston, S.C. Thanks for invitation and accepts.

May 25

Unofficial Maj. George S. Jones Macon, Ga. Apologies; decline invitation to party for official duties. Written by J.W. Warren.

Jun 3

To the N.W. Mutual Life Ins. Co. Milwaukee, Wis. Check for \$504 for bond mortgage and interest account.

June 3

Misters J.B. Merrill, J.B. Beall and T. A. Gillespie Comm., Franklin, Ga. Accepts speaking engagement at Franklin S. School meeting barring official duties which might prohibit. M.B. Baine, Sect.

June 3

W.P. Ward and others, Committee, Lost Mountain, Ga. Declines invitation to Farmers Picnic to occur at Lost Mountain because of previous engagements.

June 5 - W.D. Harris recommendation for clerical duties; he is student at Atlanta University.

June 5 Col. C.C. Jones Jr. Augusta, Ga. Thanks for sending publication "The Dead Towns of Ga." Commends his work.

June 18 William P. Ward; W.A. McElworth Committee, Lost Mt. Ga. Will accept invitation to picnic if duties permit.

Rep. Dr. E.B. M. Browne, Rabbi Jewish Congregation, Atlanta Letter of authority to act as state representative in Congress at Stockholm in August.

July 8

J.B. Merrill, L.A. Gillespie, J.B. Beall, Granklin, Ga. Says he will come and brings friend Morgan with him; will go to Hogansville on 23rd. Asks for accommodations if possible, or will alter route.

July 9

John R. Wilson Mesena, Warren Co., Ga. Declines to be present at S.S. Convention at Mesena due to previous engagements.

July 9

D. Adams- decline s invitation to S.S. Mass Meeting at Mill Ray Bulloch Co. due to previous engagements.

July 9 - Letter of introduction of Rev. John P. Duncan to Pennsylvania citizens. Praises him.

July 9 - Bro. Duncan - Says has sent letter of introduction; best wishes

July 9

John Merryman, Pres. Md. St. Agr. and M. Association No.24 Second Street, Baltimore, Md. Declines invitation to address the exhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association to be held in Baltimore on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept due to previous engagements.

July 11

Hon. J.G. Cain - Sends copy of evidence in case of Washington McDaniel, convicted of murder of E.B. Fowlk in Wilkinson County in 1866; he changed sentence from hanging to life imprisonment. Enlightens Judge on matter so that others will be, too. There was ole witness whose story conflicted with 2 unimpeached witnesses. Appears he killed in self-defense, after the deceased struck first. Trusts he keeps information confidential.

July 11

Robert E. Green G.G. Thompson, J.T. Langston, Com - Declines invitation to S. School Association of Hall County.

July 12- R.W. Bigham, Athens, Ga. Will attend Camp Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup>.

July 18 Commodore R.M. Shufeldt; U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C. Appeal to have Mr. Samuel Hamilton's son discharged from Navy.

July 23 J.L.H. Waldrop; John M. Juie and J.P. Reynolds – Declines invitation to address Association at Philadelphia Church on Aug. 2nd due to previous engagements, sends greetings; written by J.W. Warren, Sect.



July 25 William Irwin, Gov. Of California. Asks for clemency for Charles M. Phelps convicted of embezzlement He had returned all money before accused of crime, is now ill and desires clemency.

Aug. 14 W.P. McClatchy Declines invitation to Cobb Co. S. School Association because he is in New York; J.W. Avery

Aug 14 Hon. William Le Duo, Washington, D.C. Declines invitation to attend Minnesota State Fair because he is in New York.

Aug 17 Rev. J.F. Probst, Midway S.C. Tells that all salaried positions are filled, thus he is unable to procure a position for the son. Advises him to seek business in the profession for which he is qualified.

Aug 28  
C.H. Clark, Powder Springs, Cobb Co. Ga. Declines invitation to Powder Springs S. School Celebration.

Aug 28  
John Witherspoon, Society Hill, S.C. Declines invitation to Pee Dee Fair Co. because of previous engagements.

Aug 28 - D. Appleton and Co., 549 Broadway, N. York - Volume of A.S. Johnston's life received.

Aug. 30  
Atlanta, Ga. He states will close deal with Gen. Toombs, previously decided. Must see Gen. Toombs first.

Sept 5  
Maj. A.N. Danniell, Mobile Ala. Recommendation for R.A. Hardaway who applied for position of Asst. Engineer at State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama.

