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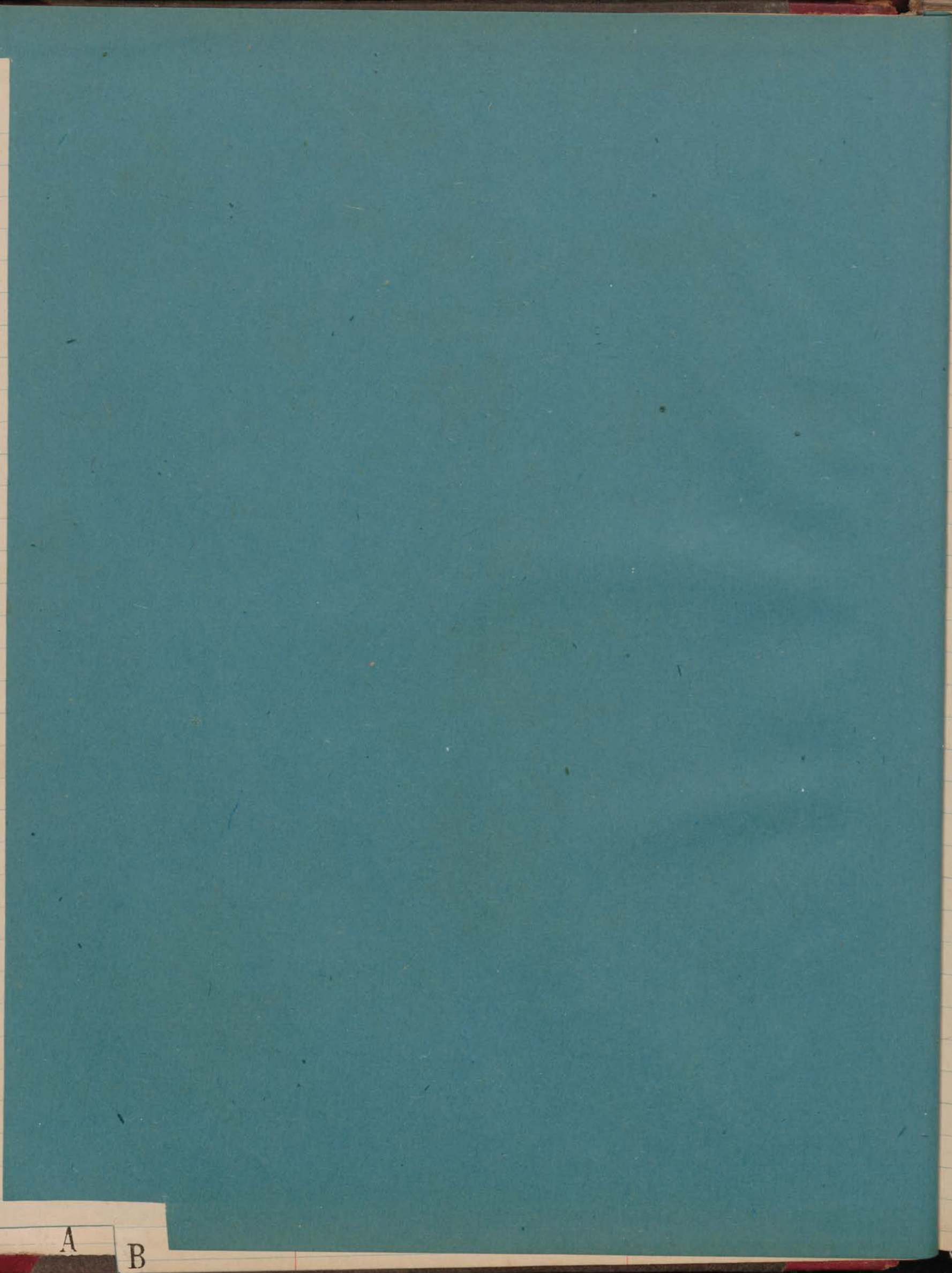
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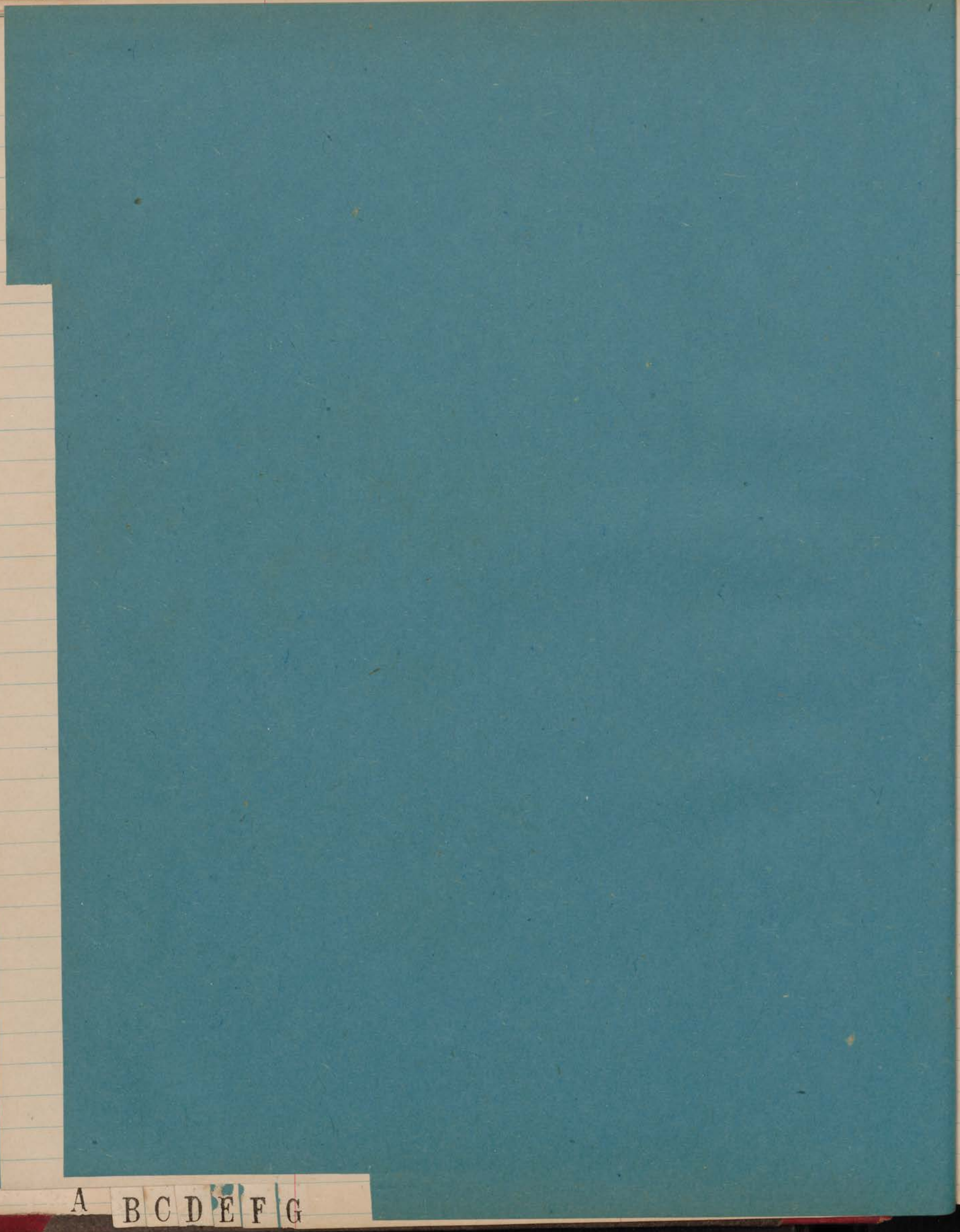

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January 21st.1893.

Edward P.Moore, Esq.

Secretary & c ,

New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Governor Elias Carr to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind invitation to himself ,Staff and Ladies to attend the Old Guard reception on January 30th. and to express to you his regrets at not being able to be present on such an occasion. His official duties right at this will prevent his acceptance of your very courteous invitation.

I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

D. F. Taylor

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary.

Very truly yours,

I have the honor to be,

pie acceptance of your very cordial invitation.

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express to you his regrets at not being able to be present on

to attend the ol[illegible] reception on Saturday 26th. and to

Receipt of your very kind invitation to himself, wife and ladies

I am instructed by Governor Elias Carr to acknowledge the

Dear Sir:-

New York, N.Y.

Secretary & C.

Edwin D. Mood, Esq.

Executive Mansion, 1902.

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January 21st.1893.

A.A.Abernathy Esq.

Forest City,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 9th. instant,I am instructed by Governor Carr to state that it would give him much pleasure to relieve your embarrassment financially if it was in his power , but at the present time the demands made on him are so frequent that it is utterly impossible for him to meet them and do in all cases as his generous feelings would dictate. He appreciates your efforts in the campaign and yet there were so many who labored at a loss ,that it would almost be impossible to relieve them even if he was able to do so.

I havethe honor to be,

Very truly yours,

D. F. Tadlock

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary.

Very truly yours,

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Yours sincerely Mrs. Hamilton.

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January 25th.1893.

Col.Thomas F.Goode,

Buffalo Lithia Springs,

Va.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Governor Elias Carr to ask you to ship him one(1) case of Buffalo Liyhia Water from Spring #2 at your earliest convenience per express directed to him at Executive Mansion . He desires to use this water returning the case to be filled , will you please quote him net prices and oblige,

Yours truly,

R. T. Nelson

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary.

Yours truly,

Hilled. Will you please drop him not private and o blige.

Mansion. He desires to use this water. Informing the case to be

you. certificate conveyance per express directed to him Executive

ship him one(1) case of Bottled Olympia Water from Spring #S at

I am instructed by Governor Hills Capt. to ask you to

Dear Sir:-

Bottled Olympia Springs.

Col. Thomas T. Cooke,

Jamestown Sept. 1883.

March 24 3

Genl. J. D. McNeill.
Fayetteville N.C.

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your personal letter of the 7th Inst. will say that your formal communication containing Gen. Hoke's letter was duly received and after careful examination, I came to the conclusion, inasmuch as there were two Divisions, located at Seaport town, without arms, that the best interests of the service re-

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guised They first be armed,
and in accordance with
the authority invested in me
as Com-in-Chief and in
the exercise of my duty
and judgement in the premises,
I have issued the orders re-
ferred to, and without some
better and more weighty reasons
be shown, those orders will
not be countermanded.
In justice to Lieut. Barnard I
must say that the present Admin-
istration and more of its
officials have any knowl-

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edge whatever of any such action on his part as is charged in your letter. I and I alone am responsible.

I beg further to say, as you have already been informed, just so soon as an additional requisition for arms on the Dept. has been complied with your Command will be equipped.

