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

LAW OFFICE OF  
JOHN H. SMALL,

(Successor to Stone & Neal)

Washington, Nov. Cor., May 20, 1892.

My dear Sir,

I take advantage of my  
brief but very pleasant acquaintance  
with you to Congratulate you on your  
nomination to the exalted office of  
Governor. I have felt that the selection  
of such a genuine agriculturist as  
you & so good & sound a Democrat  
~~would~~ be a wise thing. I am sure  
your administration will illustrate  
beyond doubt that a planter can make  
an wise an Executive an any profes-  
sional man. I am glad to assure  
you that here your nomination is rec<sup>d</sup>  
with enthusiasm as a "happy issue out  
of all our troubles"

Your truly Servant  
W. H. Brown Jr