

Old Sparta, N.C.

May 21, 1892.

Col. Elias Carr,

My dear Sir:

It was with pleasure inexpressible, that I heard of your nomination, and I must congratulate the State Convention for its chosen standard bearer. The fact that you are to be our next Governor, should and I believe does meet the wants of every true Democrat in the State, first because the right man is in the right

place, second because
this Mantle was thrown
on your shoulders ~~expressly~~
without the slightest
effort on the part of
yourself, you will
make in a good Gov
because the office sought
you and not you the
office.

I regret very much
that I can not be with
the Democrats of Augusta
to day to welcome you
home, this is why I
have written my ap-
preciation of your success.
Nothing would give me
more pleasure, than to
be one of the number

to give a royal welcome
to you, but I have a
Sister who is quite
unwell, at school in
Wilson and must leave
for there this afternoon.
Again congratulating
you as our next Governor.

I remain

your Sincerely
J. & Moore