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SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
9 September 1898.

FROM

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Commissioner
A. J. Wheeler
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