With best wishes for yourself and your Command-

Yours truly

Elon Farnsworth

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April meeting of the Bd will be all you desire I think in reply. I prefer not to appear in print.

I thank you sincerely for your kind expressions and approval of my course toward Education and will be glad to furnish the data of my address when it is returned to me.

With best wishes for your personally and the success of your enterprise

I am

Truly Yours

Elvis Cook

June 28- 3

Andrew J. Conner Esq
Hooker N.C.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 26th. inst. also a copy of the Raleigh Chronicle of which you are Editor.

The article I have carefully read and consider it in no-wise a reflection upon the Ed or myself but in the contrary I feel we done as we deem proper, a justified rebuke. The enclosed about from the proceedings of the

Nov.3rd.1893.

Messrs Upchurch & Lancaster,

Raleigh,N.C.

Gemtlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for $3.75,in full of a/c of Governor Elias Carr.

Please receipt and return.

Very truly yours,

R. C. T. Gilliam

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary.

Very faithfully Yours,

Please receipt and return.

s/c of Governor Ellis Card.

Enclosed please find check for $2.25 in full of

Gentlemen:-

Raleigh, N.C.

Messrs Rheinstein & Lauchheimer,

Nov. 3rd. 1892.

Nov .3rd .1893.

H.Mahler Esq.

Raleigh,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for three dollars($3.00) in full of a/c of Hon.Elias Carr .Please receipt and return.

Yours very truly,

D. F. Tillaire

Private Secretary.

Nov. 8th. 1922.

H.Hamlet Esq.

Bethelehm,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for three dollars($3.00)

in full of a/c to Hon.Elias Carr. "please receipt and return".

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

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Nov.3rd.1893.

North State Music Company,

Raleigh,N.C.

Sirs:-

Enclosed please find check for $1.10 in full payment for account of Hon.Elias Carr .Please receipt and return.

Very respectfully yours,

D. F. Telfair

Private Secretary.

Nov.8th.1888.

North State Music Company.

Manteo,N.C.

Sirs:-

Enclosed please find check for $1.00 in full payment for account of Hon.Elias Carr. Please receipt and return.

Very respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

State of North Carolina,

Executive Department,

Raleigh, N.C. Nov. 3rd 1893

I Elias Carr Governor of the State of North Carolina, party of the first part hereby agree to pay to Wm. Knabe & Co, party of the second part for use of one 7/3 oct. Grand Piano now in the Governor's Mansion of this State from Oct. 19th. 1893., twenty dollars ($20.00) per quarter and return the same in as good condition as received, with the exception of the necessary wear and tear of the instrument; the amount of freight and cost of putting up said piano to be deducted from the first monthly payment and in case the piano should be returned to Wm Knabe & Co. the party of the second party will have the same prepared for shipment and pay freight.

On the other hand, the party of the second part, Wm. Knabe & Co. do hereby covenant and agree to sell to the State of North Carolina the Grand Piano now in the Governor's Mansion for the sum of Six hundred dollars and fifty dollars ($650.00) without interest, if the Legislature which convenes in January 1895 should by the 10th. day of March of said year pass a law authorizing its purchase, then the rent money heretofore paid shall be applied as purchase money on said piano., Should the Legislature fail to pass such a law, then the contract of the party of the second part shall be null and void and the contract of the party of the first part shall be in full force and effect up to and after said date (March 10 th. 1895) if agreeable to the party of the second part

In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this day of Nov. 1893.

Elias Carr Seal.

Seal.

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State of North Carolina,

Executive Department.

Raleigh,N.C.Nov.3rd.1893

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In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this

day of Nov. 1893.

Seal.

Seal.

April 2. 4

My Dear Miss Sandes:

My friend Col Whitford has returned and reported his interview with you. While it is exceedingly gratifying to know that you have bequeathed your beautiful States of Virginia Dare & the State of North Carolina, after your death, & directly South, that being the condition, our inheritance may be long delayed, and that you may yet discover the clues of youth and live always, if that is your desire. But I concur with my friend that it would

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be for preferable you should
make the gift now and for
the following reasons:
1st. You should witness your-
self the gratitude of the people
if a great State for such a
noble and generous gift.
2nd. That you should be here
to see it properly unpacked
and set up in a proper manner
and after your own conception.
3rd. That it will save all further
expense and trouble as it will be
transported here free of ex-
pense to you and by any route

you may designate, and 4th. And Last it will give myself and Mrs Cook the opportunity, we have long desired to entertaining you and introducing you to an appreciative people.

Col Whitford also spoke of your wish to have the statue placed in a more public place than the Mansion. Your wish shall be a law in that respect after you have looked the situation over.

Since writing the above I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th. ult. and in reply

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+ The queries propounded therein I will say that only through the legislature would there be any hope of an appropriation for the purchase of the statue, and I am reluctant + confess that just now there is little prospect for that. Certainly, the legislature which meets in January 1895, would not consider the matter unless they could see the work.

I trust you will reconsider the matter and send the statue this summer or autumn.

Sincerely Yours

Elias Dart

April 14th.1894.

Maj.Jno.C.Winder.

C.H. S.A.L. Portsmouth,Va.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Governor Carr to ask if the pass so kindly furnished him in January was intended for himself and family or only for himself. It is made out to Hon.Elias Carr , Governor of North Carolina . Last year the pass was to him and family.

With greatest respect ,I have the honor to be ,

Yours very respectfully,

D. F. Tebbetts

Private secretary.

April 25.

W. R. Hoore Esq
Fayetteville N.C.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 23rd. inst. asking my aid in securing the removal of your P.M.

How I am idea that a request from me, to Senator Ransom, would accomplish the end desired I would gladly make it, but my impression is that it can be better accomplished, if at all, by a concert of action between the two Senators and if it

meets with your approval I will
ask Senator Morris & Cooper
with Senator Ransom in re-
gard to it and report to you.

Am gratified that my appoin-
tment, to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of the Lamented Vance,
is so generally approved. It
has been emphatically endorsed
from mountains to Sea shore.

Very Sincerely Yours

Elias Carr

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April 30. 4

Hon. F. M. Simmons

Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 28th. inst. asking that you may be put in possession of a letter received by me from the late Senator Z.B. Vance in regard to his opposition to your confirmation as collector for the Eastern District of N.C.

As this is a personal letter - but relating to a public matter - and concerning you more deeply than any one else, I

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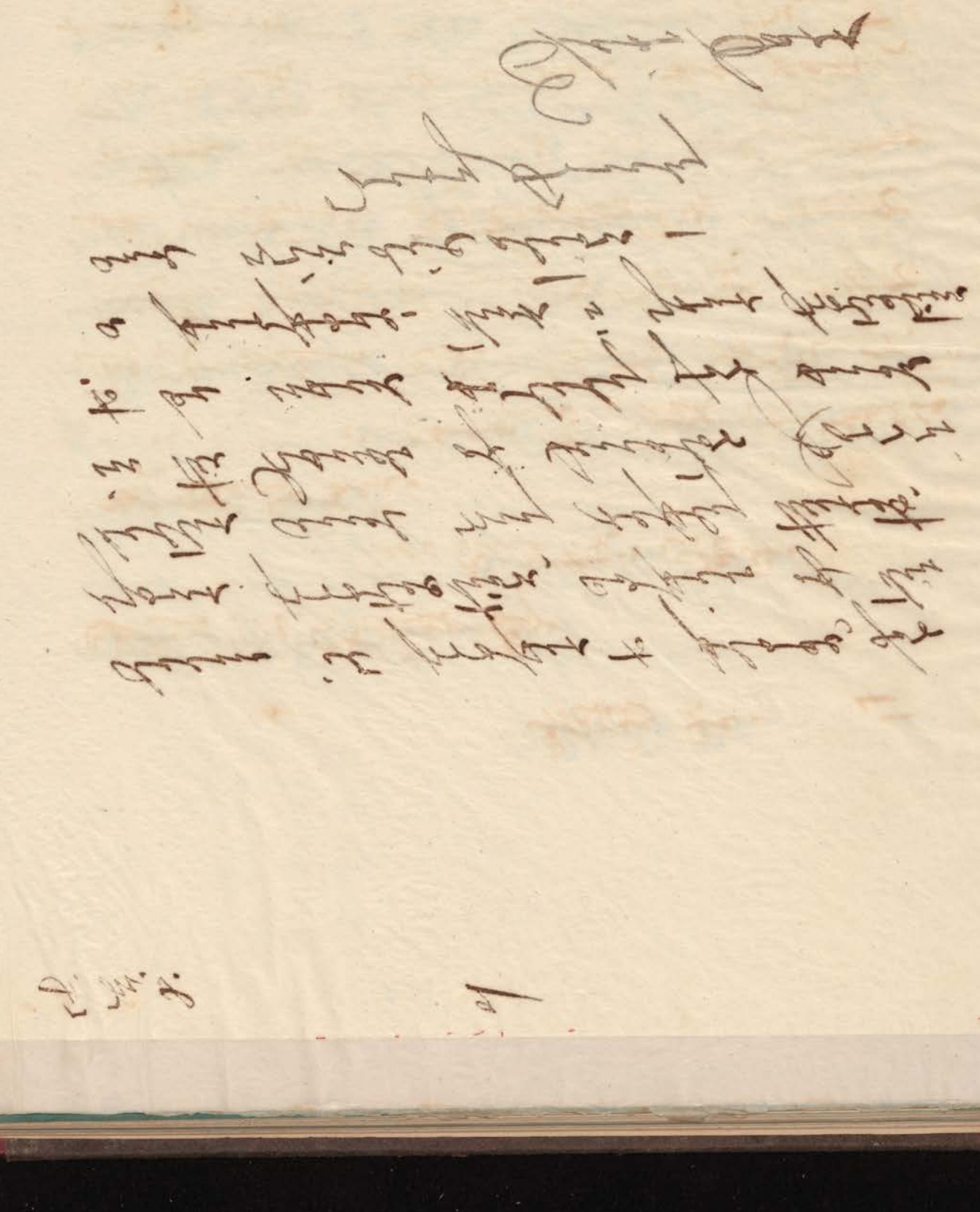
deem it proper to place, for your protection, copies of this letter and my reply thereto, in the hands of Senator Conn to be used solely for such a purpose. Such is your protection and vindication —

Very truly

Elias Hark



May 1. 44

Chas. N. Vance Esq
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir=

I am just in receipt of your's of the 29th. ult.
and desire to say that its contents
was entirely satisfactory and
gratifying, my regret being that
I should have added one pang
to the sufferings of your illustrious
Father's last moments.

I feel that you will readily
understand that my personal
feelings did not enter into my
reply, and that it was solely
in vindication of the dignity

of the great offices which
the people of North Carolina
have seen fit to confer me.

