

  
Charlotte, N. C.; Apr. 3, 96.

Mr. A. A. Thompson, Secty.,  
Vance Memorial Association,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear sir:-

Mr. W. C. Dowd has been in correspondence with Governor Carr in regard to the Charlotte Dramatic Club making a trip over the state in the interests of the Monument Fund. Governor Carr's letter of the 1st, inst., has been referred, by Mr. Dowd, to me, as manager of the club.

We desire to leave Charlotte on the fourteenth of June, playing in Wilmington on the ~~night~~ of the fifteenth, and from there making one night stands ~~at~~ five other towns in the state; probably Fayetteville, Goldsboro Raleigh, Durham and Winston-Salem. It may be that we can extend the trip further and take in Greensboro, Reidsville, Hickory and Asheville.

Will you kindly advise me, by return mail, the names of persons at the various points above mentioned, to whom we could look for support and assistance in our work. I would like to know also what steps were taken in the matter of Polk Miller's trip so that we will know how to proceed.

The Congressman is one of the most interesting and amusing farce-comedies ever written and will be produced by capable amateurs, who have had a great deal of experience and have been coached by capable instructors. The unanimous opinion here, after the first production of the piece,



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was that nothing better had been seen here this season. We were requested to repeat the play, and did so to a crowded house.

We are all very anxious to do great things for the Monument Fund and are grateful for this opportunity to exert ourselves.

Please let me hear from you fully in regard to any plans, or suggestions, you may have for the trip. I have no doubt that we will be able to contribute a tidy sum to swell the Fund.

Yours very truly,

*W. Chase Adams*

Manager.