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Jan 31 1896

Gov. Elias Carr
Raleigh N.C.

My dear Sir: Your favor Jan 27. Thanks for the interest and disposition shown to aid me in this matter. I appreciate it. But I have made my arrangements & had before leaving, from Mr. Barron and so wish him few days ago.

I start to the West next week to man the Champ and begin competing with our Northern friends in the sale of yarns. It is a new departure. No one in the South has yet tried it and naturally we enter with a certain degree of fear. But we will succeed

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if such a thing is possible. We
will never be able again to
test it at so little a cost, for
although the Mayo Mills will
have little or no product on the
mills for 4 mos., yet they
have agreed to divide half of the
expenses from the beginning for
16 mos.

Yours truly
J. H. Ruffin Treas.