

House of Representatives,

Raleigh, N. C., January 12th 1875

James W. Jones Esq
Newbern

Dear Sir

Herewith I send you the contracts for Mr Wm Hazell Senr to sign. They are exactly as agreed to verbally with him. Please have him sign them, and his signature witnessed. You keep his copy for him, and send me mine by Mail. When I receive it I will forward instructions to Mr Hazell, to your care, regarding the work - As my time is limited shall be much obliged if you can send me back the Contracts by return.

Will also write you before I leave

Yours faithfully

Appleton Oaksmith