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Powell, Robert B.
Royall Cotton Mills

~~Wake Forest, N. C.~~ Hendersonville N. C.

Oct. 16 - 20

Dear Roy

Yours nice day or two ago. Sorry to have missed you on leaving, had phase out trip home arriving 7³⁰ AM next morning. About Rob: Graduated 1896. Taught school awhile in Rutherford Co. Went from there to Savannah to go in business. Was V.P. of S. L. Harris Ball and Co and in charge of their business in Sav. When had to go away on account of his health, went to Washington about 1909 + while there had law and was admitted to the Bar. Went to Silver City N.M. early in 1912 when he lived 7 years, practiced Law part of the time while there. Left there in 1919 on account of high altitude and had been in California a year when called to "Cross the River". He was progressive in business and always striving for the best. Was prominent in business + social circles, gave an active interest in religious work and took the lead when necessary. I trust from above Prof. Poter can get the data desired. Am glad he will write an article on Rob's life. Rose Mrs. Turner + the maid leave for Joe tomorrow PM. The matter is so fine here and I will remain a week or so before going down in the Car. Tell your uncle Robt. I need the several papers he mailed me. The business stuff is getting darker + darker but the sun will come out after awhile and we will appreciate it the more. Love for all

affectionately
Dad