Sept 6  
Col. C.P. Crawford Milledgeville, Ga. Replies in negative to man desiring vacant Solicitorship of the Ocmulgee Circuit.

Sept 7- D.E.C Kelley, Bethlehem, New Hampshire - He regrets that he cannot go to Montreal.

Sept. 11 - Letter of introduction for Col. J.C. Nisbet who seeks employment in the North.

Sept. 12 E.T. - Williams, Dunkirk, N.Y. (partly illegible) writes of a visit.

Sept 13 - Letter of recommendation and introduction for John E. Brown

Sept 20

To Pres. Ga. Academy of Science, Atl. Ga. Declines invitation to Ga. Academy of Science Best Wishes to them and institution Talks of place of science in Society; Offers assistance.

Sept 21

C.C. Duncan, B.W. Davis and W.D. Nottingham Comm. Perry, Ga. Plans to attend Houston Fair Association Exhibition on Oct. 4, if possible.

Sept 24th - Letter of recommendation for J.D. Weston.

Sept. 25 Col. Herbert Fielder (partly illegible) "Party History", an article he read; writes to author commending and thanking him.

Sept. 26 H. Hawkins; Pres. Fair Association, Eufaula, Ala. Will attend East Alabama Fair at Eufaula, the 12th.

Sept 26

Mrs. R.F. Griffin, Carrollton, Ga. Denies pecuniary aid to new church; will aid them when financially able to. J.W. Avery

Sept 26

John Jackson, McVile, Ga. Tells aspiring Naval candidate to contact Congressman first. J.W. Avery

Sept. 28 Samuel B. Adams, Esq. Savannah, Ga. Reply to a notice sent about firm Colquitt and Boggs business firm. His intentions to disengage himself from it.

Oct. 1 C.D. Camp, Douglasville, Ga. Discussion over a supposed quotation of Governor about Democratic party movements in the North. Gov. faith in the Democratic party. J.W. Warren

Oct. 1 E.E. Brown, Macon Offers sympathy over death of Brown's son; says hopes this is God's way of winning the father's heart to a more "eternal weight of glory".

Oct. 2 Rev. R.A. Seale, Hephzibah, Ga. Declines invitation to S.S. Convention for official reasons and duties.

Oct. 2 C.A. Boynton, Albany, Texas Promises to send a photograph; best wishes for his new Texas home - J.M. Avery

Oct. 5 John A. Cobb, Pres. Am Fair Assn, Americus, Ga. Declines invitation to County Fair.

Oct. 5 D.P. Hutchinson, Sec. Carolina Fair Assn., Charlotte, N.C. - Declines offer to fair; sends best wishes.

Oct. 5

T.J. Fletcher, L.A. Ponder, H.H. Cabaness, Comm. Forsyth, Ga. Declines offer to fair; sends best wishes.

Oct. 5

Chrms. Augustus Law, Elder, E.A. McIver, Deacon, M. Graham, Rev. Wm. Morrison, Rev. Jos. E. Smith, and others - Commends spirit of colored people, thanks for invitation and accepts to come to the meeting; hopes to eliminate prejudice and praises their efforts.

Oct.7

T.Q. Cassells, McIntosh, No. 3 At. and G. R.R. Liberty County, Ga. - Announces intention to meet with colored people. Asks for train transportation.

Oct. 10 - Illegible (Augusta, Ga.)

Oct. 11 - R. To Thomas Q. Cassell, McIntosh, Ga. Restates plans to leave for Liberty County.

Oct. 11

Rev. G.H. Pattillo, Culverton, Ga. Acknowledges receipt of letter asking for copy of Constitution and by Laws of DeKalb County S. School Association.

Oct. 11

Letter to introduction of Judge William D. Kidder, who has resigned Judgeship and moved to St. Louis, Mo.

Oct. 16

R.L. Speer, Philadelphia, Penn. Cannot comply with his wishes because Legislature about to convene.

Oct. 22

Atlanta, Ga. J.G.B. Erwin Esq. Fair Mount, Ga. Says to a friend he will not be a supporter of anyone man yet in the race (Congressional contest). Supports Democratic party. Disapproves of Independent party. Will support Democrats. Hopes after this matter passes they will be on the same level again.

Oct. 22

Hon. J.P. Trenton, New Jersey Letter of Recommendation of professor Deo. Little, a Geologist.

