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Albemarle, N. C.

In our new Building Back of Stanly Hdw. Co.

out of the hangar. I believe We'll run down to Albemarle for about a week." The letter which Mr. Gregg wrote to his wife concerning his trip follows:

Albemarle, N. C.  
April 14, 1937.

Dear Martha:

After a nice three hour run we arrived here in the Piedmont section of the Old North State. As we neared the county, I had Claude slow down and we surveyed the county from aloft. We flew up and down the river where we saw several dams and manufacturing plants. Highways stretched like ribbons from one end of the county to the other. We saw many well-kept farms with nice farm houses and out buildings. The whole landscape was green with grain. From the air, Albemarle seemed to be a thriving little town with wide bitulithic streets, sidewalks, a large business district with several skyscrapers, extensive residential sections, parks, playgrounds, pretty mills and mill villages, and the streets loaded with traffic and people.

After makig a circuit of the city,

we landed on the tourist's aviation field in the eastern section of the city. When we took the street-car for Albemarle, I saw some residences on East Main Street and Pee Dee Avenue that would do credit to any city. The large high school building on Summit Avenue seemed to be well equipped, while the Brown athletic field and large campus were thronging with husky looking boys and exceedingly nice girls. The Albemarle High School would be taken for a Junior College. I heard that the Albemarle Industrial Institute is still keeping up its good work. Five Points had built up so that I hardly knew it. The large postoffice and government building on North Second Street, the courthouse on South First, a new city hall, a library building and several manufacturing plants had been built since I was here in 1922. The employees have nice buildings which, together with the Y. M. C. A., the hospital and the various churches, are distinct assets to the community. The business section extends two blocks in every direction. The growth of the mills and mill

villages has surprised me, "The Albemarle Press," which is published daily now, has accomplished its object (that was to make Albemarle a city of 15,000 inhabitants by 1935). There are a large dairy, several truck farms, and many nice orchards between here and Badin. By the way, Badin is a thriving manufacturing center now, but within 10 years will be linked up with Albemarle. Everybody seems to be happy and contented. Business is humming and the money which I invested in the Wiscassett Mill back younder in 1907 has been doubled and tripled.

I think that Albemarle and Stanly County have a great future before them, and I heartily recommend this vicinity to any one who is thinking of opening up some new enterprise or who wishes a nice, clean, healthy little town in which to live.

In fact, I have considered moving here myself. Do you think you would like it? Well, I will tell you more of my plans and of Albemarle when I get home.

Your loving husband,  
Ed.

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