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OFFICE HOURS: 9 TO 1 AND 3 TO 5.

RALEIGH, N. C.,

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My dear Governor:

I sent you the bottle of "Oed Port" of which I was speaking on an delightful trip to the fisheries, and with it a bottle of "Oed Port" from Mother. This wine was bought as "Oed Port" by my father before his death, which occurred as you doubtless remember during the great snow of '57 - on Jan'y 19th. From what I have heard of him I take it for granted that it was fine wine when bought - not that he was any special judge of drinks of any kind but was apt to buy the best of everything.

Hoping that you may enjoy them both and be reminded of "de good ole days befo' de war" I am, as always,

Faithfully your friend

Rich. H. Lewis

His Excellency

Elias Carr

at Home