Oct. 22

Judge James Hook - Writes about State's case with Macon and Augusta Railroads. These are reasons he will not comply with Judge's wishes.

Oct. 22

Robert K. Kinksey, Savannah, Ga. Recommendation of Kinksey for position of Route Agent on the Railroad.

Oct. 22

J.H. Allen, Augusta, Ga. Accepts invitation to unveiling of Confederate Monument and to address the people there.

Oct. 26

Thomas W. Holloway, Sect. Pomarin, S.C. Declines invitation to address the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of S.C. Fair due to General Assembly Convening on this day. J.W. Warren.

Oct. 28 Private to W.H. Moore, Augusta, Ga. Surprised writer (correspondent) used hearsay in writing of an article. Is angry he wasn't allowed to explain his position.

Nov. 13 J.T. Jordan, Esq. Sparta, Ga. Thanks for letter and for his confidence in him. Wants to thank Georgians for the many kindnesses to him.

Nov. 16 Gov. Z.B. Nance, Raleigh, N.C. Letter not recommending Dr. Salter. Offers sympathy in the death of wife.

Dec. 6 Gen. D.H. Hill, Fayetteville, Arkansas Writes about the State University; received 17,000 dollars from Land Scrip; State gives 8,000 dollars yearly in payment of a debt. There is a bill before Legislature to increase funds; little hope for it. State does nothing else for University.

Dec. 17 Gen. D.H. Hill; Atlanta University receives \$8000 from State which is the same for the State University. Land Scrip Fund donated by preceding Gov. They used it to support Agricultural, Mechanical, and Military College at Dahlonga.

Dec. 26

G.A.R. Tucker; Summerville, Ga.  
Thanks him for his trust in this difficult time.

Dec. 31

Hon. W.J. Samford, Opelika, Ala. Thanks for his trust during this painful period.

Dec. 31

Mary Robinson, Teacher; Colquitt Section A, The Wheeling Mission W. Va. Declines invitation to 16th anniversary celebration. Best wishes for her Christian work. Get well wishes to Mr. Bamitz. Thanks.

**1879**

Jan. 16

Hon. R.E. Lester, Savannah, Ga. Regrets over loss of Mr. Hartridge through death. Praises Mr. Hartridge as a true friend.

Jan. 24

Atlanta, Ga. - Alston - Knows he doesn't consider him as a close friend now; can tell by his coldness. Desires to be forgiven for whatever. Still wants his trust and friendship.

Jan 25 - H.L. Folk; Spartanburg, S. Carolina; Accepts speaking engagement at Wofford College.

Jan. 25

N. Western L. Ins. Co. Milwaukee, Wis. Wants to know amount of interest due on loan J.W. Avery

Jan 27

Judge (Private) - Acknowledges letter of resignation. Asks him to reconsider at least until after Legislature convenes.

Jan 29

Private and Confidential Dr. H.R. Casey, Appling, Ga. - Appoints his son Judge of County Court; Hopes will benefit his future life. Best wishes to him.

Feb 3

Unofficial; Discuss Champrey Island as a camp for convicts; Question about payment of sum to Chess; Mr. Livingston tried to except certain Lands from the laws; A Committee report and unhealthful conditions stop it from being a camp.

Feb – Illegible

Feb. 3 - A. Gardner - Declines invitation to Sunday School convention due to official duties.

Feb 6 - R.B. Rappard, Savannah, Ga. Will try to address S.S. gathering if possible - J.W. Avery

Feb 6

Henry F. Osborn, 32 Park Ave. N.Y. Is unable to help remember something related to Masson Monthly.

Feb 6

W.E. Terry B.S. School - Answers request to restore library of first African Baptist Church of Columbus, Ga. Will try to assist in any way.

Feb 14

Patrick Walsh, Esq. Private Augusta, Ga. Thanks him for article on the C. and C. about the "Investigation" Is grateful for his support.

Feb 17

Hon. Arthur E. Cochrane, Blackshear, Ga. Cannot promise a position in Solicitor General's office until, a vacancy and the Legislature convenes.

Feb 17

Fred A. Ober, P.O. Box 1695 New Orleans, La. Regrets can't attend anniversary celebration of their association - J.W. Avery.

Feb 17

Thad Sturgis, 1st Auditor's Office, Washington, D.C. Has written to Gen. Gordon to procure him a position on Senate in the reorganization.

