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## Letter to W.J. Northen, May 10, 1894

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May 10th. 1894.

His Excellency W. J. Northen,  
 Governor of Georgia,  
 Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, inviting me to be present at the Southern Interstate Immigration Convention to be held at Augusta, Ga. on the 30th. of May, 1894. Also extending, through me, an invitation to the Commissioner of Immigration of this State, provided we have such officer; and requesting me to appoint delegates to represent the state, one from each Congressional District and three from the State at large.

I regret that prior engagements will render it impossible for me to be present, and the State has no Commissioner of Immigration. I am in full sympathy with the movement and regret my inability to attend. I shall, however appoint delegates as requested, and hope to have the state represented by, at least a few representatives men, but in these hard times it is no easy matter to induce suitable men to accept such commissions.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your invitation, I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

*J. M. Stone*