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Gov. Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Sir:

No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from me, a mere stranger, but a true Democratic North Carolinian. I am only 19 years old, but a hard, honest, and faithful worker. I was at Morehead City with the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen (dismounted), in July, '93, and met you at the Atlantic Hotel several times, and talked with you, but my being a mere boy of course you do not remember me. My home is only about 19 miles from yours (Tarboro), my home being at Palmyra, Halifax Co. Stephen Andrews, now dead, is my father, he was well known by many citizens of Tarboro, after his death I decided to reach the "top of the ladder" if hard work and an honest life would acquire it, so I left home for the Commercial College of Ky. University, Lexington, and completed my course after about 2 months of hard study, and

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received my Diploma, under Seal. After graduating Prof. W. R. Smith of the University, appointed me as Secretary of the Commercial Department, which position I held until a short time ago, when I resigned to accept one here as Secretary of the Southern Female College, also Principal of the above College. I write this letter simply to ask a favor of you, thinking you would help a boy from The Old North State. I will ask for only a few lines of recommendation, and I assure you that any thing you will say in my behalf will be very highly appreciated, and will, no doubt prove of much value to me. I enclose a few lines from Hon. W. F. Parker, Treas. of Halifax Co., to show you how I stand in his estimation, also a few lines from Claude Kitchin, Atty of Halifax Co., showing my standing at home.

My Mother, and Father are both dead, and I am sure you are the man to appreciate my condition, and I trust you will not hesitate in saying a few words in my behalf. Hoping to hear from you with the favor requested, I am,

Yours faithfully,

A. A. Andrews.

Please return enclosed recommendations,

In five days return to

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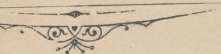
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