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Dr C W Stiles

Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Dr Stiles: I thank you very heartily for the letters you were kind enough to send. These will be of inestimable value to me.

I am delighted to know that you are making such headway with your sanitary reform. This has been, as we expected, the most difficult phase of the work to get going. We have been driving at this from the beginning with all our might. We have made breaches in the wall here and there but it is going to require a long hard fight to get anything like a systematic reform under way. Every movement like this which you are conducting will be a help not only in Wilmington but all over the territory.

I am leaving here Friday. With best wishes to you and Mrs Stiles for a pleasant summer and for the continued success of the work, I am

Very cordially yours

McKliffe Rose