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From Elias Carr  
Old Sparta N.C.

My dear Sir -

I have had the worst luck in my attempts to renew our old acquaintance & talk over old South Building reminiscences. When you were here 'bofery' the alliance some time ago, I was out of town and last week in the South I met you (I was only one day at Convention). Our people are exceedingly pleased with the work of the Convention, though there was a meeting here last Saturday of the so called Peoples crowd - one of the principal speakers being a republican office holder at this time and a member of a regular 'die' in wool man's republican family. We hope however when both sides of the question has been heard (they so far having only heard their Exponents) there will not be a corporal guard of democrats in their ranks. (Of course there will be no republicans.) My object in writing you just now

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is to tell you, in your arrangements for the summer season a place for the Annual grand Fourth of July meeting at the old Guilford Battle Ground: Judge Clark this year delivers the annual historical address and Maj. Luther of Durham (Judge Carr's brother-in-law) addresses the "Confed" survivors.

As you see you will not be expected to speak at length if at all: there has heretofore been the largest crowds ever assembled in the State. (A visitor to Charlotte last week tells me that the crowd there was not near so large as one hour's)

You will meet representative people here from the Sand Hills to the foot of the Blue Ridge and as it is only for one day you will not get tired and as there will be other "lions" and attractions your modesty will not be shackled by being made unpleasantly conspicuous.

You will meet a goodly number of our old college mates, though most of them from this immediate locality have "crisped the curls"

I have amused several groups by telling

them that I once cut your throat. which  
I'm no doubt you remember, I did in my  
first and only attempt at "barbarism".

My old class & room mate Col Jim Seals  
and his young brother (your classmate I believe)  
I expect will meet you here -

Write me that you will be here  
and I shall notify the old boys especially  
& the country generally to meet you -

You will of course receive an  
official invitation later -

I suppose you are "fatigued" with  
congratulations, however I venture to add  
mine -

Yours friend  
J. L. Morehead