State of North Carolina, Executive Pepartment, Ruleigh,

Steamer Neuse,

April 9th.1896.

At a meeting of Governor Carr's party to the Albemarle Fisheries, composed of Governor & Mrs. Carr, Misses Eleanor & A.Bruce Carr, Mr. Elias Carr Jr., Mrs. Thos S.Kenan, Dr & Mrs. Jas.McKee, Dr. & Mrs. V.E.Turner, Maj.Jas.W.Wilson, Drs.R.H.Lewis and A.B.Hawkins, it was Resolved:

That it was expressed as their unanimous opinion that they had never enjoyed a trip during which they were the recipients of such generous hospitality, so cordial and complete in every detail bearing on their safety, comfort, and pleasure, as that just made over the line of the Norfolk & Southern Railway. They were especially impressed with the admirable equipment and splendid management of both the Steamer Neuse and the Railway, and were gratified, as North Carolinians, at the evident benefit to this glorious section of our State from the construction and operation of these lines. But above all they desire to make their grateful acknowledgements to the general Manager, Mr. M. K. King, to whom they are indebted, and to assurehim, not only of their appreciation of his never failing thoughtfulness and unceasing kindness in his official capacity but especially of the pleasure afforded them by the graceful and charming courtesies extended them by him in person. They assure him that the latch string hangs on the outside of every one of their doors for him and they sincerely trust he may pull it in the very near #######"

And we desire to express our thanks for the kind and polite attention of Mr.E.C.Potter who conducted the party so efficiently during their sojurn in the East and thoughtfully anticipated their every wish.

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Secretary.