As evidence of the high esteem
in which I ever held your Father
it affords me pleasure to enclose
you herewith copies of letters
written at times when the
clamor seemed to be most
against him. I love ever
felt he was my friend and
I know he was of the
people -

With best wishes

I am

Truly Yours

Elias Dark

June 23. 44

My dear Mrs Vaux:

Since my ac-
knowledgement of the receipt
of yours of the 11th. inst. I have
conferred with many of the
most valued friends of your
illustrious husband, who
without exception, express
great sympathy for you
and deep regret at the un-
fortunate occurrence that
has taken place. While we
know your impulse was to have
the remains placed in the
most eligible position ob-
tainable, we were gratified

to learn, prior to the beginning
of legal proceedings, that you
had determined to let the matter
rest. A further agitation
would doubtless effect,
deleteriously, the funds
now being raised throughout the State, to do honor
to his memory.
Time heals all things. Let
us trust in this instance it
may be speedy and lasting.
With high esteem.
I am
Most Respectfully Yours
Elwin Cook

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Wednesday Evening and that
your Brother and Sister &c
should be surprised by Lid
Die — As one shot.

Before commencing back in
this matter I desire to know
if you acquiesce. My ab-
rivation and friendship for
your Father, I think, warrant
my action in requesting your
consent & this at any sacrifice.

Knowing you will appreciate
my motive —

I am

Truly Yours

Elias Hart

July 3.

Chas. H. Vance Esq
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir=

I am just in receipt
of a letter from Mrs Gov. Ed.
Wilson at Tiffin in Morgan-
ton saying that Mrs Gov.
Vance had requested that he
and I should represent her
in the matter at issue, between
you two, in regard to Linda Vance
Love & your illustrious and
honored father's remains.
She agrees & deed the spot
she selected, either & the
State or [illegible] Co.

July 3 – "

Dear Major.

Am just in receipt of yours & the Shoshonish. Have written Rhodes Vance as you requested asking his acquiescence in the matter. I sincerely trust he will consent & let an end be put to the disagreeable episode. Not knowing when I may see you I herewith enclose the letter you gave me to read when we took meals. Sincerely Yours

Chas Grant

July 25th 44

Messrs Edd. Grandy & Sons
Norfolk Va

Dear Sirs:

I have about despaired of any improvement in the price of Cotton and unless you see some prospect for an early rise you can dispose of the consignment of E. Carrington -

Your Truly
Eli Carrington

July 30th.1894.

Messrs C.W.Granby & Sons,

Norfolk,Va.

Dear Sirs;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 28th.instant .I thank you for the suggestion and will be obligedif you will send me per express samples of cotton.Think I can effect sale of same here .Will write further in a day or two.

With kindest regards,Iam,

Yours very truly,

Elias Lord

With kindest regards. Ian.

Yours very truly,

July 20th. 1894.

Messrs C.W.Crumpy & Sons,

Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 18th. inst. I thank you for the suggestion and will be obliged if you will send me per express sample of cotton. Thank I can effect sale to same note. Will write further in a day or two.

With kindest regards. Ian.

Yours very truly,

July 30th.1894:

J.H.Ruffin Esq.

Rocky Mount,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

What will you pay for lot ,say,125 bales of cotton, grading from strict middling to good middling.Please reply at once.

With kindest regards,I am,

Yours very truly.

Elias Carr

Delivered at R. Mt.

Yours very truly,

Wish kindest regards, I am,

Kindly confirm acceptance to Rocky Mountain.Please reply at once.

Must will you buy for 150 bales of cotton,

Dear Sir:-

Rocky Mount,N.C.

L.H.Martin Esq.

July 20th.1894.

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cratic party, and not less
have they been ignorant of
Free soil & Democratic
editors, for upon them &
a great extent rests
the responsibility of the
education and the guid-
ance the Democratic
readers. These difficult
times however have been
productive of one good.
They have eliminated the
weak kneed of the party, strength-
ened the positions of the de-
fenders of Free Democracy
and developed in our editors

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a strength and adaptability of which they might otherwise have remained ignorant.

Allow me again to thank you for the wisdom, the judgement and the moderation which have been such prominent characteristics of the Star editorials during these perilous Times.

My intention to write as above communicated in the personal interview of the 29th. ult.

Most Respectfully Yours

Elias Brick

Your favor received this day was regarded by the Executive Committee as a most satisfactory response, & I am directed to express to you their thanks.

Counsel

~~Mr Ch~~ 4

Augt.

Witness sworn &c

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Mr Dallas

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Having been in
treaties needful to the
Case for some time past, I am
I trust watched with suspi-
cion, touch the conduct of it-
solicitors, and ask Interpreter
The circumstances it would
be a thing of duty not
to hear testimony of Two
great weight Conscience
and Incidents. The years
of 93 and 94 have been
years of trial to the Dem-

August 14th.1894.

Thos.Pescud Esq.

Raleigh,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

You will please furnish to Benj.Moore the following four chickens,one roast of beef,one doz.ears corn; one quart lima beans,one doz tomatoes, one lb/rice; two quarts irish potatoes; one quart meal. five lbs.sugar. 1/2 lb.mixed tea. four loaves bread. one hundred pounds of ice.

Very truly yours.

Elias Carr

Very truly yours.

plaid. one hundred pounds of ice.

one draft meat. five jars jam. 1/2 lb. mixed tea. tons. lumber

pound one box peaches, one lb\tube! two empty trunk boxes!

tom. chickens one ream of post one box. gents coat; one white jelly

You will please furnish to Benj. Wolfe the following

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Benj. W. D.

Los. Second Ed.

August 14th. 1888.

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W. A. Foote Esq
Warrenton N.C.

My Dear Sir:

A call to Sea report on official business will prevent my compliance with my promise to be present with you at the Warren Co. reunion of the Confederate Veterans on Thursday next the 16th.

It is needless to say that I regret this unlooked for interruption, as how much pleasure it should have afforded me to shake the hands of [illegible]

a merry jest with the old
soldiers. There is no place
in the wide world calculated
to recall to my mind retro-
spection more pleasant than
the toil of old Worren, for it
was there I spent my boyhood
days, and the memories of many
a manly little fellow, who with
me, spelled once the first les-
sons in the old log school
houses, and the dignified mein
and deportment of the same in
after life, through all their trials
and disappointments are as
fresh and as well defined

as tough they were of yesterday.
As an illustration of the old
adage, that as the twig is bent
so will grow the tree, or that
the snap of the boy will not
desert the man, these same men,
at the first bugle blast sprang
to arms and to their countries'
defense. Of their record I
need not speak, for it is the
common heritage of the English
tongue. It has not been per-
petuated by granite shafts, or
by bronze monuments, but it
lives in the memories of the
present generations, a

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perennial example to us than
a race of soldiers as ever
fought or died for a conviction.
Many a son of old Libertas
entered that mighty struggle with
as unselfish a motive as ever
prompted a man to action - with
nothing to win and all to lose. Ac-
tuated alone by principle, for
four long years he suffered
all the deprivations and horrors
of war, and oh the end laid
down all but honor and man-
hood -

The deserts of such men are
beyond all expression -

ill beg leave to send them pre-
sents and on occasions of
any distinguishment at my
wedding to be with them upon
the occasions of such me-
morials.

Barkley Thompson
Elvira Owen

Sept 6.

Rev. Lorin A Brown
Fountain Green Ill.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with my promise of subscription I herewith enclose Check for $25.

With best wishes for your personally, and the interest of the College over which you have the honor to preside

I am

Your Truly

Elias Cook

Sept 6.

Rev. Joshua A. Brockett
Scuppernong Lines N.C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with my promise of subscription to your institution I herewith enclose check for $5.

With best wishes for your personally, and the success of the College over which you have the honor to preside

I am

Yours Truly
Elias Carr

October8th.1894.

Mr.Harry Walters,

Wilmington,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I suppose you have already heard that my Private Secretary ,Mr.S.F.Telfair is to be married on the 23rd.October. He desires to take a trip to New York City and further North.He has influential friends in New York who will extend him courtesies there and I write to ask as a personal favor to me if you will not send him passes for himself and wife from Weldon to Quantico and if it can be arranged from Quantico to New York City.Of course I do not want you to go to any trouble but if this can be arranged I would appreciate it most highly and so would Mr.Telfair.

Present my kindest regards to Mr.Elliott and with best wishes for yourself,believeme,

Yours very sincerely,

Elias Carr

October 23rd. 1894.

Mr. Harry Hoffer,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I suppose you have already heard from my friends Secretary "M.S.T.Leitch" is to be married on the 25th. October. He desires to take a trip to New York City and therefor NOTED. has instructed friends in New York who will extend him courtesies and I write to ask as a personal favor to me if you will not send him passes for himself and wife. From Weldon to Quebec and it is can be returned from Quebec to New York City. To course I do not want you to go to any trouble but if this can be returned I would appreciate it most highly and so would Mr. Leitch. Please send passes for Yonge Very Sincerely.

Oct 19.

T. L. Elliott Esq
Charlotte N.C.

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of a recent date in regard to the Keesey monument, I note you have a charge for extra lettering of $10.00 and say "the same is correct and should be paid."

In my contract with your Mr Dunham it was understood that there was a fund collected for the monument of about $145. and that I would not guarantee any

further collections and that I would not assume the payment of any greater amount. Since that time I have collected 5^{40}, so there is now a balance on hand of $44 9^{49}$. Send me a receipt in full, accompanied by bill and check for this amt. will be forwarded you.

I regret the delay and annoyance in this matter as much as you can.

Very Truly

Elias Cooper

November 1st.1894.

Miss Annie Cotten,

Durham,N.C.,

Dear Annie:-

Yours of the 31st. ultimo received.Yes,you can get the goods at Tucker's and have them charged.

With kindest regards,I am,

Very truly yours,

Elias Carr

With your order to Tucker you can refer this letter.

With your order to Tucker you can enter this letter.

November 1st.1884.

Miss Annie Cotton.

Durham,N.C.,

Dear Annie:-

Your favor of the 21st. ultimo received,but you can not
find Boggs at Tucker's and have them charged.

With kindest regards,I am,

Very truly Yours,

E. Mangum

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March 18 1

Dear Dan.

I am glad in receipt of yours of the 14th. inst relative to Extra Sessions &c. I have not seen the articles in Work Post to which you refer, but presume that appearing in Tues this morning is a resumé of it. See 20 art 2 of the Constitution sets that matter at rest. No Law or precedent for it. The birth of the next legislature was on the day of election. How much it was otherwise

Truly Yours

Elias Lewis

Jan 27. 1—

Hon. Josh Battle

Rocky Mount N.C.

