

[To: Hon. ELIAS CARR, Old Sparta, Edgecombe Co.,

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N. R. TUNSTALL,

SUCCESSOR TO TUNSTALL & CO.

Druggist.

N. C.]

Statesville, N. C. May 22 1892.

My dear Sir & Kindred's,

It is doubtless you will
be as much surprised when
you receive this as you were
when you were practically
made our next Governor
last Wednesday. Well now
you have gone into politics
you need not be surprised
at anything you hear.
I will briefly tell you who
I am, and take you back
about 36 years. I am a
native of Louisburg and
am related to you through
the Boddies of Nash -
while I was a clerk in
a drug store at Raleigh

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Congratulate you on being the
instrument to unite our now
shattered Democracy.

I tell my friends here that I
will vouch for your Democ-
racy as you were tutored by
our Cousin John Burston
Williams, if at any time
during the Campaign you
should visit Statesville
I will be glad to entertain
you at my home - I married
20 years ago in Edenton N. C.
Mr Lounell Gilliard of Tabor
Know my wife I have 2
children a girl and a boy
our daughter will graduate
from St Mary's next month

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about 1856. (Haywood & Scott) I remember to have met you casually on your visits to Raleigh from Chapel Hill my associates about my age were Joe Roulhac John Hines Phil Saper the McKinnon boys &c. it is not unnatural that in the busy battle of life we both should have forgotten that we ever met, a sketch of yourself in Raleigh Nov 3rd yesterday revived all these memories of long ago. I not only rejoice in your good fortune as a Kinsman but

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although our people here have
a good deal of feeling against
the alliance engendered by
Polk, Butler & C. your nomi-
ination will I am sure be
generally acceptable and
you will get the full party
vote we look upon you
as a Democrat and a
Citizen fully identified
with the State - and its
best interests.

With my kindest regards
I am very sincerely your
Kinsman
C. R. Tunstall