## RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,

OFFICE OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

November 2nd 1891

Hon. Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir: -

A short time since President Palmer appointed me, with elven other gentlemen, on the Committee on Awards, which is the most important committee yet appointed for the World's Fair, this committee is called to meet in Chicago on November 6th, it will be impossible for me to attend. I hope you can arrange these matters so that you can attend this meeting. I would have given you more notice but I have just received notice of the meeting on the 6th myself. It is a high compliment to North Carolina that one of her Commissioners should be appointed on the Committee on Awards and of course my not being present at the meeting you will have the same rights and privileges I would have. They will be in session several days and if you could not reach there on the 6th you could get theme on the 7th or 8th it would be in time. I received a letter from Williams the Democratic Commissioner from Tennessee asking me to vote for him as Secretary, if I was there I am inclined to think I would support him though of course you have right to vote as you see fit.

Hoping you will attend, I am,

Yours truly,

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