

Southport Dec 31st 1894

His Excellency Geo Carr

Governor of North Carolina

My Dear Governor

At the close of another year, I beg, on behalf of Mrs Curtis and myself, to tender to Mrs Carr yourself and the other members of your family, congratulations that the year has passed away so happily, and to wish for you and yours, happiness and prosperity throughout the year which is to come -

Although the results of the late Election, gives cause for foreboding, of calamity for our beloved State, yet I am happy to know that its Execution will not be personally affected - and I hope wiser Councils may prevail in the Legislative Department, than we expect -

Hoping to see you again in Southport before the year is finished, I am

Very Sincerely

Your friend & servant
W G Curtis