



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

# World's Columbian Exposition.

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Hon. Elias Carr,  
Old Sparta, N. C.

Dear Sir:--

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. The subject you mention has not escaped my attention, but the question of an addition to the working force of this Department has not been reached as yet.

I shall take pleasure in carefully considering your son's application at the proper time. I have had several letters in reference to the subject from gentlemen in your State, who are personally acquainted with yourself and your son.

With assurances of my personal regard, and my interest in the success of all features of the work of this Department that will advance the agricultural interests of our country,

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

*W. J. Buchanan*  
Chief, Department of Agriculture.