

New Bern N.C.  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>

To His Excellency  
Gov. Elias Carr-  
Tallich -

Honored Sir -

Your Communication to  
me of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> followed  
by a second circular, about  
the Faneu Memorial Ass<sup>ty</sup>,  
have been received in due  
time - but found me so  
absorbed in the specious  
illness of my husband  
Mey Graham Dues, that I  
have not been able to reply  
earlier - At any other  
time you wish for my  
Co-operation in any subject

represented by your Excellency,  
would be to me a command  
most cheerfully obeyed,  
but just now, it will be  
impossible for me to do  
anything beyond recommending  
- My Substitute

I would suggest that your  
Committee appoints G. W.  
Leah Jones - as a most  
devoted North Carolinian -  
I will promise for myself, that  
wherever possible I will aid  
her in every way -

I have no doubt that the  
Hall & other necessaries  
will be made free -

With sentiments of distinguished  
consideration I remain  
Very respectfully  
Your det. Servant