

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

Rutherford College
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Hon. Elias Carr, Governor of North Carolina,

Raleigh, N. C.

My dear sir: --

I have just learned that letters have been sent you tending to prejudice you against us. This is merely a personal letter. Its purpose is simply to say to you, that you know enough of us by general reputation, not to accept any damaging statements, until both sides are heard.

I value your personal friendship so highly, that I felt it necessary to write this letter, asking you merely to withhold ^R your opinion until all the facts are made public.

With the highest personal respect, I am,

very sincerely yours,

W. E. Abernethy,

President.