

Goldston, N.C.  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Hon. Elias Carr Gov. & c.,  
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Sir:

We have  
the contract complete,  
and Allen or I will  
meet you and Mr.  
Osborne any day your  
name is in Raleigh.  
In the meantime kindly  
consider the advisability



of taking our friend  
John Byrnes of Newbern  
into our confidence  
I am afraid of him.

I am, in great haste,  
your obt. servt.  
Wm. G. Doitch