

Wilmington N.C.  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Mr Elias Carr  
Old Sharta N.C.  
Dear Sir

I congratulate  
the Democracy of N.C. on the  
wisdom of its choice of its  
standard bearer in the guber-  
natorial campaign, and I  
offer my congratulations to you  
in the honor conferred on you  
I wish to say that I have never  
voted for a candidate for the  
governorship of our beloved  
North State as cheerfully as  
I shall vote for the one  
this year. I rejoice at the

action of the Convention at  
Raleigh

I expect to salute you after  
Nov as Governor Carr

Will you say to Mrs Carr that  
she is not forgotten in these  
congratulations.

Your friend  
H. D. Swinckell