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Dear Mrs. Carr:

I have just returned from a trip of several weeks through Franklin Nash & Halifax counties, and avail myself of the first opportunity to offer my congratulations on a nomination that came unwritten, and which I regard as equivalent to an election, to the position of chief magistrate of the Commonwealth. And did I not expect to have an opportunity to do so in the future, I would not hesitate now to offer my congratulations in the highly creditable manner in which the duties of that high office will have been discharged during your administration.

But my especial purpose in writing at this time is to say that I trust you will be able to attend the University Commencement, May 31 & June 1st; and it will afford to Mrs. Holmes & myself a very great pleasure to have

you and Mrs. Carr stay with us there, as our
house will be opened up for the occasion.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure
of your company, I remain with
great respect, yours obediently &c
J. Holmes

To Mr. Elias Carr
Old Sparta



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