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Hon. Elias Carr, Gov. & C.,  
Raleigh, N. C.  
My dear Sir:

Your recent letter in regard to our English-man is rec'd. If he means "business" it seems to me that he is taking a very poor way to display it. If there is anything that I can do to hurry him or others up, please command me. The Southern evidently hates to send that pass - it has not come yet. I note what you say in regard to the Northern exit from the rail road shed, and appreciate heartily your kind invitation to visit you at the Mansion. I will gladly accept your hospitality at the

first opportunity.

When our friend, the Colonel, feels inclined to administer any personal chastisement to himself, he will have my hearty consent.

Awaiting your further orders, and with renewed assurances of my high esteem and regard,

I am sincerely yours,  
W. S. Dortch