

319 A St. ne.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
May 19, 1892.

Col. Elias Carr:  
Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to congratulate you upon your nomination for gubernatorial honors in North Carolina. I have often recalled the kindly treatment that you showed me with unusual pleasure. I believe you to be a man.

Of course I am a Republican, but since it is decreed that we must have a Democratic Governor in North Carolina, Col. Elias Carr is, I beg to assure you, the most acceptable to me.

Believe me to be

Your Obit Servant,  
E. L. Thornton.