Feb 17

Dr. George F. Cooper, Americas, Ga. Gov. has notified Trustees of Lunatic Asylum of desire to be Superintendent.

Feb 17

Col. John C. Burch; Ebbitt House, Washington, D.C. Has written to Gen. Gordon, recommending Burch as Secretary of Senate.

Feb 21

N. Western Mutual Life Ins. Company, Milwaukee, Wis. Note accompanying check for \$515 or interest on loan.

March 5

E.B. Earl, Orange, Ga. - Will be present, if possible, at Cherokee County S. School Association Meeting.

March 7

Ben C. Holtsclaw, Perry, Ga. - Thanks for kind letter; Sends them a lithograph.

March 10 - Mr. R.B. Rippord, Savannah, Ga. Will try to attend Jubilee in May.

March 22

Hon. Sam J. Randolph, Speaker House Representatives Recommends William Samford to his notice as a possible Representative.

March 24

Mrs. A.M. Allen, Sec. Mero Association, Columbus, Ga. Will accept invitation to speak at Memorial Day Celebration.

March 27 - Doctor Discuss Alston's death.

April 8

M.O. Neal Will attend Directors of the Decatur County Fair Association if not prevented.

April 8

Mrs. Ellen Bogle, Sec. L.M. A. Cassville, Ga. Declines invitation to Ladies Memorial Association of Cassville.

April 8 - C.D. Hammound J. Milford, Ga. Cannot find employment for him.

April 15

Dr. J.D. Mitchell, Reynolds, Ga. (unofficial) Writes of Mitchell and Gen. Gordon disagreements.

April 16

Mrs. S.E. Ward, Camilla, Ga. Recommends Mr. Griffin, but does not know of his business transactions.

April 16

J.M. Robertson for Committee, Dist. Town, Chattooga, County, Ga. - Declines invitation to S. School Celebration

April 16

Rev. W. Dimmock, Pres. Carroll Col S.S. A. Carrollton, Ga. - Will address Harralson S. School Association if official duties permit.

April 16

R.H. Hardaway, Thomasville, Ga. Sorry to hear of madness of Davis; must apply for position to Dr. Jones.

April 24

John H. Holmes, Managing Editor, Boston Herald, Boston - Sends copy of address to be delivered

April 24 John King, Enon, Sun, Columbus, Ga. Sends copy of Memorial address.

April 24

Gen. John B. Gordon, Washington D.C. Recommends Mark Johnson for supervisor of Ga. census.

April 28

M.L. H. Alexander, Pres. S.M.A. Rome, Ga. Will make the address at the Monument unveiling ceremonies.

April 29

J.J. Dennis, Sec. Senoia, Ga. Will come to "Barbecue" and Picnic in Floyd Springs if possible.

April 29 J.W. Cheatham, Supt. Geo. T. Palmer Supt. Rev. Jas. M. Austin, Bethany, Ga. Will try to attend S.S. Picnic.

April 29 Mr. Amos w. Patten Secy, 45 Fourteenth St. Chicago, Ill. Will try to attend Lake Bluff S. School Assembly meeting.

April 29

H.M. Sapp, Pres. Thomasville, Ga. Declines invitation to S.S. gathering.

April 28

James Callaway, Camilla, Ga. Recommends man for Inspector of Fertilizers

May 3

W.L. Whitman, Arthur H. Gray and W.R. Robinson, Committee Ringgold, Ga. Declines invitation to S. School Celebration.

May 5 - His Excellency, Gov. Stone, Jackson, Miss. Pleas for pardon of John B. Kendrick.

May 13 - U.S. Featherston, Eatonton, Fla. Declines invitation to Harmony High School Exercises

May 13

H.S. McNair, Chm Com of Inv. Conyers, Ga. Will try to accept invitation to S. School Festival of Rockdale County.

May 13

Benjamin H. Bayliss P.O. Box No 1611 New York, N.Y. Plans on coming unless unforeseen arises.

May 15

A.P. Moody Supt. Public Schools, West Point, Ga. Will try to address W. Point Public Schools.

May 15

J.L. Mitchell, Esq 198 Chermont Ave. Brooklyn - Will arrive in city; praises his good work and thank for invitation.

