

Albany, Albany Co. N.Y.  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Sam Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

I would esteem it as a  
special favor should you kindly speak  
a good word to the Representatives from  
the County of Edgecombe in behalf of  
my candidate for the Chief or Principal  
Clerkship of the next House of Repre-  
sentatives. It is certainly refreshing news to  
think of Edgecombe's coming in upon the  
tidal wave of Democracy.

My experience in clerical legislative work  
will enable me to discharge the duties of the  
office with ease & acceptability. My services  
to the party & sacrificial mode for the per-  
petuation of Democracy have been as great  
as any man's of equal age. I have never  
failed to enter the Camps in private & upon  
the stump for 15 yrs, & held no office except  
a small Clerkship at Raleigh. The reason  
I presume upon an acquaintance suffi-  
cient to write you is because my wife & self  
boarded at your sister's (Mrs. Hinton) during



The session of Legislature in '87 & met  
you there at the house.

My prospects of success are very flattering,  
but I should appreciate a good word

to members in your political section of the  
State, should you find an opportunity to advise  
yourself of the same without trouble or  
inconvenience.

I have the honor to be

Yrs most sincerely  
J. M. Brown

P.S.

I might with propriety add that A. H. Hyatt of Iowa  
& H. E. King of Austin officers in the State Alliance  
& Cards for positions also before the Legislature,  
but not conflicting with the one to which I aspire,  
my special friends of mine & we are wishing each  
other success in our respective work.

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