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Chicago, Ill., Nov 10th 1893

Gov. Elias Carr,
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Sir;

I am in correspondence with Miss Lander and we are trying to arrange to take the statue of Virginia Dare to North Carolina very soon. I expect to be in Washington next week, when we will complete our plans. Miss Lander expects to go with me to Raleigh, and there see the statue placed in the Mansion. As you so kindly invited her to be your guest when she comes to N.C. I write to inform you of our plans, and will write again, as soon as a definite time is arranged for our trip.

I should like for her to receive every attention, and I hope the ladies of Raleigh will show their appreciation of her gift by calling on her in numbers. I feel quite sure they will do so, and I know you will do everything in your power. I have written to Col. Andrews to know if he cannot arrange some way for me to transport both statue and the

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sculptor. I hope he is at home - if he is, he will do what he can. Not having seen the statue I am naturally a little timid about making a great fuss about it, but I shall write to Mr. Ashe and shall give it to the press next week, as soon as definite plans are formed.

The fair is dead, and the work of demolition is progressing rapidly. The shadow of a crime, the murder of Chicago's Mayor, threw a pall over the close, and the promised "blaze of glory" became a nail of regret, at the Mayor's sad end.

I am lingering here to pack the Virginia Dare Desk, but will leave soon.

I will write you again, as soon as my plans assume positive shape.

With love for Mrs. Carr and the little girls I am
Yours with great respect
Sallie S. Cotton

My address until Nov. 8th
of Dr. T. J. Boykin
1804 N. Charles Street
Baltimore
Md.