

Freemore May 20th 1892
Mrs Elias Carr

Dear Sir

I see through the News & Observer
that you have been nominated
by the Democratic party as their
choice for Gov. of V.C. I write
to Congratulate you, as well
as the party in V.C. on what I
conceive to be a wise and judicious
choice. I used to preach in Sparta,
you showed unto me kindness,
respect and hospitality, and while
as a member of the people I am
delighted taking an active and
public part in politics. I am not
at all prevented, and in fact will
have many opportunities of speaking
a good and influential word

for you, before your nomination
I had already spoken of you
favorably in this section as a
Federalist possibility. All the
dissentient elements in the party,
can now harmonize in you as
their leader, standing upon
the platform adopted in Raleigh.

You have my prayers for success,
which I think is now assured —

Ever very truly
Rob. B. Gilliam