

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

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Dear Father,

Your letter was read
& carefully noted, I did not expect that you had ever written to
Mr V, or said any thing to her
on "the subject" in the presence
of any body, yet I wanted to be
sure, that is all, you know in
this case we haven't got to fight
the truth; we have got to fight
the Ds. I am sorry, very sorry
to hear of Bob C-'s trouble, &
Would you advise me to write
him a letter telling him that I
hadn't got the money etc, etc,
Before I left Raleigh
I went to see —, I forget
his name, Elias' friend over in

the Agricultural Building, & asked
him for ^{two} copies of his book
which was about to be published
"Resources of N.C." He told me
to make application for them, &
that I could get them without any trouble.
Now shall I do this? Is there
any regular form for it, & to
whom shall I address the com-
munication? The other book, I
want two copies, as I have said
above, is for W. E. H. Mevitt 612 No
of NW Washington D.C. A great many
people here regard me as a veritable
prophet in matters political, after
preaching for two years, & being
laughed at for my pains, that the
gold standard was merely a fraud,
a club to kill the existing finan-
cial system & bring about an in-
convertible paper bank issue; after
preaching this, I say, the N.Y. Times

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of yesterday comes out, & boldly ad-
vocates the retiring of the greenbacks,
the turning over to the banks the
exclusive privilege of issuing money,
& the abolishing of the gold reserve
in the Treasury, And to say that
some of the gold advocates are al-
ready frightened is to put it mildly,
We are taking Bryan's defeat
like a philosopher, He made a
great fight - the press, the money,
the ignorance & the aristocracy of the
whole world being against him,
The are bound to win next time,
Tell Col. Keenan that the transpor-
tation men here ~~are~~ inform me
that the special rates to New Orleans

via the Ohio & Miss. rivers will
not go into effect till later in
the season, & that I will notify
him as soon as they do,

did you give Austin that rec.
for the Beech-ack?

Love to all,

hastely & affly,

Buller.