

SENATE * CHAMBER,

Alma

Raleigh, N. C., April 13th 1889

Elias Carr Esq
Old Sparta N. C.

Dear Sir Bro:

Yours of the 23^d ulto.
was duly recd, and would have
been answered sooner but for
several absences from home lately.
I have noted what you have to
say in favor of Mr Phillips for
the ^{position of} Court. of Agriculture, and shall
give the matter careful consider-
ation. I shall survey the field with
deliberation and endeavor to select
the best man for the place - With
best wishes -

Yrs truly fr^{ly}
J. F. Payne