



In reply to yours

Salem, N.C. May 21 1892

Mr. Elias Leav.

Old Sparta, N.C.

My dear Sir: Pressure of work has prevented me from extending to you my congratulations at an earlier moment.

Because of the friendship existing between my father, my uncle & Gov. Holt, extending over many years, previous to my father's death, I was anxious to see the Gov. re-nominated, but since the Dem. party in its wisdom did not see fit to give him the nomination, there is no one in the state I will more gladly support than yourself, & I trust our people will avow themselves & give you an unusual majority.

Respectfully
W. C. Davis