

[To Elias Carr. Raleigh, N.C.]

McClellany & Co

Aug. 28th 1890

My dear Governor!

Excuse me for again intruding upon your time & patience, but having noticed the newspapers are centering all their shots at you, I for our "Carolinian" wish to assure you that the more I think of the lease of the R.R. the more I am convinced that you & the Board of directors have done the best thing for our good Old State, I am very much worried at the "Flipp" some of the editors are making but I know of no way to put a stop to their peevishness - I guess Butler Cross loved & loved (I never read his paper) as it did him good to call you "R.R. leasé" during the campaign. Will the people ever open their eyes & leave the man to whom they now belong? I fear not, things look gloomy for the future politically, the 3rd party seem determined to cover the earth & nothing will satisfy them, but a Resolution #.

And the Democratic Editors are nearly
as bad. It seems to me they are run
wild. If we can't trust such men as
yourself & Capt Alexander, in the name
of high Heaven, who can we trust?

I wish I could arrange with you
& Capt Alexander to get a paying posi-
tion on that R.R. Is there such a place
a fellow could get?

I thought for a long time
you would manage for me to get a
Berth, but concluded you never had one
you thought would suit me =
I certainly would appreciate a position
from you #

If I can ever be of service
to you never hesitate to call on me =
With best wishes for you & yours =

I am as ever =

J. A. Stevens