

Raleigh, N. C., Sept., 6, 1895

Pres. D. C. Gilman,

North E. Harbor, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your kind favor of the 22nd with enclosures giving a list of the several groups and classes of Department "A", Atlanta Exposition. I think I can best serve the interests which you have in view by acting as a juror in group one, of Department "A".

If it is not too late, I would like to take the liberty of suggesting the name of Dr. F. P. Venable, Prof. of Chemistry in the University of North Carolina, for one of the jurors for group two, Department "A". He is a man of great ability and good judgment, and *has* impressed me more favorably as a man of affairs, as well as a man of science, than any one whom it has been my pleasure to meet in the Southern States.

With great respect, I have the honor to be

Very truly yours,

J. A. Holmes

State Geologist.

Should like to appoint him
it may be possible; but
~~I think~~ I cannot now decide