

Executive Department,
State of North Carolina
Raleigh.

May 23rd. 1892.

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My Dear Sir:-

As you know I have been Private Secretary to Governors Fowle and Holt and have served them faithfully, I would like to occupy the same relation to our next Governor, Men. Elias Carr if perfectly agreeable to him and have written him to that effect, recognizing that the position is a personal one, I have only asked for it in case he has no personal one in his mind. Can I not ask your influence to enable me to secure it? I would appreciate your favorable consideration very highly and am always as heretofore ready to serve you whenever it is possible.

Under my Uncle I had a great opportunity to learn the law connected with the administration of the Executive Department and having four years training in dictating and writing letters, I could be of great benefit to Governor Holt's successor. Besides there is lots of business about this Department only to be learned by experience and this I think I have had.

Please do what you can for me and believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

D. F. Telfair