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# World's Columbian Exposition.



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Elias Carr, Esq.

President State Alliance.

Old Sparta, N. C.

My dear Sir,

I was very glad to read of the interest you are taking in the coming Exposition, as evidenced by your remarks in the State Chronicle.

The exhibits in this Department will, I am sure, be the most interesting and instructive in the entire Exposition. Everything is being done to make the Department of Agriculture an object of deep interest to every one. I shall take pleasure in sending you at an early day some news in detail of what we hope to accomplish. In this connection,- I know you will pardon the suggestion,- but I think great good can be accomplished in your State for the Exposition and for the agricultural industry, by impressing farmers with the benefits that can be derived by their localities and States from their becoming individual exhibitors. By sending to the Exposition, small, carefully selected specimens of the very best products of their neighborhood, the State becomes a gainer, and a larger interest is awakened through the country



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in this feature of the Exposition.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Buchanan*

Chief, Department of Agriculture.