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Col Elias Carr,

My Dear Sir-

In addition to what I said to you in yesterday's telegram. I cannot refrain from saying; I am truly glad, that notwithstanding, your aversion to holding public office, and your opposition & emphatic refusal to permit your friends to use your name in the late gubernatorial contest, that the nomination has been thrust upon you. - It is another striking instance of the office seeking the man, and not the man the office. - Your nomination I believe is a more fortunate one, in every respect, as it

will satisfy all the discordant
elements. It unites the party - I
have no doubt that you will
be elected by the largest majority
that has been given any Can-
didate for Governor in many
years - Hoping to see you
soon. With best wishes for
you & yours I am
Very truly your friend.
H. S. Stetson