

Personal

Statenville, May 20 - 1872

Elias Carr:

My dear Sir,

Allow me to congratulate you upon the nomination just given you by the untried Democracy of N. C., to which I know you belong.

Another thing I know is that you did not seek this nomination, though you had the right to do so, if you had wished.

The election of the Ticket of which you are the head is assured, — & by the largest majority ever given in N. C.

I am safe in pledging you a thousand majority in Fredell. Come up & see us, if you can. All true men should rejoice

that the N. C. Democracy is a  
unit.

It is a unit because all  
of us, of every vocation, are  
dependant for prosperity upon  
the prosperity of the Tillers of the  
soil; & Agriculture is the great  
interest of the Southern States.  
Those who have sown prejudice  
in the minds of farmers and  
alliances men against men of  
other callings have done great  
evil to all classes of society; &  
I am glad to believe that better  
counsels will prevail, because  
it is known that you have always  
been on the side of sound sense  
& sound Democracy which means  
friendship to the rights & interests  
of all the people.

Yours very Truly  
Wm. M. Robinson