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MR. CALDWELL'S CARD. LENOIR, June 12, 1855.

My dear Sir: The enclosed card, written nearly two weeks since, I find on my table, being placed there by a servant, by whom I had sent it to the Post Office the day on which it was written.

Yours respectfully, J. A. CALDWELL.

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To the Voters of the 7th Congressional District. Having at the Mecklenburg Court, announced that I was a Whig candidate to represent you in the next Congress, I take the present occasion to withdraw my name from all connection with this distinguished position.

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