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My dear Sir;

Mrs. Kidder has handed me your very kind note of Monday last & in replying to it, I beg to say that the route to be taken by my wife, necessitates her first visiting Mrs. Spots, whence she will go direct to Chicago - I need not say that it would add very much to our pleasure, to join you on this trip - As for me, I fear now, that I can hardly get off, owing to pressing business matters, and am quite sure that my loss, will be much greater than I can now believe - Let me thank you, very dear Sir, for your politeness in so kindly thinking of us & to repeat our

invitation, made to you while in Raleigh,
to make our house your home, during
any visit you may make to our city.

I hope you will find every moment
of your stay, as agreeable as it may be
instructive & on your return, impress our
people with the necessity of making a
greater effort toward exhibiting the
products of the state, than they now
seem inclined to.

Very truly yours,

Col.

Elias Carr

old Sparta N.C.

George W. Headed.