My Dear Judge=

I am just in receipt of yours of the 25th inst relative to the Faust case and feel sure that Mr Overman's reply to your letter will put your mind at rest. Prior to the presentation of the case, and afterwards, I had a full and free talk with Mr M. and no such impression was made upon me as stated by Mr Faust to you. I could but admire the quick tact and

carefully expressed letter of yours
in regard to this matter, and as
expressed myself to Mr Oberman.
While my sympathies went out
to the afflicted family of the accused
I took no hesitancy in deciding
which was my duty. Many a
poor devil is today serving out
a longer sentence for a less
crime than Faust. Your con-
nections with Cox merit the
approval of your friends.
With best wishes

I am

Truly Yours

Elias Cox

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My Dear Little Girl:

I acknowledge with great pleasure the receipt of your check for $4.30. for the Faneuil Monument Fund. Though for a most worthy cause, it is a large sum for one of your years to collect, and on this account it will be all the more appreciated. The act bespeaks noble qualities, both of the head and heart, and that these may ever be prominent in your future career, is the sincere wish of

Your Friend

Elias Nason

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Jno. O. Watts Esq.
Tarboro. N.C.

My Dear Sir:

Your statement and advices of deposit of $145.00 to my credit as guardian came to hand in due time. The payment of your own a/cs in full makes a considerable hole in their income for the past year, however there was not a sufficient amount to liquidate the entire indebtedness and you had as well have yours as

other. You can say to him
better I have endeavored
to carry out his wishes in
regard to Annie's bill with
Wm Boyer, and have discharged
$114. of the amount, leaving
a balance on this and other
bill unpaid of $105. I shall
during the year collect some
other interest and will prob-
ably be able to pay $25. or
$30. more. So far as I am
aware Morris and Anderson
bills have all been paid ex-
cept Taxes. With kind regards
I am Truly Yours
Elias Hare

"In a former communication you said
"you thought you would take the farm at the
same price." You would not at the
present price. Please write definitely.
E.H.

March 19.

Col. Duncan Cameron

Hillsboro N.C.

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th inst
came promptly to hand and would
have been acknowledged earlier
but for my absence from office
and an accumulation of business
requiring immediate attention.

I agree with you that not only
the State, but the N.C.R.R. Co, are
greatly to be congratulated on
the miscarriage of the bill, which
should have been Titled A bill
to destroy the States property. It was
indeed a gigantic scheme to swindle

the people. I feel under obligation
to all who contributed in the
benefit of the defeat of this measure.
Relative to the matter, the exemption.
While I would have readily re-
ceded from my position in the
matter to have saved the property
from the hungry Board, had it
been necessary that contingency
did not arise, and I am
yet as clear in my convictions
that I am right, and determined
in my efforts as ever, to surrender
the Board's exemption from Taxa-
tion. I fail to see the logic of
your argument, that because

for both, the Democratic Legislatures of 93, and the Rep. Leg. Legislatures of 95, failed to consolidate the tax exemption, think it indicates that the sentiment of the people are with the private stock holders. If there is one sentiment more pronounced with the people of North Carolina than another, it is that the burdens of taxation shall be equally distributed, and that no species of property, save that devoted to religious and educational institutions shall knowingly escape taxation. This answer

your request for our mutual friend
appointment on the 2d. I am wishing
for an opportunity to pay the debt,
or least in part, the State owes him.
With best wishes
Dear
Yours Truly
Elias Earle

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March 28.

Col Thos. W. Strange,
Wilmington N.C.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your telegram
and letter both in due time
and to say that the Bd of Audit
and Finance for the City of
Wilmington will be appoint-
ed Tuesday in consonance
with the action of the Demo-
cratic primaries re-
cently held in your City.

I did not see Mr Bell
on his recent visit here,
nor did I learn of his

having been in the city
until after his departure.
With best wishes for your
personnally and the ultimate
triumph of Wilmington's
Democracy over this arch
enemy, the Republicans and
their allies

I am

Very Truly

Elias Dodd

March 29. 5

Dear Mr Bruce:

Enclosed you
Lowe my check for $182.80 The
same being the interest upon
my note or notes to January
1st 1895 and interest upon said
interest from Jan. 1st to April 1st.
Money has been tight with me
for the past two years, in fact
more so than I ever im-
magined it could be, but
5c Cotton and wool for
tobacco will continue make
distressing time for our people.
I know you have enough bus-
iness of your own to worry

over here I do not wish
to applick you with my
own - I do want to talk
some business with you
when I can see. Talking is
not so premeditated -
I appreciate very much
your book letter and can say
with all sincerity that the
sentiments expressed therein
are reciprocal - For you
and yours there has always
been a great big soft
place in my heart —
God bless you —
Sincerely Yours —
Elias Hart

James P.

F. F. Dortch Esq
Willow Spring N.C.

Dear Frank.

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst and in reply will say that for the present I will not fill the vacancy on the Bd Penitentiary Directors, caused by the resignation of Wm E.A. Borden. However, should I conclude to fill the position, and from your County, I feel that I am under obligations to Wm W.A. Borden.

Please remember me to your own household and to Connie Roberts as well. Yours Truly

Elias Carr

June 26. 1860

Dr. B. A. Eastman
Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor.

I no delay in acknowledging the receipt of your 4th the 5th. inst. has been caused by my desire to answer personally and to thank you for the great interest you manifest for your native State. May your love for her never diminish.

I too, have seen Virginia Dear and would like for the State to become the owner of it, but could not recommend its purchase at the price named.

We were in hopes, at one time, that the artist would make it a present to the Virginia Dorcas Association, and the means to have conducted otherwise, and there appears to be little prospect of the States ever coming to N.C.

With best wishes

I am.

Truly Yours.

Elias Hall

August 7th.1896.

C.I.Watson Esq.

Morehead City,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Governor Carr to ask that you will ~~####~~ please be certain to send the fish tomorrow.Also see Mott, Harrell's Boatman and ask him if the Governor could engage him two days in next week.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

ATLANTIC GEOGRAPHIC.

Very truly yours,

next week.

permanent and see him if she could. Could engage him and give it

I am instructed by counsel TELL of use just now any ALLY ANNE

Best Six:"

Notes and ATLAS.M.G.

C.L.Watson Esq.

January 17th.1898.

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J. A. Jones M.D.

Tarboro N.C.

Dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of your interesting letter of the 9th. inst. and desire to say that the question of drinking water, alone, in my opinion is the making or marring of Eastern North Carolina.

I find that the average immigrant, whether he come directly from the Continent of Europe, or from the North Western States, has much more fear of malaria than he

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Thus spoke with the negro.
Oh Lord, he is made of believe,
believe for he believes this old
home, that the south is a land
of pestilential mosquitoes and
flesh feeders knowing there are
much more to be dreaded than
"Ku Klux" bullets or negro
domination. If we really
desire immigration all of
this must be regulated, and
this we can not do truthfully
now. Our people are not
careful of this sanitary sur-
roundings, and I do not be-
lieve that 10% of our people

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ulation are convinced that
fever grounds are taken into
the system then drinking water.
They must be educated particularly
along this line, and I see not
concieve of a more effective
object lesson than Artesian
Wells scattered throughout
our Eastern section.

It has already been deter-
mined by the Geological Board
to make experiment along this
line, in different parts of the
State, and they are going South
to Tar Heel Station, near
Wilson. The health of the

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population there has already greatly improved by the use of the ordinary driven wells, compelling the convict drink only this. They are now permitted under any circumstances to drink from either Spring or ditch.

A flowing well with a very strong flow, is reported to have been secured at Hope Mills in Cumberland Co. Judge Colcock and more going there to see it as soon as he is at leisure. Three or four successful borings,

have been made in Hyde Co.
One of these I have seen my-
self. I am glad to have
your views upon this subject
and to complete record in
respect to drouth with my own
certainly a country having
an annual rain fall
of 53 inches, coming as it
does with such regular
periodicity, can not be
benefitted by irrigation. On
the contrary, speaking from
my own experience, and an
absolute knowledge of the
amount of precipitation,

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too much pain to the Sons
of Eastern North Carolina
I send you by this mail
a copy of my Reasons &
Observations of North
Carolina with Chimalie
and Health appended
marked.
With best wishes
I am
Truly yours
D. Lee Child

Oct.14th 1895.

General Smith D.Atkins,

Freeport,Ill.

Dear General:-

Your favor of the 10th. instant has been received. A remittance on the Swain plantation will be made late in December or early in January. I regret very much I did not see you while you were in Raleigh on your last visit . When you next visit the City I would be pleased to have you call at the Mansion.With highest esteem,I am,

Yours very truly,

Elias Carr

Oct.14th.1882.

General Smith D'Aguilar,

Freeport's.III.

Dear General:-

Your favor of the 10th. instant has been received.

A remittance on the sweet bienfaction will be made late in December

or early in January. I regret very much I did not see you while

you were in Raleigh on your last visit. When you next visit the

City I would be pleased to have you call at the Mansion.With highest

esteem,I am,

Yours very truly,

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Mrs E.L. Bryan,

Durham N.C.

Dear Madam:

I beg to ac-
knowledge the receipt of
your esteem 25th. inst. with
enclosure. I decline to
give you any additional
trouble about the account
of Miss Bessie Kittrell and re-
commend to explain in
my request for statement
(itemized) why it deemed
it necessary - Mark her mother
had paid a part of the
bill, for which I had no

receipt and look it over when
any I should know the
amount is I am not pre-
pared to pay any balance
due Don Enrich account.
I note you have charged
8% on balance. I must
ask you to make it 6%.
Also I fail to note a credit
on the account april 27.
1895 of $68.00. Please send
statement of the entire account
and when approved check
will be forwarded -
Regretting so much at
you can be doing such

remuneration to you, in the
matter.

I am
Respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.

October 31st.1895.

Jacob Parker Esq/

Warrenton,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Governor to enclose you herein deed which was executed yesterday. Please acknowledge receipt. The Governor is just leaving for Bracebridge ,having received a telegram from Elias that shed and cotton had been burned. He does not know the amount of damaged but I trust it is not as bad as reported.

Very respectfully Yours,

L. L. Lufton

Private Secretary.

October 21st, 1858.

Jacob Parker, Esq\
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Governor to enclose you herein
deed which was executed yesterday. Please acknowledge receipt.
The Governor is just leaving for Breckenridge, Anatha Lodge & expects
to return from Ellis Park where bond and cotton had been planted.
He does not know the amount to disembark but I trust it is not as bad
as reported.

Very respectfully Yours,

Private Secretary.

Confidential

Nov 4. 5

James A. Bryan Esq
Hartford Ark.

My Dear Sir:

I regret the delay in replying to yours of the 29th. ult. which was unavoidable, and I am sure, has worked no detriment to your interests.

