

To His Excellency, Elias Carr,
Governor.

I present you this token
of respect which I hope
you will accept, although
it comes from one in
humble life.

I hope, if necessary,
you may use it to club
your way through the
remainder of your public
life, and when retired
and other matters engage
your time, may it not
only be a gentle reminder
of the time when the
whole people of our great

state delighted to honor
you as their chief magis-
trate, but may it serve
to support your tottering
limbs in old age for
many years to come.

Yours very Respectfully,
J. S. Bland.

Raleigh,

509. N. W. St., N. C.

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