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Gov. Elias Carr  
Raleigh N.C.  
Dear Sir.

It is with a heavy heart that I attempt to write to you.

My Father, and your old friend, (Capt. J. N. Moore) died last Thursday.

He had been confined to his room about six months, He was nearly 75 years of age and up to 7 years ago was wonderfully vigorous and active, He could not feel satisfied unless he was in some kind of business, had something to keep his mind employed. In April of last year he had the misfortune to have four business houses and their contents destroyed by fire, This property was only partially insured, and the Insurance Companies contested payment on account of some technicality. They finally settled on a compromise basis, The property burned was worth fully \$20,000<sup>00</sup>

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but he received only \$10,000<sup>00</sup> from the Insurance Companies,

This loss and the consequent worry and vexations delay in settling with the Insurance men worried him to such an extent, that his strong physical health began to fail and from the time he ~~was~~ was first taken sick, - last January, - he only left his room three or four times, and then only for an hour or two. He often spoke of you and one of the greatest desires in late years was to pay his old home a visit before he died. He also expressed the wish to be able to get well enough to go among the old North Carolinians of this County and see if he could not collect a few dollars to send to you on behalf of the Zeb Vance Memorial Shaft.

Yours truly  
W. J. Moore