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Goldsboro, N. C. Apr. 4th 1896.Hon. Elias Carr, Gov. & C.,
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with the information conveyed in your telegram, Mr. Bully arrived in Goldsboro. I met him at the hotel and we discussed the matter under consideration until the A. & N. C. train left at 3:30 o'clock. He said that he wished to see Mr. J. A. Bryan, before proceeding further in the matter, and was of opinion that in company with Mr. Bryan he would give the road-bed an inspection from the rear end of one of our regular trains. He never took very kindly to the idea

of that road can trip, and especially to that part in which he was to pay \$10.00 per day and expenses for the services of an expert. I assured him that every facility to ascertain the true status of the road could be furnished him, and that after consulting Mr. B. and formulating plans, to notify me so that I would gladly render him any aid in my power in furtherance of his object.

Awaiting your further orders,
And with my best wishes to you,
I am sincerely
Yours,
W. P. Lockh