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RALEIGH, N. C.

17th - March 1898.

Hon Elias Carr

Old Sparta N. C.

My dear Sir: Yours of the 13th tendering your resignation of the Wade Memorial Association, is just received.

The Secretary & Trustee, Mr. Jos. C. Brown was with his wife (who is ⁱⁿ hospital) at Baltimore, for a few days, but he is expected back this evening or tomorrow. As soon as I can see him I will get him to call a meeting of the Association.

Yes! the undertaking has fallen into desuetude. I hope in occurens - and something should be done to give it an impetus. I have thought we might select a few men in each County who would pledge their Counties for say, ten cents for each white voter and proceed to collect - in sums of \$1. or less (or more) from those able to pay anything. I believe we have nearly \$2000. in hand now. We, from Greensboro's East, with something West of Greensboro, should be able to raise \$5000. were somehow.

I hope your health is good, & that you are enjoying your otium cum dignitate. You certainly have reason for enjoying your otium much more than your meulor in the Governor's office can his dignitas, such as he & his friends have made it.

I wish you good crops & better prices this year, & great prosperity otherwise. With very kind regards to your household -
Yours very truly
R. H. Battle