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Elias Carr Esqr
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Sir

Reverend Dorden
Esq

When we met in the city of Fayetteville, I did not have the pleasure of an introduction, but as you are my superior officer, I take the liberty of writing and asking your most valuable aid, and advice, in a matter in which our Alliance is deeply interested, If I am properly informed, I was authorized to employ a lecturer for each Cong dis in the State making nine, subject to the endorsement and approval of the Ex Com of the State, Will you do me the very great kindness to suggest the name of some gentleman in the district in which you reside, composed as it is of the Counties of Bertie Craven Edgecombe Greene Halifax Jones Lenoir Northampton Vance Warren & Wilson I would also be pleased to have a