

Saint Mary's School,
RALEIGH, N. C.

July 4

Governor Elias Carr

Dear Sir

This morning
Mr Root Sr. told me
that you wished to see
me. He said that he
would have mentioned
the matter sooner but
that I had been absent
at Morehead & Richmond.
I went at once to your
office and not finding
you learned upon in-
quiry that you and Mrs
Carr had left the city.

I will be only too
happy at any time to see
you to assure you of
my appreciation of your
esteem. Begging to be re-
membered with kindest regards
to Mrs Carr & to Miss Eleanor I am
Very truly, B. Smelser.

in fact I want to get away on the 5th -

I am sorry Mrs. Carr does not think she

could endure the trip. I am sure

the ride from Senois to Louisville would

not be too severe for her; that from here

across the country roads through Quincy

with the accommodation we would perhaps

find en route might be a little rough for her.

Keep well -

Sincerely yours -

Geo. F. Braxton

at Senois or Blowing Rock -
to Blowing Rock and Louisville
a most charming route,
and after you get to Blowing
Rock, over the finest roads
in the mountains - I would
postpone my departure for
you, but have made some
business engagements which
make it necessary for
me to leave, at the very
latest, early ~~Monday~~ on
the morning of the 10th;