

I expect you are kept busy,  
so pass this over to Aunt Ell  
to read.

[TO: ELIAS CARR,  
OLD SPARTA, N.C.]

Louisburg

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Friend Carr

I have just  
learned of the wisdom  
& patriotism of the State  
Democratic convention  
in having selected you  
to bear its standard in  
the coming gubernatorial  
contest. Allow me to  
add my hearty congrat-  
ulations for the honor  
conferred upon you -  
feeling assured that the  
trust has been wisely  
imposed and providence  
permitting we will, in

November next plant  
The "Old Banner" where she  
justly deserves to stand.

After stating, in the  
press, your position rel-  
ative to the St Louis and  
Seattle platforms I felt  
sure that you would be  
the instrument through  
which to harmonize the  
contending elements of  
the Alliance.

I had hoped to be present  
at the convention to par-  
ticipate in my anticipated  
result but the St-Louis  
sentiment was too strong  
in my township and I  
was "whipped out".

Since your nomination  
I have seen some of

My neighbors who were  
most persistent in their  
St Louis demands & they  
are now perfectly satisfied.

I think all eden of a  
third Party will now be  
obliterated unless persisted  
in by Polk & Butler and  
even in that event they  
will have a slim fol-  
lowing in this section.  
I would be delighted to  
see you and have a good  
long talk with you.  
My family, so far as I  
am aware are all very well.

We only have our Three  
Youngest children with  
us - the older ones are  
scattered to the four winds  
My Wife writes with me  
in love for yourself  
Aunt Ell & all of your  
family that may be  
with you. I expect you  
will have to exhibit your  
self around during the  
campaign & should you  
honor our County with a  
visit. I shall certainly expect  
the pleasure of entertaining  
you for at least one night.  
Very truly Yr Friend &c

Thos. Davis

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