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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Mr. Elias Kerr,
[Old Sparta, N. C.]
Dear Sir:-

Permit me to express to you my congratulations upon your nomination. In my opinion it saves the state and assures us of victory.

It will be gratifying to you to know that your nomination has been hailed here with great delight and enthusiasm. This will be manifested to you I am sure in the course of the campaign.

I regret that circumstances did not permit my presence at the State convention, when I might have conveyed to you this congratulation in person.

Respectfully,

Iredell Meares