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Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of

Hon. Elias Carr,  
Old Sparta, N. C.

My Dear Sir;

I waited until after "the rush" to tender you my congratulations upon receiving the democratic nomination for the high office of Governor of the State- but I assure you, as I believe you well know, that they are none the less sincere;

Since our acquaintance -formed during the session of the Legislature of 1889-I have had a high opinion of you-and a sincere admiration for the qualities developed by you-showing to your friends that you had the courage of your convictions, and "dared to do right" You will receive, as you deserve to-the cordial and hearty support of the democratic party throughout the State, and I predict for you a triumphant election;

I rejoice in your success, and tender you my sincere congratulations;

Gov. Holt was my first choice, but since it was so that he could not be the nominee, then there is no man in N. C. whom I would rather have and more cheerfully support than yourself;

If the schemes of certain designing men, had succeeded, the political fate of our beloved State would have been horrible to contemplate-as we surely would have been placed under republican rule, with all that implies- but, thanks to the conservative wisdom of alliance men like yourself-such a fate has been happily averted, and we can now strengthen and perpetuate democratic government;

You have in times past shown that you were my friend, and now I feel a peculiar pleasure in writing these lines to one whose honesty of purpose and merits have won deserved promotion.

What in the world is the matter with Skinner? I fear he is gone; I hope not, however and hope for the best; It would take a long list of names, to count those who have gone to political destruction who "sulk" because they find out the inevitable fact that no one man ever has been, <sup>or ever</sup> ~~and never~~ can be stronger than his party. It takes some a long time to learn the lesson-and some never learn it until they are ruined.

With kind regards,

I am your sincere friend,

Thomas H. Sutton