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Hon. Elias Carr,

Gov. & C.,

Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Sir.

I have returned from Wilmington, after having a very pleasant interview with Mr. Elliott. He showed a decided interest in the matter submitted to him, and expressed his thanks for your kindness in giving him an opportunity to consider the matter. He assured me that he would see Mr. Walters & others associated in the N. & W. with him, the latter part of the present week, and write me the result of the

interview. It has long been the desire of the H. & N. to control the A. & N. C., and I confidently expect a favorable proposition from Mr. Elliott. It was intimated to me a few days ago that still another proposition, from private parties, would be made to me within the next few days. I was requested to withhold their names until the proposition should be submitted. It was intimated that a proposition for 2 per cent for 30 years would be made, and I replied that an offer of 3 per cent. would, in my opinion, come nearer being a fair rental for the property.

It looks now as if we may have three or four propositions for consideration. If you have any further orders, please command me.

I am very truly,
G. H. C. W. T. Dutch