

[To: Col. ELIAS CARR, Old SPARTA, N.C.]

Hendersonville N.C.

May 26th 1892

My Dear Elias.

Will you permit your old teacher to congratulate you most heartily on your nomination for Governor of N.C.: And it will give me very great pleasure not only to vote for you, myself, but also to persuade others to do the same.

I used to tell you boys that you would be the rulers of the future; but you did not believe it.

May you live long and prosper - and have an opportunity of adding laurels still greater than those of Governor to your Chaplet.

Most truly
Yours
Richard Lewis.