

“Letter of the Committee of Colored Citizens to Alfred Moore Waddell,” Alfred Moore Waddell Papers, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

[November 9, 1898]

Hon A.M. Waddell,
Chairman Citizens Committee
Wilmington N.C.

Dear Sir

We the colored citizens to whom was referred the matter of expulsion from from (sic) this community, of the person and press of A.L. Manly, beg most respectfully to say that we are in no wise responsible for nor in anyway endorse the obnoxious article that called forth your actions.

Neither are we authorized to act for him in this matter; but in the interest of peace, we will most willingly use our influence to have Your wishes carried out.

Very respectfully,

The Committee of Colored Citizens