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

My once "diminutive" friend: I do not share in the exuberance of feeling which comes from unexpected gratification; because I have never lost faith in North Carolina, even when the forebodings were causing others to tremble. But I want to congratulate all the people of the dear old State for their unwavering devotion to their own welfare, as manifested in their choice of a man for Governor, for whom men of every shade of opinion can conscientiously vote. I rejoice that we had such a man, and to that man I make my most humble obeisance!

Elias Carr, Esq.                      R. F. Gady.

June 7. The death of my baby boy, and my consequent trip home caused me to lose sight of this letter. I came across it this morning.