

Concord, N. C.,

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My dear Governor,

Yrs. of yesterday, with  
enclosures, rec<sup>d</sup>. With all my  
soul I thank you for your great  
kindness to my friend and my-  
self as done for us in the good  
strong letters which you sent me.  
If ever I can serve you, I will be  
far more happy to do so than you  
can be desirous of having me do it.  
You have shown a generous consid-  
eration for me that is very marked,  
in view of our not having had long  
close personal relations with each other,  
and, therefore, what you have done has  
aroused my affection for you immensely.  
I grappled me to you with hooks of steel.  
The "exception" will not be known.

Wm. Ellis Carr,

Raleigh, N. C.

Your friend,

Paul B. Means

Ch. Mearns