

Raleigh April 25th 1894

Hon Elias Carr Governor

Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir:

I have informed that you are in possession of a letter received by you from the late Senator Vance, which is a complete answer to the claim persistently made by Republicans and Populists that the Senator opposed my confirmation because of charges against me of frauds committed or instigated in the election in this State in 1892. Of course, Senator Vance knew these charges, both as they affected the party and myself, were false and I can not believe that he intended by his opposition to me to sanction them, but you know that the enemies of Democracy have always claimed that he did and it is certain, now that he is dead, they will continue to do so with greater confidence, assurance and mischief. The letter you

have removed, I am persuaded, all doubt
or question upon this vital point and at
once vindicates him, the party, myself
and all concerned. Personally, I have
suffered much by Senator Vance's sup-
posed endorsement of these charges and there
are many who also believe the Democratic
party in the state has likewise suffered.
I beg, therefore for these reasons, you will
put me in possession of their letter,
even though you feel it necessary to do
so under condition.

Yours respectfully
Full Sumner

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

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