

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 7 1896

To His Excellency,

Gov. Elias Carr,

My dear Governor Carr:

Mr. Manning tells me that he has written you offering you room in his house for Commencement. I wish to join in with invitation and hence write to assure you that it will give my wife & myself great pleasure to have you take your meals with us. We will do all in our power to make your stay here pleasant.

The state of Mr. Manning's health makes it advisable for him to avoid the excitement of Commencement.

Very Truly & respectfully  
F. P. Verable