May 16 M.A. Evans, Bartow No. 11 - CRR Ga. - Declines invitation to Jefferson County, J.W. Avery

May 19

Berry Benson, Sec. S.A. Augusta, Ga. Thanks for his election as Honorary Member of Confederate Survivors Association - Avery.

May 19

Rev. J.J. A. Sharp, Walesca, Ga. – Will carry out views of census matter.

May 19

M.A. Wurts; Sec. Am Sun School, Union, No 1122 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Glad to be elected a V.P. of this Association.



May 30

W. H. H. McIllyar, Esq. Sect. and c Cambridge O. Praises efforts to restore good will and regrets he cannot speak at Encampment.

June 6

Charles Robson 1121 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa. Thanks for good picture he made of Governor - Avery.

June 6

S. Bobo; Spartanburg, S.C. Declines invitation to address S. School - Avery.

June 6

A.S. McKenzie; Montezuma, Ga. Answers letter concerning Southern Life Ins. Co. Its standing still uncertain.

June 6

Rev. Whiteford Smith, Wofford College - Declines invitation to stay at his home - Thanks.

June 6 - H.F. Griscom, Chattanooga, Tenn. Declines invitation to 4th July celebration.

June 7 - J.C. Clements, Esq. LaFayette, Ga. Will try to visit LaFayette in June.

June 7 - Dr. A. Thornburgh, Cassandra - On 22nd of June will try to visit LaFayette.

June 13 - Mr. Henry Ro Aderhold, Macon, Ga. Denies request for office work.

June 13 - S. Dostch, Carnesville, Ga. Will try to attend S. School celebration.

June 13

B.L. Heam, Cairo, Ga. Governor refers him to Rev. T.C. Boykin about Teaching Bible – Avery.

June 13

Dr. Edwin D. Newton - Athens, Ga. Thanks for proffered hospitality.

June 12

Dr. Thornburgh, Cassandra, Ga. Suggests he confer with Mr. Clements to arrange time for Governor's speeches – Avery.

June 16 - Wm McCracken 132 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Reports Dr. Clark's illness.

June 16

Asmon R. Fuller, Asst. Supt. S. School, Morrows Station, Ga. Advises as to books to be used in S. School, whether Union or Denominational.

June 20

W.T. Caldwell Chmn; C.M. Ledbekker, Sec. Ex Com – Questions date of S. School meeting.

July 8 - Rev. R.H. Howsen - Declines request for housing for his son for 3 months – Avery.

July 8

John A. Pitts, J.W. Green, E.D. Patterson, Savannah, Tenn. Thanks for election to V.P. of S. School Association because can't fulfill its requirements.

July 8 - Rev. H.C. Christian, Greensboro Will try to attend meeting.

July 8 – Dr. T.A. Means, V.P. YMCA Montgomery, Ala. – Declines invitation to speak.

July 8

E.G. Terry, Columbus, Ga., The iron panelings are not his. J.W. Avery.

R.R. Wright Cuthbert, Ga. Has sent letter to Prof. Orr about school funds.

July 8

Marshall J. Hatcher, Marshallville, Ga. Writes Railroad Commissioner; waiting on General Assembly.

July 8

W.P. McClatchy, Esq Marietta Ga. Requests they find a newer speaker; if not, he'll try to come.

July 8 - Recommendation of Dr. B. Cohen when he leaves for Germany.

July 9

John T. McGuire, Atlanta, Ga. His reaction to Dr. Hawthornes lecture; he is pleased.

July 9 - C.M. Ledbetter, Greenville, Ga. Declines invitation to Convention.

July 9

Judge George D. Thomas, Watkinsville, Oconee County, Ga. Will try to attend Oconee County Fair.

July 9

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, Gov. of N.C. Raleigh, N. Carolina. Asks to change sentence for night burglary to life imprisonment for A.M. Bradwell.

July 9

Ben E. Russell, Bainbridge, Ga. Received letter asking Governor to petition for life of A.M. Bradwell.

July 10 - Partly illegible. Re: N and South Railroad.

July 12 - Charles W. Button; Daily Virginian, Lynchburg, Va. Letter of commendation for Dr. Clark.

July 19

H.R. Taylor, Arlington, Ga. Says too soon to arrange about plantation next year - Avery.

July 19

W.D. McGregor, Chairman Ex. Comm, Mt Vernon, Ga. Will attend Mr. Vernon S. School Convention if possible - Avery.

July 19

M.R. Russell and others, committee, Carrollton, Ga. Declines invitation to barbecue and picnic.

