RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,

OFFICE OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,

RALEIGH, N. C., June 18th, 1890.

Mr. Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N.C.

My dear Sir: -

Yours of the 16th to hand.

I will leave here tomorrow morning for New York where I have to spend several days and will go from there to Chicago to attend meeting of the World's Fair Commissioners. My understanding of the law is that the Alternates are not expected to attend meeting of the Commissioners unless the commissioner should be absent. Both Col. Keogh and myself will attend the first meeting. I saw a notice from Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State, saying that the Alternates would not be expected to attend unless commissioner failed to do so. I will be very glad, some time when you desire it, to arrange so that you can go instead of myself, by this means you can have your expenses paid there and back, there is no money in the place only honor and expenses.

With best wishes, I am,

Youns truly,

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