

Greensboro, N.C.,
July 16th 1890

Dear Uncle -

Your letter
to hand. The 16.00
was money I needed
before Christmas but
did not get till after
Christmas. The ten
dollars 10.00 was
to pay back the
money I borrowed
from J. W. Scott to
get back to Chapel
Hill & pay necessary
fees, after Christmas.
The 5.00 was for
the ball fee. While

you were abroad it-
was necessary for
me to borrow money
now and then to have
my hair cut - shoes
mended - clothes fixed
& such like. I borrowed
the money to come
home on from Mr.
McRae. When I had
the Grippe, it
settled in my head
as catarh, very
bloody mucous
running from the
nasal organs, for
which I bought some
of Eli's Cream Balm.
I then tried Dr.
Soyes Catarrh Remedy.
I had to use other
medicines along

with them. I am
sorry this year has
been such an expen-
sive one to me, but
will not have any
thing of the kind next
year. By cutting my
board down to 10.00
per month would help
me considerably in
prime months. Have
been paying 12.50 for
board and by saving
2.50 for 9 months 22.50
which is a big item
with me now. I fully
intended to tell you
about the money
on Mr. McKee's bill,
but neglected to
do so. When I got the
bill of clothes I spoke

in my other letter, I
intend to come home
and make the money
and pay for them, but
I have not gotten a
job so far. I'll
never do that-
kind of business
any more.

Please let me hear
from you. I asked
Mr. Rogers if he thought
this cigarette trust
would affect your
business, but he did
not know.

Yours truly
D. W. Ball.