Of course you understand that the A. & L.R. is for sale provided always it be sold upon terms satisfactory to the State, but as yet no such offer has been made.

However I can assure you
that if done I do you Country
as well as the States interest
shall be considered. I am
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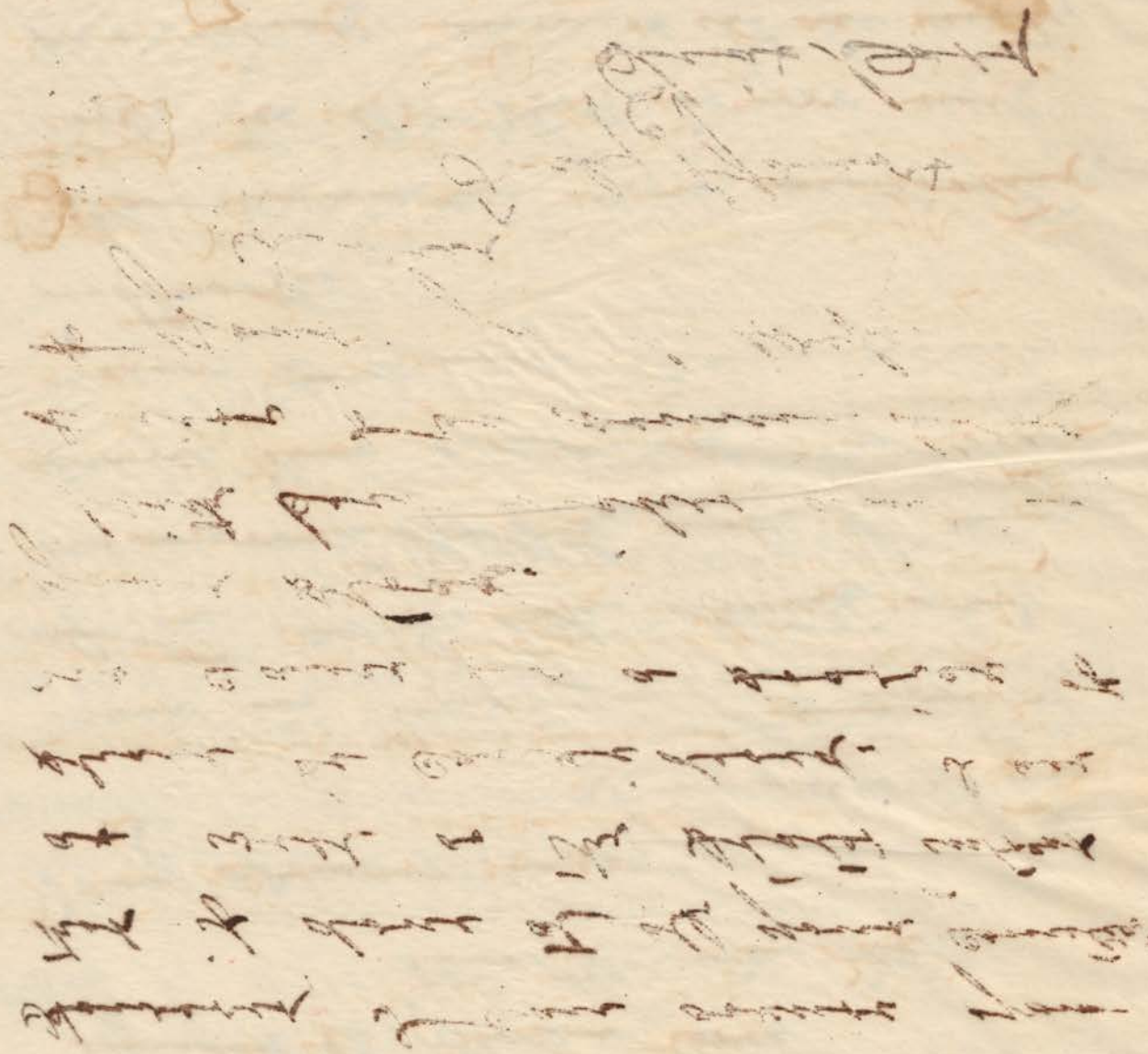

Nov 18.

Maj. R. H. Alston

Pleasant Hill N.C.

Dear Bob:

I intended to write you by Mr Chapman but found it inconvenient to do so at that time and not more convenient since, until now. I suppose you are forcibly reminded of "war time" by short Commons, but without the horrors of battle. I recall now, to your recollection many days then, that I was much better fed at that

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suffer the humdrum of
a quiet country life. I must
confess I could never ex-
actly appreciate such a
declaration as that. You ought
to know how that is now.
Sorry to put you
to so much trouble to get
a little money on account,
but the last week it impossible.
While this partial payment was
made, it does not indicate
your account, as rendered,
was approved. We were
practically of one mind that
you were paying your surveyor

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For much as our State Surveyor gets less than Twelve Hundred Dollars a year. Drop me a line occasionally as to your progress.

With best wishes for yourself and Party

Yours

Truly Yours

Elias Gant

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Nov 25= 1—

Thos. H. Hill Esq
Halifax N.C.

Dear Sir=

Replying to your inquiry as to the value of Marsh Island Farm. I deem a mortgage on same ample and sufficient security for a debt of $1500.00. The State as you know is paying 7% rental on a value of about $10— per acre for the Northampton Farm and the same for Halifax and Caledonia Farms at

a value of $ 38.— per acre.
Taking into consideration
the location of the property,
and fronting on the town of Lake-
land, I am of the opinion
that Frank Ireland is the
most valuable factor,
per acre, on the Roanoke.
If you propose renting
the water front only please
give the state and approxi-
mately it is.

Very Truly Yours

Chas Lamb

a value of £ 8— per acre.
Taking into consideration
the location of the property,
adjoining the Town of Isle-
don, I am of the opinion
That Marsh land in the
most valuable Farm,
per acre, on the Roanoke.
If you are pleased putting
the entire property please
give the State an opportu-
nity to bid—

Very Truly Yours

Eleazer

Personal

Dec 20-

Dear Mr Elliott:

Your personal letter of the 18th reached this office on the eve of my going to Washington where I have been for the last week or it would have been answered sooner-

I would like, of course, that you hold the proposition open as long as possible but just now I can not accept it.

Sorry, am I too, that I was unable to visit your hospitable home but Fate is bitter luck next Time-

With best wishes and

compliments of the season

Yours

Very truly Yours

E. Elias Lewis

Dec.30th.1895.

Mr.Samuel Spencer,

President Southern Railway

#80 Broadway, New York City,

My Dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of an annual pass over the Southern Railway for the ensuing year. Please accept my thanks for this marked courtesy which I assure you is highly appreciated. With the compliments of the season and my kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Elisha Gant

Dec.20th.1888.

Wm.Samuel Spencer.
President Southern Railway
#80 Broadway, New York City.

My Dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of an annual pass over the Southern Railway for the ensuing year.

Please accept my thanks for this mark of confidence and I assure you that it shall be appreciated. With the compliments of the season and I am,

Yours very truly,

Dec.30th.1895.

Capt.Reid Whitford,

Georgetown,S.C.

Dear sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your kind invitation to be present at the 13th. Annual Banquet of the Palmetto Club on the 31st.instant. I would be more than pleased if I could visit Gergetown again and have the pleasure of meeting the many acquaintances formed during my last visit but I will have to deny myself this pleasure at this time.I have just returned (this morning) from Washington City where I spent Xmas with Mr.& Mrs .W.K.Carr,and as there are important matters to be attended to at the beginning of the New Year I cannot take the time for even such a pleasant visit. With kindest regards for Mrs.Whitford and yourself and wishing you both much continued happiness during the New Year ,I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Elias Earl

Dec.20th.1898.

Capt.Reid Whitford.

Georgetown,S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your kind invitation to be present at the Last. Annual Banquet to the Palmetto Club on the 21st.inst. I would very much like to be with you but I will have of much importance to be attended to as the beginning of the new year. I cannot take the time for even such a pleasant visit. With kindest regards for Mrs.Whitford and Yourself I am

Very sincerely Yours.

Dec30th.1895.

H.A.Whiting Esq.

Wilmington,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 27th.instant to hand enclosing pass over your road for the ensuing year. Please accept my thanks for this renewed courtesy and for the many past courtesies shown me. With the compliments of the season,I am,

Yours very truly,

Elias Carr

December 1888.

H.A.Whiting Esq.
Millington Jon.N.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 27th.inst. to hand enclosing bank
over your bond for the ensuing year. Please accept my thanks for
this renewed confidence and for the many kind compliments which me.
With the compliments of the season I am,
Yours very truly,

Dec 26 1—

Messrs Williams & Gillian

Tarboro N.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd. inst. containing information of sale of Thorn land &c &c— Am sorry I can't send Copy of Note as the Paper is at Braelbridge. I wanted to give you information about it when I called and left it with Mr Staton instead. My recollection is that the amt due on day of sale was $540— less 8 days interest on $500— Mr S. can tell you. Why will not payment of $440.

be sufficient to draw out
to receive the money in partial
payments as it is convenient
for. accounts. It may serve
be able to me it do.
Your letter has been forwarded
to Mr. Alston and any arrange-
ment you may make with
him will be satisfactory with
me -

Truly Yours
Elias Earl

Dec 30.

Capt. T. R. Moore
Camp N.C.

My Dear Sir:
Replying to yours of the
25th.
Orderly I can not tell money &
Mr Dale supposed but I am
not prepared to call it as now.
So you pay the latter now
will be sufficient. will let
you know when I come
down again, which I think
will be about Jan 6.
With compliments of the season
I am
Sincerly Yours
Edwin Dale

Dec 30.

Dear Boyle:

I am in receipt of your choice of Sale of Farm Land, also the enclosed from Gilliam & Gilliam. So far I have replied I did not care to take small payment on the note but preferred only the interest paid. and that anything you would do would be satisfactory to me.

With thanks & best wishes

I am

Sincerely Yours

Elias Earl

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Dec 31 [illegible]

Dear Robinson-

Your's of the 19th. inst. would have been acknowledged at an earlier date but for my absence.

Yes, you accurately estimated the actual regard for you and I was loath to believe the reports so current about your conduct in the West. One informant was Capt Vegen of Clay Co. Mo. and when asked if you were not drinking he said, "No he does not drink"

& would not do you or any one

an intentional injustice and it will afford me genuine pleasure to know that you are not guilty of these things with which you are charged.

Regretting the delay in acknowledgement of yours and a happy and prosperous New Year

I remain

Truly Yours

Elizabeth

Dec 31 — /—

Capt W. C. Knight

Gadsden Ala.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check for $3.[illegible] in payment of taxes due by my wards as per statement rendered. If other taxes are due we can't arrange to pay later. Draw for my taxes when necessitated to do so.

