

Trinity College, N.C.

Oct 23, 90.

Hon Elias Carr,

Mr. Dear Sir: After many perplexing delays, we are now able to promise you that our "Secular Songs" will be ready by the 15th November!

We will send you a copy just as soon as possible for your careful examination. My Co-editor and publisher will go with me to the National Meeting in Fla, and we confidently believe that we can show the best book ever published along our line.

It is costing us a great deal of hard work and money and anything your Committee can do to help us will be gratefully acknowledged.

I am truly &c.

D. Reid Parker

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