

Allen & Dortch,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Goldstboro, N. C., June 26th 1893.Hon. Elias Carr
Raleigh N.C.

My dear sir: 7m

Allen informs me of your tender to me of the position as one of the directors on the A & N.C. R.R. I appreciate your kindness, and will accept the place.

I wish to say tho. that Mr. Charles Duvey, now a director from this place, is my personal friend, and is I think very useful to the road, and that if my appointment will displace him, and if you would otherwise appoint him, I would

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not wish to affect him.
Again thanking you for
the interest taken in me.
I am

With great respect,

Yours
J. A. Stearns