With compliments of the season

Yours

Enclosure

Elvis Earle

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Jan 3. 6

Dr Thos. J. Boykin,
Baltimore. Md.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. and duly note relative to a claim of Boykin Cowan & Co vs Dr Jno. B. Cook - and note especially your inquiry. "How I would like to know if you as Chief Executive Governor of North Carolina, can afford not to pay a just obligation of your Son, made under such circumstances." I am not aware that the

above cited circumstances make me liable for the debt of my son, either morally or legally. I was not consulted when the debt was contracted and I will not assume it now.

Yours Truly

Elias Earl

Personal

F. L. Stanwill Esq

Danielsburg N.C.

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your
of the 6th. inst I have no
account of my absence.
Anticipating your wish in
giving as more minute
description as I can, I
addressed a
letter to the City Gen acting Asst
Adjt Genl Quartermaster and stated
I started to Fish Dam the second
I walked on till for the
protection of myself and
the Division. When we
arrived at a pass of

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your inspection. There is no question about the position as to the validity of the decree, either before or since it was made. The assent and that its validity can not be questioned.

While he and I differ as to the advisability of bringing or permitting such to be brought in any manner he makes a good argument to sustain his course. Let us not judge him too hastily. Come in and talk with me when you next visit the City. Truly Yours

E. Clark

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January 11th.1896.

Mr.W.G.Elliott,

Pres. A.C.L.

Wilmington,N.C.

Dear sir:-

I have your favor of the 8th. instant which was received on my return from Washington, enclosing pass for 1896 on the W.& W.R.R. ,for which you will please accept my thanks. With the best wishes for a prosperous new year, and the compliments of the season,I am.

Yours very truly,

Elias Carr

Governor.

BOSTON.

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complaints of the season. I am.

thanks. With the best wishes for a prosperous and the

year on the W.& W.R.R. for which you will please accept my

received on my return from Washington, enclosed here for

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 8th. instant which was

W.C.N.Johnson.

Pres. A.C.L.

M.W.C.R.R.Co.

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January 13th.1896.

Mr.C L.Gallagher,

Washington,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Governor Carr to ask you to send him a bbl of oysters in the shell like those sent me last if you can get them . Ship per express directed to Governor Elias Carr.Raleigh,N.C. Do not pay expressage. I hope you will be able to get him a barrel of these oysters as he did not get a change to try those I bought for him as he was called suddenly to Washington City. Your prompt attention will be appreciated. Very truly yours.

S. T. Tuffs

Private Secretary.

Jan. 15th. 1898.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by GOVERNOR CAFF to ask you to send him a bill of charges in the same like those sent me last. If you can get them, quickly by express directed to GOVERNOR CAFF.Marietta,N.C. Do not pay expressage. I hope you will be able to get him a pattern of these charges as he did not get a change of fit those I bought for him as he was called suddenly to Washington City. Your prompt attention will be appreciated. Very truly Yours.

Private Secretary.

W.C. L.Gallagher.

Washington,D.C.

Personal

Jan 13- 6

Maj J Tol. Reid
Mathews N.C.

My Dear Sir:

While your letter of the 20th. December remains unacknowledged, it is not for lack of interest in the subject treated, but for my frequent absence from my office since its reception and want of time to write at length as I wished to do, and this I am unable to do now but will promise to continue the subject in a future letter.

There is no disguising the fact

Think we, you and I, and other like us, thought, the Alliance was a non political body. In this we were greatly deceived, notwithstanding the assurances we had to that effect. It was born of men who had no sympathy with the Farming interest. Mason. Polk, Stokes of S.C. a newspaper man, McDonald of Tenn. another editor, the President of the Kentucky Alliance, also an editor, Burkett of Miss a quill pusher, Evan Jones, Harry Tracy & Sledge of Texas and many others, who were pushing the Alliance, as we have since seen

Tained, for there are only agree-
dizement. With the exception of
Evan Jones, I have been informed
none had a a single dollar in-
vested in Agriculture. First in
all the States a Tipsee former
was made the presiding officer,
but later turned over to such
men as are mentioned above.
This is why the Alliance has been
made a stench in the nostrils
of good men and why the
people will look with suspicion
upon any similar organization
until this can be forgotten- Our
experience with and victory over

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the bogging Trust was an example
of what united farmers could
accomplish- We Threw away our
opportunities by admitting women
in sheep clothing in our order-
We frittered away to the great
advantage we gained by the
repeal of the McKinley bill, for
& the Alliance greatly blood
that verdict, by permitting proper-
tionists to stand at the helm and
run the Democratic ship upon
the shoals of finance. We seem
to be hopelessly split upon that
subject, the money power now
hoping us completely in their

groups- I have a hope in the ultimate success of free silver coinage, that is bound to come sooner or later, and when it does, prices must go up- Stand by silver and the Democratic party and all may yet be well. At last there is no other party from whom we may hope for relief- I wish I could suggest some simple and more speedy remedy- Would be pleased to have some suggestion along the line of proposed relief & as I said in the beginning of this, that when I have the

opportunity I promise to
continue this communication.
Many thanks for the books sent
by the hands of Capt Deacon
which I shall take great
pleasure in perusing when
I can find time & do so.
With such wishes
I am
Yours Truly
Elias Hasket

January 6

Messrs D. Leichtenstein & Co
Faribo Minn

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find
90 day note for above ofe of
1896. $554.91

James Bixby
Elias Cox

Jan 15 6

Miss Anna De Forest
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I herewith enclose another shipping and financial statement of the "Mysterious Conrad" done in our prison.

It is unnecessary to mention the errors contained in the newspaper clipping relative to myself. My desire being to keep you conversant from month to month of the state of my health. Upon inspection with upon please return the paper to Yokohama Capt Ford

Elias Bonzo
Steward.

June 15 6

Miss Anna De Moyer
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I herewith enclose another clipping and pencil sketch of the "Nightmare Contest" done in our prison.

It is unnecessary to mention The ~~error~~ contained in the newspaper clipping relative to myself. My desire being to help you discover your erring brother, if this be he, which I very much doubt. After inspection will you please return the pencil sketch. Respectfully Elias Boyd Emmons.

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Jan 25. 6

Gen. T. D. Atkins

Freeport Ill.

Dear Sir:

At last I am enabled to make a remittance on account of rents for 1895, but only most in book. You have enclosed, Draft on Merc. Nat'l Bank & Bond, Norfolk, Va for $150- made payable to Orlando B. Bidwell- That is my recollection of Guardian's name- Just as soon as rents can all be collected I will make complete return-

You will remember that I left Indian Territory on Saturday

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to collect the rents of 92. Shs,
for various and inexplicable reasons
to me, has never been decided,
and I am more doubtful about
the final result, where I was
once perfectly sanguine of success.
In the event this balance can
not be collected, the amount (£275.)
remitted for that year's rent
will be in excess of the actual
rents due for that year—
The place is again rented for
8 bales cotton— May you tell
me he has approved some changes
suggested by Lewis in the buildings.
both at his expense—

Truly Yours Edwin Dick

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Jany. 30th. 1896.

H. F. Smith Esq.,

Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Vance Monumental Association held on the 29th. instant it was decided to adhere to our original proposition , and in accordance therewith the enclosed contract was drawn, two copies of which are herewith transmitted. If the same meets with your approval you can sign and return for our signature.

While we do not promise to secure free Hall rent or transportation, we feel assured these expenses can be greatly reduced through efforts of our Association. You will also please fill in the number of dates you can give us.

Awaiting your determination and reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Elias Carr

For Vance Monumental Association.

June 20th. 1898.

H. T. Smith Esq.,
Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ware Monumental Association held on the 15th. inst. it was decided to send a notice of the original proposition, and in accordance therewith the enclosed contract was drawn, two copies of which are herewith transmitted. If the same meet with your approval, you can sign and return for our signature.

While we do not promise to secure the HALL rent or finance- ing portion, we feel assured these expenses can be fairly reduced through efforts of the Association. You will also please bear in mind the number of seats you can give us.

Thanking you for determination and reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

C. T. Ware

For Ware Monumental Association.

Jan 31 — 6

Armistead C. Gordon Esq.
Staunton Va

My Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you most sincerely for the copy of your book, entitled "Congressional Eloquency." I have not read it as carefully as I intend to, but enough to assert that the student of finance can not afford to be without it. With my very best wishes I am

Truly Yours
Elias Smith

Feby 1. 6

Mrs A. M. Pagues

Col. D. B. and B. Institution

Raleigh N. C.

Madam:

Enclosed you will find copies of the Helen Keller letters, pronounced, on my last visit to the Institution. They are very wonderful productions and but for the fact that the attestation to the genuineness of them is unquestioned, on account of the high character of the witnesses, one should not be too severely criticised who is disposed to doubt.

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Since These were written, Helen has mastered articulation-songs and plays upon the piano.

I wish you as much success with your pupils.

Respectfully Yours

Lieut Gov.

February 10th 1896.

Horace F.Smith Esq.

Richmond,Va.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith return contract signed as requested.The delay has been caused by my absence from the City. Following your suggestion the Committee has decided that it would be more satisfactory to have a personal interview with you. I will immediately apply to R.R.Headquarters for a pass for you to and from Raleigh and will let you know by tomorrow's mail,if possible. However, if unable to secure same ,we will share the expense with you.

Very truly yours,

Elias Carr

Chairman Vance Mem.Ass.

Department Justice.

Richmond, Va.

Horace E. Smith Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I returning herein contract signed as requested. The delay has been caused by my absence from the City. Following your suggestion the Committee has decided that it would be more satisfactory to have a personal interview with you. I will immediately apply to R.R. Headquarters for a pass for you to and from Marietta and will let you know by telegram, as I possible. However, it may take a few days to secure same, we will share the expense with you.

Very truly yours,

Chairman Adv. Com. ASE.

February 12th 1896.

Horace F.Smith Esq.

Richmond,Va.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Governor to enclose you a pass from Richmond to Raleigh and return. Come as soon as it suits your convenience. The Committee will give you an audience at any time.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary.

Very truly yours,

convenience. The Committee will give you an audience at any time.

from Richmond to Raleigh and return. Come as soon as it suits your

I am instructed by the Governor to enclose you a pass

Dear Sir:-

Richmond, Va.

Horace F. Smith, Esq.

Raleigh, N.C.

Feby 12. 6

Eureka Steam Heating Co
Rochester N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to yours of the
10th inst.
I regret that Patrick is entire-
ly responsible. The fact that he
is using the stationery of the
D. L. & W. Association is only
explanation, in that no
action is connection. This office
has no official connection
with that R. whatever. Individually
he has my entire confidence.

