

North Carolina Railroad Company,

Ace S. Overman, President,

Salisbury, N. C., Jan 14th 1895-

To

His Excellency,

Gov Elias Carr

My dear sir: I have read your message. It is undoubtedly the most comprehensive, most precise, ablest and most business like State paper, that has been sent to the Legislature by any Governor for years and years, indeed within my recollection; and I most heartily congratulate you. It shows, that you are thoroughly familiar with all of our institutions from the smallest to the greatest. It is wise, conservative statesmanlike in all of its parts both as to recommendations and information. Trusting that this Legislature will see and appreciate its worth and the wisdom of its recommendations, and catching the spirit of its progressive features, will act accordingly, I am,

Very sincerely yours

Ace S. Overman