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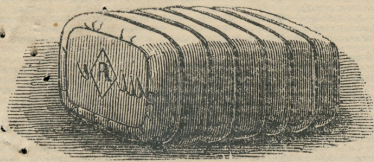
From now until the close
of the World's Columbian
Exposition you will employ
a great many men to work
in the Department of Agriculture.
But will there be a chance
for me?

I am a farmer boy eighteen
years old with a good common
school education.

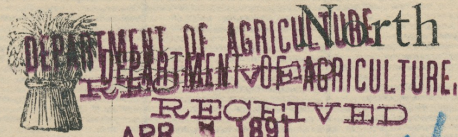
I understand all kinds
of farming & taking care
of stock.

I can give you any num-
ber of references desired

Yours truly
B. L. Carr



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,



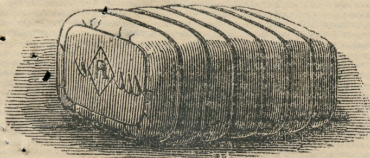
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Hon W. J. Buchanan
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Sir,

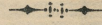
Referring to yours of the 10th inst. in regard to "farmers being individual exhibitors at the Worlds Columbian Exposition" I am intending issuing soon a circular letter asking the farmers through out the State to begin now to prepare for it and would be glad of any suggestions you may make setting forth the advantages &c. and in this connection should you need the services of an efficient young man I proffer my son Elias Carr Jr. a sober and discreet young man and one thoroughly identified with Agriculture. We got our appropriation of \$25000. by the skin of our teeth. But for the fact that our profession was so much dignified by being put in the first place and a further reminder that the National Alliance



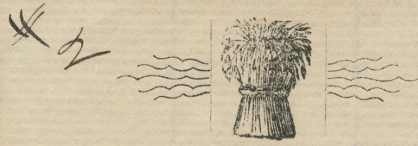
ELIAS CARR, President,
Old Sparta, N. C.

E. C. BEDDINGFIELD, Secretary,
Raleigh, N. C.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,



North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance,

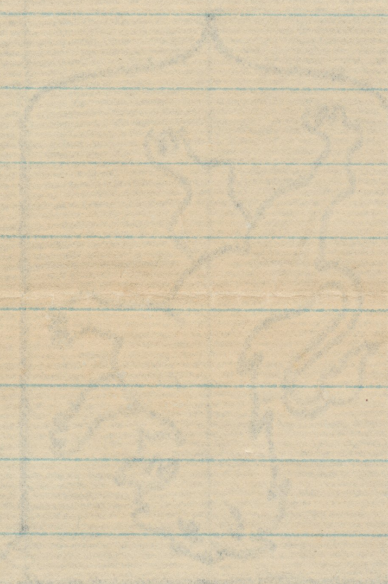
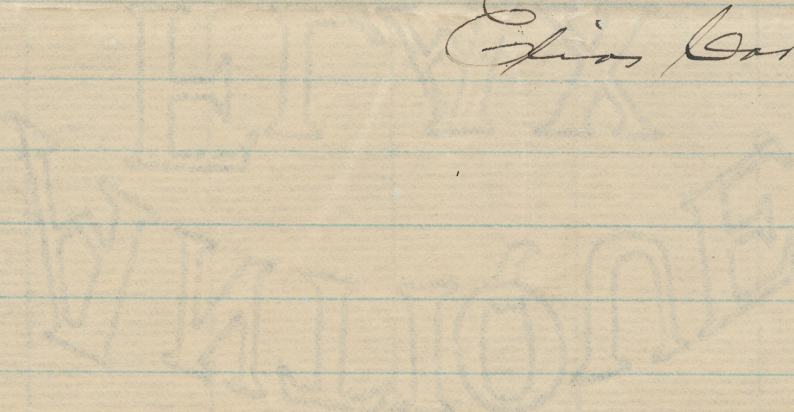


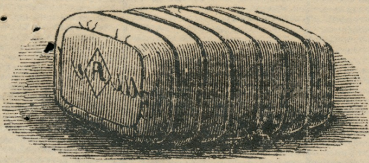
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had favorably endorsed an appropriation
I fear it would have been defeated -

Very Truly Yours

Elias Carr





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Raleigh, N. C., July 28, 1891

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Hon W. J. Buchanan

Chief Dep. of Agr

Worlds Columbian Exp.

Chicago Ill.

My Dear Sir:

I would not have you think me too unfortunate in regard to a position in your Dept for my son Elias Carr Jr. but write simply to say he is ready for the job - not waiting, but hood at work building tobacco boxes - as I previously stated it is not especially salary I desire for him but the great object lesson to be taught at the Exposition that I ^{am} anxious to have him take advantage of -

Most Respectfully Yours

Elias Carr

Pres. N.C. State B^d Worlds Fair Exh.

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RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,

OFFICE OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,

APPLICATION No. 1433

RALEIGH, N. C.,

May 14th, 1891

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Hon. W. I. Buchanan,
Answered
Chief *Letter Book* Agricultural Department,
World's Columbian Exposition,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

We respectfully recommend to you Mr. Elias Carr Jr., for appointment to position in your department.

Mr. Carr is a son of Elias Carr an Alternate Commissioner from this State whom you probably met at one of the sessions of our Commission last fall. The young man is in every way qualified to do any work you may assign him to. He has fine business qualifications, is a practical farmer on a large scale and has had much experience in connection with our Agricultural Fairs. His father is President of the Farmers Alliance of North Carolina and is one of our most extensive planters. You will readily see that the appointment of Mr. Carr would at once attract attention in this State and serve you greatly in arousing interest in your work in this part of the South.

Very respectfully,

Thomas B. Keogh
Commissioners from N. C.