Very Truly
Elias Ewer

Feby 14 6

Dear Kirk:

I do not see my way clear to appointing a successor to Brown. for fear of the opinion that he was not the de jure Director of the Criminal District. If you will read the law carefully I feel sure you will see it as I do.

The Criminal Court of Mecklenburg had been abolished on March 12, and with it went the offices. So that when the amending act passed the

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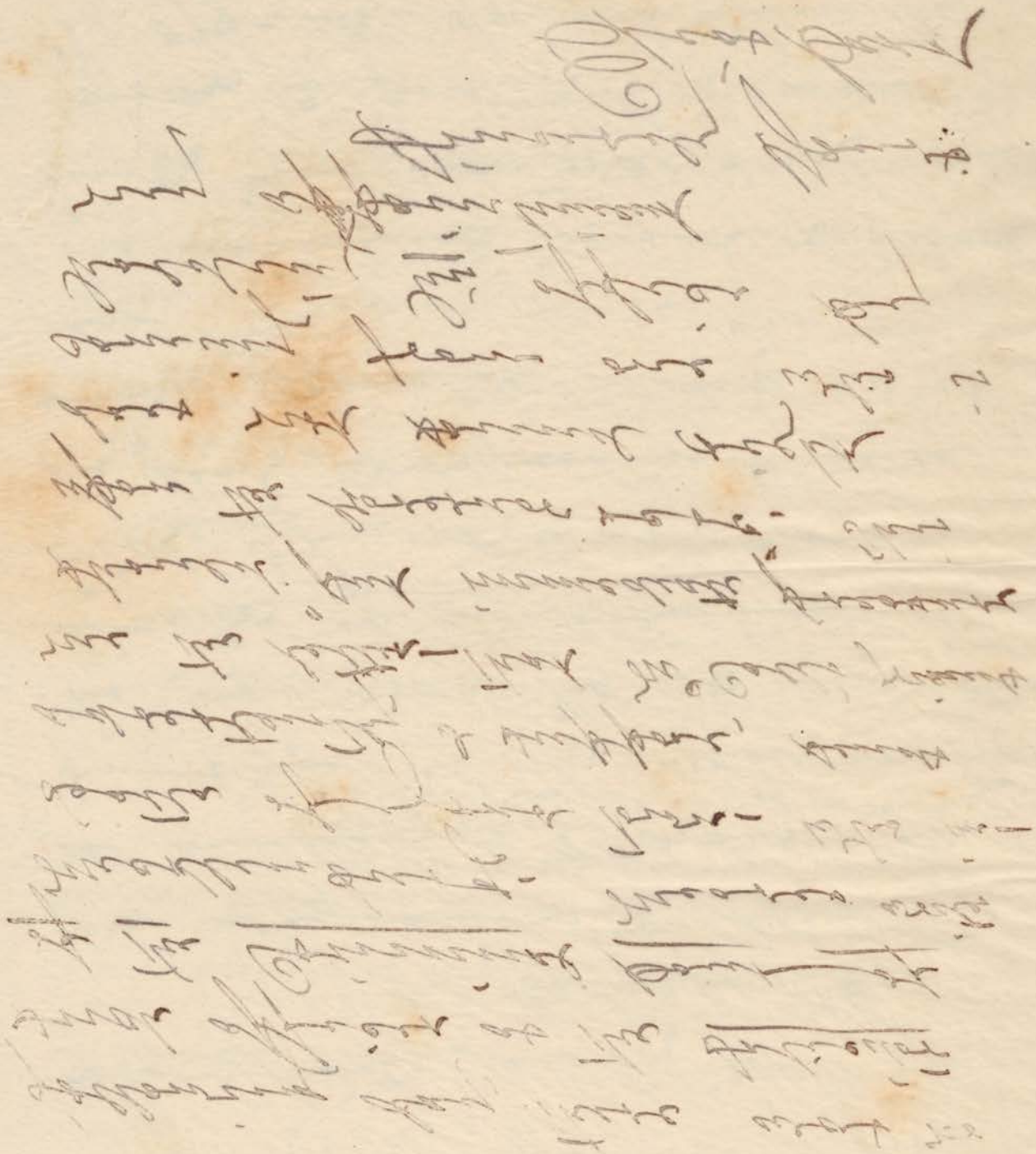
following day, there was not such officer as the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Tucklenburg. Meares wrote Latta of good Town - who in addressing, I suppose, sent me the letter - That Mr McCall's friend should put immediate pressure upon the Governor &c. This does not sound right coming from one who is holding his office by my appointment

Sincerely Yours

Elias Beard



Feby 15 6

James A. Bryan Esq
New Bern N.C.

Dear Sir:

One, Hoskby Two, propositions have been made to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina Road, neither of which I regarded as advantageous to the State. I will also be pleased to listen to any proposition you may feel fit to make. Without consulting authority I should say the Directory have not the power to sell. This reply in confidence as your interrogations were

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Feby 15. 6

Jno. W. Arrington Esq
Reidsville N.C.

My Dear Sir.

Yours received & your letter of the 8th. inst. the first opportunity - I have had to reply & will say. That our Commissioner of Water is himself a working man, a mechanic by trade and endeavoring to stand between employer and employee, it is just possible he may have leaned a little backward not I do not think so. I can't agree with you that the Bureau tends to bring on

labor legislation, but probably will
have just the opposite effect as
it will create a healthy public
opinion that will prevent wrongs
or injustices creeping in before
they excite public feeling and
more stringent laws enacted.
Our people should avoid the
mistakes of New England and
not follow their way of causing
a necessity for state interference.
They should also realize that
the Bureau is here to stay and
is behind it, not only the wage
earners but the great army
of those engaged in educational

work and even fight on it only
tends to convince the people
that it must be doing good,
or it could not be attacked -
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not only the right but is

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[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] readily in a
[illegible] legislature. The Bureau
does not pretend to be in the
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[illegible] and has already done a
[illegible] work in making the people
understand that the State has
not only the right but it is

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ch. duty to look after the citizens
without regard to their conditions,
and the more helpless. the
more it behooves her to protect
them.

There is no missionary work
done among the textile laborers
of our State.

With best wishes for you in
your new field of labor.

Yours

Truly Yours
Elias Dorr

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February 21st 1896.

Mr.E.St John,

V .P.& G.M. Seaboard Air Line,

Portsmouth,Va/

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th instant to hand. I return herewith the pass which you have so kindly consented to change for me. Thanking you fur this renewed courtesy.I am,

With kindest regards.

Yours very truly.

Governor.

GOVERNOR'S

Agents and Staff.

Department Asst. Base.

MT.E.Af John.

V .P.A C.M. Secondat Ala Line.

Portsmouth,Av\

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th instant to hand. I return

herewith the pass which you have so kindly consented to change for

me. Thanking you for the above renewed courtesy I am.

With kindest regards.

Agents very truly.

Confidential. Feby. 24th. 1896.

Jas. A. Bryan Esq.,

Newbern, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 18th. instant I am not naming a price either for lease or sale of the A. & N. C. R. R. As I have stated to you before I do not think a sale of the Railroad is within my power save by an act of the Legislature, but any proposition you may have to make will be considered and in confidence.

Trusting to see you in Newbern this week, I am, with highest regards,

Very truly yours,

Elias Carr

Governor.

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Chas. Lee

Very truly yours,

Yours respectfully

Capt. Asst. Adjt.

Hempstead, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 18th. instant I am not running a price sticker for lamps or any of the A. & M. C. R. R. as I have stated to you before I do not think a sale of the Institute is within the power, even if an act of the Legislature, put the proposition for such power to make will be considered and in confidence.

Yours truly yours,

Chas. Lee

Capt. Asst. Adjt.

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Yours truly yours,

Chas. Lee

Capt. Asst. Adjt.

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Feby 28. 6

Jesse A. B. Stone Esq

Enid O.T.

My dear Friend:

I herewith return your certificate of stock in The Alliance Business Agency being unable get it to stand registered.

If you will remember The Legislature of 1893 (Democratic) passed an act amending the Alliance Charter permitting Subscribers to The Fund to withdraw their Money. Immediately upon the assembling of Legislature of 1895 (Populist) The entire legislation of 1893 relative

+ The Alliance was hyperbolic and
The old bow pivot ablaze, and
This is the French state. We
will all be back shortly on
my officer. The Fund & Gradu-
ly decreasing, so it can be
found.
If it is any consolation +
it, it still has my heart
& the pig.
Best wishes for you
and yours
Yours truly
Elias Cox

Feby 4. 6

Dear Mrs Cotten:

I am just in receipt of yours of the 26th and have carefully read it contents will on Monday submit your proposition favorable endorsed to the Executive Committee of the Association. You will realize we are now making our first venture to add to the Fund along this line and I would suggest you avoid it developement before sending such with yours. We can then ascertain what with the

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magic name of Dance exists
with it. Should you come
here Tues will be no difficulty
in securing a suitable hall,
free. The reaction would not
be suitable. People do not like
to stand and they do like to
look the Dr. straight in the eye. I
will advise you of the action
of the Com. at the earliest possible
time.

Thanking you for your efforts
to assist the Association

I am

Your Friend

Elsie Ireland

March 4. 6

Prof. Fred H. Cox

Chapel Hill N.C.

My Dear Young Friend=

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 2nd. inst. and to answer the same temporarily, reserving the privilege to write at greater length to later, when I have time, and more information, which I am now seeking.

You have undertaken a gigantic task and your success will be proportionately great, but in my opinion the trouble is neither local or National, but universal. The

depression along Agricultural lines is as great in England as in N.C. or elsewhere. In a conversation with the Church Minister, Mr Pioda, on Saturday last, he informed me that Switzerland was no exception & the general rule and that Agricultural life there, was about in the same depressed condition as here. It is often asserted — and I never know it denied — that the small holdings of land were diminishing. How true that is I can not say. It appears not to be true in N.C. But of a certainty, they are not increasing in a relative proportion to the increase in population.

You have my best wishes in your undertaking and a cheerful proof of my assistance when I can aid you -

Truly and Sincerely

Elias Cook

Please consider this continued.

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March 26th. 1896.

Hon. Thos. M. Holt,

Haw River, N.C.,

Dear Governor:-

I beg pardon in the beginning for even suggesting business to you , but there is a small matter in connection with the suit of Herman R. Baltzer vs the State of North Carolina in relation to attorney fees upon which I desire some information.

I am informed that you employed Messrs Busbee & Busbee as attorneys in this case, that firm being dissolved some years since Judge Shepherd becoming a partner with Mr. C.M. Busbee was associated with him and together represented the State in the case before the U. S. Supreme Court, and were successful in winning the suit.

Will you kindly inform me if you had an agreement with Messrs Busbee & Busbee as to what fees they should receive, and if not what in your opinion would be a proper fee in this case. I dislike to trouble you or to give you any unnecessary thought about business , but this matter requires settlement and I desire to know your views before taking action.

