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Mr. Elias Carr:

My dear Sir:

I endeavored
to telegraph you on Friday
night as to the passage of the
Worlds Fair Appropriation
and also that for the Geol. Survey.
But the W. U. Telegraph agent
didn't seem to know any-
thing about the old sports line
& said he could not send the
message.

It is important that there
be a meeting at the earliest
possible date, at the Governors

Office, Raleigh, of the Geological Board, take steps with reference to the cooperation of the U.S. Geol. survey with the State survey. And you may expect a telegram from the Governor, asking you to come to Raleigh early next week for looking after the above matter, & also for making some preliminary arrangement as to the work of the survey during the remainder of the year. Under the act, the Gov. has the appointing power, and the Board has charge of the general management of the survey. It has been certainly gratifying

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To see the changed feeling in
the General Assembly, with
reference to industrial matters.
When I carried the Survey
Bill to the Senate the best
I could do was to get a senator
to introduce it "By Request,"
but afterward to see it pass
both Houses with only one vote
in opposition, in each House,
showed a decided change in
opinion for the better. And in
the World's Fair Measure you
had a somewhat similar
experience.

I hope you can be in Raleigh

for a day, early next week.

Yours Truly

J. Holmes