in a proper manner, and conducted through
the channels of reason, usefulness, and virtue, to this
we are indebted for our independence, and many
other advantages which we enjoy. One of the students
by the name of Mr. Solomon Kittrell lately lost his
partner, and on that account has quit this place.

I was lately at Raleigh in the time of the Methodist
conference, where I saw many of acquaintances
from Halifax; and likewise of Raleigh they all
drew their compliments to you and the family.

It is with the utmost satisfaction that I am
able to inform you that there has a gentleman
by the name of Mr. Close from Stokes county, who
has undertaken to complete the new building
in two years for $23,000, he has lately arrived
here and is now preparing the necessary articles
to carry on the building; it is to be supposed that