

Petersburg, Va.,  
Oct. 8, 1877.

Mr. Elias Carr,

Sparta, N.C.;

Dear Sir,

Your kind  
note of the 4th inst. came to  
hand to day.

As you learned from Dr.  
Carr of Durham, I am in-  
deed endeavoring to com-  
pile the Genealogy of the  
Carr family, such, at least,  
of them as are descended  
from John Carr, of County  
Down, Ireland, who came  
thence to Philadelphia (or  
near there) in 1741 and  
thence again to the County  
of Loudoun in Virginia

with wife and six children  
in the year 1750. The three  
sons were Thomas, Peter,  
and John. Dr. Carr is  
a lineal descendant from  
John, as follows: John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,  
Wesley<sup>4</sup> John Wesley<sup>4</sup> (by Chapel Hill),  
Dr. Albert Gallatin<sup>5</sup>. I am  
a lineal descendant of Peter  
in this way: Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>,  
David<sup>4</sup> (now living at the age of  
near 83, in Loudoun County, Va.)  
William Brown<sup>5</sup>.

Now although I have no  
doubt that your particular  
<sup>family</sup>  
" are related to us, I sus-  
pect you will not be able to  
show the connection on this  
side of the Atlantic. You  
will, perhaps, from the names  
I have given above, be able  
to tell whether the Dr. and  
yourself belong to the same

branch, or not. I shall  
be very happy to hear  
further from you in re-  
lation to a matter that  
has become <sup>me</sup> very great  
interest to me.

Do not fail, if you please,  
to give me the name of your  
great grand father, who went  
from Hanover County, Va.,  
to Greene Co., in N.C.

I am

Very truly Yours,

Wm. B. Carr