

RALEIGH, N. C., 24 Feb

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My dear Governor

You have no idea

how we enjoyed our visit to Bruce-  
bridge - & how often we have spoken  
of the cordial reception given us by  
your charming household.

I was so pleased at seeing  
Mrs Carr looking so well & happy.  
Although I miss the little girls  
(perhaps I ought to say young ladies)  
she Miss Mary Davis contributed  
much to our pleasure.

I am greatly relieved that your  
health is steadily improving & trust  
you will soon be entirely restored  
to your usual health.

Mr Root & I were very much  
taken with Mr Elias Jr & his sensible  
way of talking & doing things, & I  
don't think I ever saw the doctor  
looking better. He gave interested

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as my much + in many respects your  
system of farming, was a revelation  
I don't think I ever saw a farm  
house so complete in the appliances  
of luxury + comfort.

With many thanks for your kindness  
+ best wishes for you + yours, I  
am as ever

Your friend  
W. L. Garrison

Hen Plas Carr

Broadbridge  
N.C.

[TO: Elias Carr. Old Spartan, N.C.]

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My dear Governor

I am in receipt

of your very kind letter & had  
intended to start for Anacostia  
on Saturday, but some complications  
have arisen. What will you  
say if I will be a few days. Say  
a week. When I hope to go  
down & that Mr Root will also  
go - later until you really  
need me.

Respectfully  
Yours  
V. E. Turner