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To His Excellency
Gov. Carr.
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of a few days since my wife reached her and she desires me to thank you for the honor you have done her. It would afford her pleasure to serve you and she is willing to aid in every way. However, we learned that Mrs. C. L. Summers of Winston had already made some movement toward working for the fund. She is a niece of Maj. G. J. Brown's and deeply interested in Vance and the monument. We both feel, therefore, that while we are perfectly willing to serve you it will be best to appoint Mrs. Summers. My wife will assist her in every way. I saw both Dr. and Mrs. Summers this morning and incidentally said something about Park Miller. They offered to take his engagement in hand. If you will pardon the suggestion suppose you write to Mrs. Summers appointing her absolutely to manage Mr. Miller's engagement. She does not know and will not know that you have written any other letter here. She will feel complimented and it will

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encourage her to do her best. She has already planned for a Theatre Party of young people and for Grades School children to sell tickets. She has also planned for a hall free of charge and for advertising &c.

Please write her at once. With renewed thanks from my wife and self I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

W. A. Blair.

Mrs. Dr. C. L. Summers,

Winston, N.C.

is the name and address.