

August 31. 1895.

His Excellency

Elias Carr

Governor of North Carolina.

Dear Governor:

I have been here - the home of my son,
at the bedside of my sick wife, since the
11th of March. She is still unable to sit up,
but I hope that we can return home
before very long.

Ransom's treatment of me, as you
know, greatly embarrasses me, but I have
no idea of leaving the party on that
account or for any other reason. As
soon as circumstances will permit
it will afford me pleasure to cooperate
with you in party movements and
patriotic public services.

I have today seen, with much regret
the announcement of the death of Cal Cook.
The ways of God are past finding out. We can
only bow in humble submission to His will.

Yours very truly
Gulley A. Battle