

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

Robards, Ky.

12/17-'95

Hon. Elias Carr
Gov. N. C.:

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind
as to pardon this intrusion (if you
should so regard it) upon your
time and attention.

I am trying to make out a family
record and need some help in
regard to my wife's family. She
is the daughter of John Burgess,
deceased, who was a native of Hali-
fax county, married the daughter
(Martha) of Thomas Whitwell Alston.
I think that Thomas Whitwell Alston
was the brother of Mrs. Kearney's father &
your wife's ^{great} uncle.

If you can assist me in this
enterprise I shall be very thankful.

Answered this temp -
originally -

My wife who is 67 years old today
had a letter from her sister,

Mrs. Lucy Alston Moore, now in
Charleston, W. Va., in which she
stated that she had heard that
Mrs. Kearney, your wife's mother,
had preserved a careful record of
the family during her life, &
I think perhaps you may be
able, through that, to give me such
information as I seek, or put
me in the way of getting it.

The record which my father-in-law
had kept was destroyed by fire some
years ago, when the house of his son,
Thomas, of Halifax Co. was burned.

Hoping you may be able to help me
in this matter and wishing

You and yours all health
and happiness I remain
Yours most truly,
J. B. Solomon

P.S. You may perhaps remember
me as the pastor of the Baptist
Church in Warrenton - '52 - '60 -
and leaving there for a pastorate
in Richmond Va, where it was my
great pleasure to help many of the
brave boys of N. C. during the war.
J. B. S.