

Carolina Central Rail Road Company.

Treasurers Office.

John H. Thorpe  
Secretary & Treasurer

Wilmington, N.C. 26th May 1892

Mr Geo Carr

Old & Porter Edgewood Co N.C.

My Dear Sir

This letter would have been written a week ago, but absent from the city, attending to my other duties, the chief of which was the recovery of my health. I pursued an excursion of my health since I desired as soon as I heard of the result of the Democratic Nominating Convention. I felt that I would do myself a great injustice if I did not show in record my high appreciation of the work of that Convention, in nominating for the high & distinguished position of Governor of the Great State of North Carolina, a gentleman whom I esteem as the peer of any man with or without.

One whose sense of duty is of the highest order and who will maintain the dignity of so high an office.

Being something of a farmer myself, I was more than pleased that one of the class of our fellow citizens had been chosen who would uphold credit and honor upon my calling.

My cousin father used to say to me that a successful farmer was compelled to feel any position for a farmer required a greater variety and a greater fund of information than any one in any other pursuit in life, but he do not in its word "saw up full". Had I been the Convention with the power to cast the vote, believe me Sir, you would have been my choice nor all whose names were presented.

If I can serve you in any way command me. Truly yours  
John H. Thorpe