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COL. ELIAS CARR,
OLD SPARTA, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

YOURS OF THE 2ND INST. HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND NOTED. I AM VERY SORRY INDEED TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CONFINED BY THE GRIPPE FOR SO LONG; I, TOO, HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FROM THE SAME TROUBLE, AND INDEED, WE HERE HAVE ESCAPED. MY WIFE IS JUST OUT AFTER A SIX WEEKS' SEIGE.

YOU WERE VERY MUCH MISSED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD, BUT I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT EVERYTHING HAS TURNED OUT IN THE MOST SATISFACTORY MANNER AND THE PROSPECT LOOKS BRIGHT FOR OUR PROPOSED EXHIBIT. YOU MUST TRY AND BE HERE ON THE 9TH OF MARCH, WHEN THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL TAKE PLACE.

IN REGARD TO YOUR SON, I SHALL CONFER WITH COL. ANDREWS AND PERHAPS, COL. KEOGH. I THINK AN APPOINTMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT AT CHICAGO WOULD BE MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY, ESPECIALLY FROM THE FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW, THAN ANYTHING THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM. I SHALL DO ALL THAT CAN BE DONE IN THIS LINE, AND IF HE SHOULD FAIL OTHERWISE, WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR HIM. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AT ONCE WHAT HIS SPECIAL LINE IS; WHAT SUBJECTS HE IS BEST QUALIFIED ON, SO THAT IN MAKING APPLICATION TO THE EXPOSITION AUTHORITIES WE CAN RECOMMEND HIM FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SUCH AN APPLICATION WOULD BE ACTED ON VERY MUCH QUICKER THAN ONE ON GENERAL PRINCIPALS. I MET MR. BUCHANAN WHILE IN CHICAGO AND FOUND HIM A VERY ACTIVE, WIDE-AWAKE MAN.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

J. K. Robinson
COMMISSIONER OF EXHIBITS.