July 19

Charles Robson, 1121 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa. Will send check for \$150 J.W. Avery.

July 19

Henry W. Cleveland, Savannah, Ga. Remembers him; will confer with him later.

July 19 - J.C. Hardee, Athens, Ga. Declines invitation to YMCA of UGA.

July 19 - D. Jones, New Brighton, Beaver, Co. Pa. Tells it was pleasure to care for Dr. Clark

July 31

Gov. A. Gardner, Augusta, Maine. His response to charges in the Seventies Journal about lynching of men in Ga. Speaks of education of blacks and says he know nothing of lynchings.

Aug. 1 - John Sinan partly illegible Letter of introduction of Rev. J. Knowles to Northerners.

Aug. 1 - Geo. W. Broadhurst, Augusta, Ga. Sale of assets at Memphis postponed.

Aug 1 – Illegible

Aug. 1

Gen. O.C. Home, Care Martin and Freeman, Talbatton, Ga. He has appointed Dr. Hall of Milledgeville in place of Col. Pinckard at the Lunatic Asylum.

Aug 1

John Scott, Pittsburg, Pa. Thanks for his expression of sympathy over Dr. Clark's death.

Aug 2 - E.W. Allen, Sec. Marshalltown, Iowa. Declines invitation to Minnetonka Park

Aug 12 – Illegible

Aug 6 - Illegible

Aug 6

Judge E.R. Harden, Quitman, Ga. Will ask him to attend appointments with him later.

Aug. 6 – Illegible

Aug 6 - Rev. T.R. Kendall, Griffin, Ga. Thanks for his confidence.

Aug 6

Miss Lizzie Laseter, Forsyth, Ga. Writes why he did not appoint her father Trustee of Lunatic Asylum.

Aug 9 - J.M. Harris, Griffin, Ga. Will try to attend Mt. Zion Camp Meeting.

Aug 9 - J.L. Adderton, Americus, Ga. Thanks him for his confidence and friendship.

Aug 9 - Rev. R.A. Seale, Jefferson, Ga. Declines invitation to Harmony Grove meeting.

Aug 20

John J. Hyman, Riddleville, Ga. Will try to attend Mt. Vernon Institute and Managers of the Literary Society meeting.

Aug. 21 Mrs. P.L. Kurtz, Winchester, Va. In the future perhaps they can erect a monument to Georgians dead in Va.

Aug. 23 - Private - Thanks for friendship and trust.

Sept 2

E.F. Bryan, Sect. Jasper Monumental Association. Will try to attend ceremonies in honor of Jasper. Praises valor of Sergeant Jasper.

Hamilton W. Sharpe, Quitman, Ga. Will attend camp meeting on way home from Savannah.

Sept 3

W.P. B. C. Few, Esq. Mt. Airy, Ga. Concerns papers of application forwarded. Dr. Orr tells of qualifications and need for examination.

Sept. 9

Emmet Wommack, Covington, Ga. He has exercised clemency for Bunyan Smith.

Col. R.A. Hardaway, Auburn, Ala. Talks of military history and battle of Obertee.

Sept. 8 - Col. J.J. Sharp, Walesca, Ga. Will try to attend a Camp Meeting.

Sept 6 - E.D. Southgate, Sec. YMCA Louisville, Ky, Declines invitation to lecture.

Sept 6

James Barnes Carmichael, Greene County, Pa. Thanks for sympathy expressed over Dr. Clark's death.

Sept 10

G.W. Sergent; Prof Screven House, Savannah, Ga. Thanks but refuses hospitality of Screven House.

Sept. 10

Col J.H. Estill, Prof Daily News, Savannah, Ga. Accepts invitation to stay at Marshall House.

Sept. 11

Judge G.C. Thomas, Watkinsville, Ga. Will not withdraw appointment; Says Thomas is misinformed; he was not personally opposed to him.

Sept. 13 - Hon. H.B. Thomas, Athens, Ga. Nominated Mr. Cobb for Senate.

Sept 13

Atl. Ga. Hon. Emory Speer, Athens, Ga. Explains his choice of Ned Morris as Solicitor of City.

Sept 10 J.P.A. Dupont Esq. Dupont, Ga. Thanks for letter.

John A. Cobb, Esq. Athens, Ga. Thanks for his confidence in him. He has done the best he can for his country and state.