

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C. May 9th, 1892.

Hon. Elias C. ...

My dear Sir:-

In throwing up my hat-  
with a Keene's genuine sentiment of feelings of  
gratitude that the wisdom, prudence and  
moderation of the assembled intelligence of the  
Grand old Democratic party has again given  
evidence of their determination to control her  
destiny, and protect her against the mandates  
of petty dictators, accept my warmest-  
Congratulatory, which I would feel  
sure like tendering to Walter Carolina than  
to yourself, did I not anticipate your  
qualification on 4th of November next.  
When the vote of the Democratic party will  
show that all that was necessary when the  
storm threatened destruction, was to throw off  
the load which the old Democratic ship had

carried so long and with the Chart and  
Compass, with firmness, Moderation, prudence  
and honesty at the helm, the old Ship  
was brought safely into port amid the  
Hurrahs of an honest following welcoming  
to the highest position in the gift of the  
people of that grand old State, one who  
deserts a prominent place in the heart of  
every true South Carolinian.

With best wishes, and with the tender  
of my best efforts to prove at the ballot-  
box that Elias Carr was the man above  
all others.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. A. B. Branch