

Law Office of  
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Raleigh, N. C., 21<sup>st</sup> May 1892.

Col. Elias Carr

Dear Sir: I ran up to  
 our Church Convention in Swain  
 Thursday & did not have an op-  
 portunity to congratulate you on  
 your nomination. I have talked  
 with many people since it was  
 made & it is the general opin-  
 ion that the Convention acted  
 wisely. Even those say so, who  
 would have voted for Holt (as enti-  
 tled to the nomination ~~on account~~  
 of party usage) because of the dan-  
 ger of his defeat in November.  
 All believe you can, will, be elected.  
 You hardly need any as-  
 surance from me that I will do

What I can for you. I am  
told that I have influence with  
the 5000 Democratic Voters of  
Wake & also with some on the  
other side. I will seek to use  
it for you & the rest of the ticket.  
As I am known to be seeking  
nothing for myself, the candor  
of what I may have to say will  
be less questioned.

If we farmers can only make  
good crops this year you ought  
to come in, as known by nearly  
25,000 majority. John Williams  
tells me he is opposed to the Re-  
publicans nominating a State ticket,  
& it is palpable - though I hardly be-  
lieve it to be probable, that you will  
have no organized opposition.

Yours very truly  
R. H. Bate