

REID WHITFORD, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,

Georgetown, S. C.

May 25. 95

Governor Elias Carr.

Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Governor

Please accept my thanks for your invitation to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Raleigh; May 20th. I regret very much that owing to official duties, I was unable to attend. I see from the newspapers that it was a magnificent success and I feel very proud of the dear old North State. She never does anything by halves.

I hope to be up in North Carolina in June when I trust that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you -

Please give my love to father whom I suppose you see quite often. My wife joins me in best regards for yourself & Mrs Carr assuring you that I am always delighted to hear from you & regretting very much that you

have been unable to visit us
during the past winter,

I am Very Sincerely Yours
Ridgely