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Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., July 18th, 1894

Hon. Elias Carr,

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir,

I shall be very much engaged during the next thirty days, preparing for my own duties, and finishing unsettled matters now, and during that time it may become necessary to take some action in the suit pending in the Federal Court at Greensboro.

I would be glad therefore if you would name an attorney to succeed me as counsel for the North Carolina Railroad Co. In this connection I hope you will permit me to suggest

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for your consideration Mr. W. C. Monroe of this place.

I have known Mr. Monroe long and intimately, and believe you could not select a wiser and safer adviser for the company. He is a lawyer of ability and learning, careful and industrious, and is a man of the highest character. His researches have been along the line of the questions, which will be presented to the attorney of the road, and he would grasp them readily.

He has not been a candidate for public office and may not be as well known as others, but

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in his retirement he has made a lawyer of himself.

I think also it is of great importance now to have the attorney meet the President, that there may be the opportunity for frequent consultations, and this will be more important in the event a proposal is made to enter into a new lease of the road which is not improbable.

I think further I could aid a resident attorney by consultations with him before I leave, and I would not have that opportunity with any living elsewhere.

Of course I would give all the

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information I have to any one
you might want.

You will pardon me for writing
so much, and remember as an
excuse for me, that I am writing
of a friend who deserves all
I can say of him.

With much respect,

I am,

Very truly
W. R. Allen

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