

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 5th, 1894:

Governor Carr,

My dear Governor:

I received this morning your esteemed favor of the 3rd, instant. As to the proposition made, I regret to say that I cannot give you a definite answer at this time. I feel that it is my duty to consult with my brothers before agreeing to anything of the kind. I have written them both and will advise you the moment I receive an answer. I am free to say for myself, with the greatest possible respect for the opinion of yourself and my friend Major Wilson, that I am decidedly opposed to having my Father's remains again disturbed. I think he should be allowed to remain in peace where he now is, in the spot where he requested to be buried. I fail to see how the location of his ~~grave~~ ^{grave} in the cemetery at Asheville can possibly interfere with the erection of a monument to his memory in the capitol grounds at Raleigh. Neither can it interfere with the erection of a monument to his memory in the Court House square at Asheville, for such I ~~am~~ ^{am} informed is the place selected by the people of the Western part of the State for the monument. He now lies in the identical spot he was in when the movement for a monument was first inaugurated and I have heard of no demand by the people that he ^{be} moved to an-

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-other place as a condition precedent to a monument being erected at all. I simply refer to this matter because Major Wilson mentioned it in a letter received from him a day or so ago on the ~~same~~ same subject.

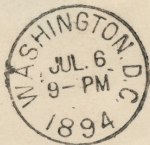
I fully appreciate your kindly motives in this matter and will let you hear from me definitely at the earliest possible moment.

With feelings of the highest regard and esteem,

I am, very respectfully yours,

Chas. N. Wang

United States Senate.



Gen. Elias Carr.

Raleigh,

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