

[TO: Elias Carr. Raleigh, N.C.]

OFFICE OF  
Board County Commissioners,  
EDGECOMBE COUNTY,  
Orren Williams, Ch'm.

Tarboro, N. C., October 10<sup>th</sup> 1895

Dear Governor

Your very Esteemed favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> is to hand extending an invitation to you and old Associates on the Board of Commissioners to attend the coming State Fair, and make the Mansions this Home - I will assure you Governor that this kind remembrance on your part is very highly appreciated by every member of our Board - including the Clerk - Jimmie Howard - That Cherry and old man Watston all say that it is impossible for them to leave home at that time - Geo Wimberly says he thinks it quite probable that he will accept



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your invitation and be with  
you. I hope <sup>he</sup> will. He has lost  
none of youthful vigor and is  
as full of anecdotes as your grand  
pa. Bink and Miss Jennie  
Bourne are <sup>to</sup> be married on the  
23<sup>d</sup> and I guess that will keep  
me home as they are going down  
to Atlanta and it will not do  
for both of us to be away from  
the office at the same time. In  
the name of Board and in my  
own behalf I ~~thank~~ <sup>thank</sup> you Governor  
for your kind invitation. I  
do hope old man George will  
be with you Yours truly  
Orren Williams