

Does This Intimate Anything?

I have just received in an official envelope the Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation with the State seal thereon. I don't know what church Gov. Carr belongs to, but I for one want to say to him that he has no more right to advise me of my religious duty than has the humblest individual of North Carolina, and I hereby repudiate his action. He does not address me as a citizen, but as the "Pastor Baptist Church." He has exhibited neither statesmanship nor religion in this act, and seems to have been taking some lessons from the pope of Rome. [There are two personalities I never dignify with a capital letter: they are the pope and the devil.] The people of North Carolina did not elect Gov. Carr to advise them concerning religion. He has the right to issue a proclamation of thanksgiving, but he goes beyond that right when he sends it to pastors under the seal of the great State of North Carolina and in an official envelope.

The money spent for the orphans and disabled soldiers would have done more good than in printing and sending out such proclamations as this.

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