

[TO: ELIAS CARR, Old SPARTA, N.C.]

Goldston N.C. May 23-192

Dear Elias

As soon as I heard of your nomination I send you earnest congratulations, & requested you to stop here on your route home. The people here are very much pleased, & wished to have an opportunity to meet you & give you a most happy reception. I was in Tarboro the day before your arrival, & would have remained over, but business prevented.

I am glad, though no more than I expected, that Edgcombe gave you such a grand & hearty reception.

You will be the next Governor of our good old State. The convention could not have improved the nomination.

Work must be done to make a certainty of the election of the ticket. Let me know when & how I can aid you. I will work for you & the entire ticket until polls close.

but I may do better work if you
will keep me posted as to what you
think the best plan to pursue.

Warner is very strong for you, &
I do not think the 3rd party will
do much, if anything, here.

Give my kindest regards to all your
My family well. Hope you have entirely
recovered & all yours are well.

As ever very Truly Yours
Wm Lewis.