

Concord N.C.

March 9th 1876.

Son. Chas Carr.

Chairman V.M.A.

Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir -

Your letter con-
taining information in
reference to tickets - state-
ments, reports &c. has
been recd. & in reply I
will say - that I think
I quite understand now
what I am expected to
do in the matter - & will
endeavor to carry out
your instructions - Mr.

helpers, ³ to make this an
obtaining a success
& if it does not turn out
well, financially, it will
be to us, a con disappointment.
I am doing all
I can to keep down expense
I do not think there will
be much. If you
have any other suggestions
we will be glad to hear
them.

Respectfully

Mrs. John P. Alden

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H. J. Smith has also
written - in the same
instructions - sent pastor,
circulars, which have
been well distributed thro'
out our town, & county &
besides, I have written letters
to prominent persons in
the neighboring villages -
urging them to assist as
in filling the Hall on
the 19th - All of our
arrangements are complete
& every thing is being done
I advise you, by starting