

near, the others we were
lucky enough to keep.
I shall try to root
some of them, but some
how have never been
particularly successful
in this direction.

We were so sorry
the Governor was obliged
to pass through without
stopping. We had looked
forward to his visit
with much pleasure.

It seems strange these
beautiful summer nights
when we sit out on
the porch, not to hear

[TO: Elias Carr, Old Sparta, N.C. Post-
mark - June 12,
11 A.M. 1897.]
Raleigh
N.C.

Dear Mrs. Carr -

Thank you
so much for the Cape
Gullamies - they were
so beautiful and care-
fully packed they
came in fine condition
and have made the
house fragrant for
several days - I made
Mary's escort to the
German on Wednesday
night, very happy to
give him a lovely
half opened bud to

merry voices, and
strains of music from
the mansion - pleasant
things have no abiding
place here, at present,
and even the ghost
of dear little Annie
Bruce's "Happy Days"
has no inducement to
linger amid such un-
congenial surroundings.

The community has been
in a stir over the "A"
& M. matters this
week and tho' they have
turned out a little better
than we at first sus-

pected - still, changes
have been made that
should not have been
made - and if old
Dan'l L. had had his
way, I think every one
would have been wiper
out -

I hope the Governor
will come up when
he can - I suppose
Cleaver will soon be
home from school -
With best love from
us all, and many thanks
for your remembrance -
Most affectionately
yours
L. J. Lusher,
June 12th