

Wilmington, N. C. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1892

Mr. Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to offer my hearty  
congratulations to you upon having  
received the nomination of the Democratic  
Convention for Governor of North Carolina.  
Permit me to add that I believe your  
nomination will go far towards ensuring  
the success of the Democratic ticket,  
both State and National, in the coming  
election. I hope my wife and I will be  
at home when you come down this way on  
your campaign, and in that event, will be  
delighted to have you stop with us while  
here. My Aunt (Mrs. M. Ray & Miss Anne Wiggins)  
are in Balt<sup>e</sup> now - she they would add their  
congratulations to mine. With cordial good  
wishes and high esteem I am very truly yours,  
G. Herbert Smith