

[TO: Elias Carr, Raleigh, N. C.]

North Carolina Railroad Company.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

S. B. ALEXANDER,
President.

Charlotte, N. C., July 13 1896

Personal

Go Elias Carr:-

My Dear Sir,

I left Greensboro quite unwell, and have not been very well since my return. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness and I hope before long to meet you and thank you in person. I requested Mr Cameron to send you copies of my report with the other officers and will send you copies of the proceedings as soon as published.

Col Andrews has not complied with the terms of the lease and requested the Board of Directors to await the return of Mr Spencer (who is now in Europe) which will be about Aug 5th. I am somewhat afraid that we will have some trouble in getting things arranged though I believe Mr Spencer is more liberal and fairer than Col Andrews. The trouble is in regard to the registration

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of the registered bonds - The way they
have them they are not marketable
and also they decline to give any
security for the \$130,000.00 note which
is for the rolling stock and other
perishable property. To accept their note
without any security is equal to
taking no note at all. However when
Mr. Spencer returns I hope we can ad-
-just it. There are some things political
I would like to right you about but
have not learned whether certain rumors
here are true or not. It is reported that
Ransom is delighted with all the State
ticket except Mason and Cooke and
that he is delighted at the way Jarvis
and Waddell were treated at Chicago and
that he was very complimentary to those
who arranged it. My informant was unable
to give me the names of those who
arranged it, but promised to find out

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Gen Hoke informed me that you and Mrs Carr had been to Lincolnton, I would be very glad if you both, with other members of your family would come to see me I will meet you at the depot at any time you may designate only asking you to give me a days notice. as I do not get my mail until the afternoon. Again thanking you I am your friend,
S. B. Alexander