

The Eastern Hospital.

DR. J. F. MILLER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1897

From Elias Carr,

Gov. of N. C.

My Dear Sir;

As the sands  
of your official life as Gov. of N. C.  
have about run out I desire to  
thank you for the kind words written  
in your elaborate & able message to  
the present Legislature in behalf of  
the heads of our Hospitals for the in-  
sane. I am informed that this  
good & sensible advice will not be  
heeded by "the powers that be"; but  
it is probable that political hands  
of demolition will be laid upon these  
Institutions that a few partisan friends  
may be given places. I may probably

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would be retined by such a policy, tho,  
the State has given me & others in like  
position a written guarantee that our  
term of office shall not be interfered  
with except for proven gross immorality  
or incompetency. However this may be  
I desire to assure you of my grateful  
appreciation of your uniform courtesy  
to this writer, & for your friendly interest  
in ~~my~~ administration of this Hospital.  
Your many friends are assured that your  
administration will go down into the  
history of our State as one that is clean,  
patriotic & honorable; & I beg to unite with  
the State's best people in saying: God bless  
you & yours throughout the years that may  
be allotted to you. Sincerely & ably with  
J. F. Miller