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Hon. Elias Larr-

Governor of N. C. -

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My dear Sir:

I have just sent you a telegram requesting that you should make no appointments for the Board of Audit & Finance of this city until you received this letter, if you had not already performed that duty. The object of that telegram and this letter is as follows: It is rumored that Mr. Sol. C. Neil is now in Raleigh having gone there for the purpose of urging you to disregard the popular will as expressed at the Democratic Primaries recently held in this city and to appoint as members of that Board other gentlemen than those recommended to you by the conventions of the Democratic Party in this city called Primaries. If this is true, then I want to say to you, (and I hope you will read this to Mr. Neil, if he inquires

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presents himself before you in con-
nection with this matter) first, that
Mr Neil is no longer recognized
as a Democrat nor, a member of
that party, but as a traitor to that
party; and he is one of those to whom
the enclosed resolution adopted at
the recent Primaries app refers. That
of course his words can have no weight
with you. Secondly, ^{that} the said Primaries
were held after being regularly called
by the Democratic Executive Committee
of the City and after a well public
advertisement and discussion, and
they were attended by 500 - of the very
best citizens of our town, notwith-
standing that Neil and his friends
in law, the traitor Fishblat who
proposes to hold the office of mayor
for another five years, without elec-
tion, but as the reward given him
by the Republican Party for his treachery
to the Democratic Party last fall) used
every effort to prevent the attendance of all
of those whom they could influence. The choice

I am sure you will be glad to hear that the Democratic Party of this City has just elected a Mayor who is a true Democrat and a true friend to the people.