

Matton N.C.  
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How Elias Carr,  
My Dear Sir:

No day settles the matter  
as to what Party shall  
rule in this State &  
Country and from the  
"hand writing on the  
wall" it is pretty plain  
that white men must  
rule in N.C.

Let me congratulate you  
even at this early hour  
on your triumphant  
election by the largest  
Majority ever given a Gov

I have felt some uneasiness as to Capt Alexander in this Cong Dist but I hope he will pull through o.k.

When you are fully established in Raleigh Can you not give an "old Clod-hopper" a nice position as clerk, private Sec' or something of the kind in which there is a little money for I tell you of cotton is a long road to riches

Wishing you everything that will build up our good old State

I am as ever  
Yours  
J. L. McLean



Congratulations

Dear friend



For Elias Carr.  
Old Sparta.  
N.C.