Trusting you will be soon restored to health and we may see you in in Raleigh again in your accustomed vigor , I am, with highest consideration and regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Elias Carr

Governor.

Please consider this confidential.

March 28th, 1898.

Hon. Thos. M. Holt,

New River, N.C.,

Dear Governor:-

I put Barden in the position for over two years
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the suit of Herman B. Duffers vs the State of North Carolina in
relation to attorney fees upon which I desire some information.
I am informed that you employed Messrs Brazee &
Brazee as attorneys in this case. That firm being dissolved some
very short while ago Brazee succeeded & partner with Mr. C.M. Brazee
was employed with him and together represented the State in the
case before the U. S. Supreme Court, and were successful in winning
the suit.

Will you kindly inform me if you had an agreement with
Messrs Brazee & Brazee as to what fees they should receive, and if
not what is your opinion would be a proper fee in this case. I
dislike to trouble you or to give you unnecessary thought upon
business, but this matter requires attention and I desire to
know your views before taking action.

Thanking you Will be good enough to send me word at once. I am,

Very sincerely Yours,

Please consider this confidential.

Governor.

March 30 6

Keep Engs Co
Newport

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 29th inst. that it is—I must remember the last order was in July 1892. Well it is that order I want duplicated, making the collar one-fourth inch longer and only one stud hole in bosom. Ship by Express. You need not laundry them. Send bill and I will remit by mail, prior to Sunday.

Respectfully

Eliz Barr

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March 20 6

Edwin R McKethan Esq.
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the
26th. inst.

Upon inquiry I find that Or
Wicks has not yet published
his index to the H.C. Records,
and can not, until the 6 Vol.
now in press, by Judge Cook,
are issued as the index is com-
plete for the 16 Vols. When the
work is completed I shall be
pleased to comply with your
request.

While writing this the Commis-

tions of Delegates to the General
Assembly have been brought in
for signature. I trust I shall
be able to attend

Very Truly Yours
Elias Earp

March 30th. 1896.

T. J. M. Cordon Esq.,

Elberton, Ga.,

Dear Sir:-

Your second request for letter to Mr. H. K. Gairdner, makes it embarrassing for me and must make it doubly so for you. You should not have referred to me without first informing me that you so intended. The fact that no answer being obtained to the first request should have been accepted without further pressing the matter.

My position as a public officer and yours as a private citizen are entirely different. Should I endorse you I am to a certain extent saying to the people of Georgia ," here is a man you can put implicit trust in, he will take care of any thing you may see fit to intrust him with". Now, you have been away from North Carolina, if my memory serves me correctly, about 15 years. Men can and do change in that length of time , and if I was contemplating forming a business connection with you , before doing so I should certainly make inquiry into your Georgia antecedents. Hence, before recommending you, now, I should first require recommendation myself.

Without further comment I must, as much as I dislike not to be accomodating, decline to write the letter to Mr. Gairdner.

Very truly yours,

Elias Carr

Very truly yours,

Not to be accommodating, declines to write the letter to Mr. Gaylord.

Without further comment I must, as much as I dislike

doing it.

Hence, before recommending you, now, I should first request

I should certainly make inquiry into your georgia antecedents.

Just time to further this with" Now, you have been very from

men one but immediate threat it, no will take care of any finish you

certain extent owning to the people of Georgia ", here is a man

different one entirely different. Should I endorse you I am of a

We position as a public officer and you're as a private

one master.

First Edition should have been accepted without further pressing

you be intended. The last fact on answer point obtained of the

should not have referred to me without first informing me that

under it comparison for me and must make it double so for you.

Your second request for letter of Mr. H. K. Gaylord.

Dear Sir:-

Respectfully &c.,

J. D. M. Colton Esq.,

March 20th. 1856.

April 1 6

W. W. Sawyer Esq.
Smith Orphan Asylum
Oxford N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I see no objection to the foregoing under the head of "Information" relative to the 30th sect. of the 30th sect. of the Charter now in the body of the letter. The people would like to know that the appropriation would be satisfactorily [illegible] but there must be "Risking" - or in their opinion the work would go forward.

I suppose the charge that would institution is a Methodist one, I look it origin in the fact, that the both Trees Superintendent have been Methodist. I look upon I look it as a Christian University was an Episcopal institution.

With best wishes for you personally and the institution over which you have the honor to preside, and I trust may continue to

Remain

Very Truly Yours.

Chas Smith

April 1st. 1896.

Mr . M. K. King,

General Manager Norfolk R. R.,

Norfolk, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 30th. ultimo enclosing passes for the Governor and his party from Newberne to Edenton and return, to Newberne or Norfolk, for which you will please accept his thanks.

The Governor directs me to state that he appreciates very much your kindness and will be very glad to meet you if it will be possible for you to be in Edenton at that time.

With highest esteem, Sir, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

L. R. Teazeia

Private Secretary.

April 1st, 1898.

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With highest esteem, Sir, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Private Secretary.

April 1st . 1896.

Dr. W. R. Capehart,

Avoca, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

I will leave here on the morning of April the 6th. with a party of friends, six ladies and six gentlemen, will arrive in Edenton on Tuesday and desire to visit the fisheries of Albemarle Sound. We will of course visit your fishery and I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you there.

Our headquarters will be at Edenton and I will be glad if you could find it convenient to join us there.

Hoping you are having a successful season, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Elias Carr

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Kindest regards,

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Dear Sir:-

Yours, N.C.,

Dr. W. R. Cahoon,

April 1st. 1922.

April 2 6

Adrian V. Kiernan Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir=

In reply to yours of the
20 ult. relative to Moses
Check. His statement to you,
to me as his indebtedness
to me, is in the main correct.
He owes a small balance or
a small debt, but just how
much I do not remember.
It is not convenient to
get at the papers just now,
but when I can conveniently
do so, will send statement, and
hope you will help him out.

I took both sides of Wood and concluded he had abandoned the land. Left him to send me the $20.00 as he proposed, making proof the disposed portion by January 1st 1868 and he shall not be molested. He is to be commended and encouraged in his effort to provided for his mother and I hope he will not loose the little home he has provided for her.

Very Truly Yours
Eliz Barr

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I shall look sight of Wood and
conclude he Govt abandoned
the land. Tell him to send me
the plan as he proposes making
good the deferred payments &
Canvas for sale and he
shall not be molested. He
is to be commended and en-
couraged in the effort to
provide for the Indian and I
hope he will not leave the
Office some to be provided for
them.

Very Truly Yours
Elias Cox

April 2 6

Kent Mfg Co.

New York

Dear Sirs:

Please note my order, you will see it calls for unlaundered shirt fronts at $1.20 each. I have enclosed check for $16.20 accordingly.

Respectfully Yours

Elin Carr

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April 4. 6

Theodore M. Cooke Esq
280 Broadway N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 31st. ult. asking for names and addresses of Ten Democrats &c.

Remembering there is always an association of some what a similar kind in your city, having representation in our State, would it be more particularly informed as to the organization of

principles, liberties &
before complying with
your request.

Respectfully Yours

Clerk

April 4. 6

The Norfolk Nat. Bank
Norfolk Va

Dear Sirs=

Since writing you
on Yesterday I can find no
evidence of the renewal
of the 7000 Times Due F. P.
No notice of same being
due, having been renewed
I therefore enclose you
draft for the usual 60 Day
discount on same viz:
$7,467.-

Respt Yours
Eliat Carr

April 11. 6

Adrian C. Keenan Esq
New York

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for $100.00 in part payment of his indebtedness to me. Shall will send statement as promised.

Yours truly,

April 11. 6

The Peoples Sav & Banking Co.
Fairbluff N.C.

Dear Sirs.

Upon receipt of your notice of the Lichtenstein note being due April 1 I wrote saying it would be arranged when my next visit, & This thought it would be ok and. I now enclose a note for same, with interest added and will ask you to request Mr H. G. Slaton to sign the same with me -

Very Truly Yours
E L Bass

April 11 6

Dear Edge:

I have today sent a personal note to the Board for $563.23 and requested them to take the same up with you and ask you to sign with me. Please do so and oblige.

Sincerely Yours

Elsie Card

April 11. 6

Dear Mother:

I enclose you check for $10.00 to pay Road Work. I am working for Frank.

Yours Truly
Elsie Hall

April 11. 6

Keep Mfg Co
New York

Dear Sirs:

There was no question about the price heretofore paid for the Whitely Vise, $18.00. It was my mistake in referring to page 29 in Catalogue. I herewith enclose check for $18.00. Fill the order

Respectfully,
Elias Ball

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April 14. 6

J. L. Timberlake Esq
Youngsville N.C.

Dear Sir:

I have Today
received a Pardon &
Seal which I
had wrongly brought
about & by your Influence
obtained in his behalf, for
which you have my Thanks.
You will confer a favor,
if you will give to me
when a talk Settling Simm
known way, and how the
pardon was procured, and
the consequences of a

received a letter of the
date Aber Tuck Sir good eve-
ning which is from you
[illegible]
[illegible] which you
[illegible]
yours
dear
truly Yours
Elias Cut
[illegible]

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April 14. 6

J. L. Pinkerton Esq
Yanceville N.C.

My Dear Sir:

I came Today
issued a pardon to [illegible]
Isaac Phelps which
fact was largely brought
about by your Immediate
appeal in his behalf, for
which you have our Thanks.
You will confer a favor,
if you will give us some
what a talk letting us
know why and how the
pardon was procured, and
The consequences of a

second breach of this
Law. Also that his good con-
duct while in prison, as
a speck against
with best wishes for
your
Love
Lady Grey
&
Children
Yours

April 20. 6

Mrs J. A. Merrill

Oak Ridge N.C.

Dear Sister

Please let me hear
as to B. Anderson proposed deed
& this will for Board and
Lodging is paid to date.

Very Truly Yours
E. L. Lash

April 22. 6

Dear Andrew:

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th. inst. When I first went off to boarding school my [illegible] gave me .50 ¢ to last me the "Ten days vacation of four months. I often think that I would [illegible] of such a word by you? Do, I don't mind the money matter so much more depends by what is in it.

I note what you say about the receipt for bond. I asked for it and you should have sent it. Follow implicit in-

Stockton and now will not
be off yet in 3 months. You
were invited to give the
money, or board & lod.
Walt and send his board.
Because if Pat Allen is
in the penitentiary, to receive
the blood money then the
sheriff would answer.(-

Truly Yours
E Elias

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April 12. 6

Adrian V. Kiernan Esq
New York

My dear Sir.

Agreeable with our
previous remarks now a
statement of your account
in debt to me & Executors
under your will, nothing for
in the event we will ask be
able to liquidate the same
by January 1st next. You
will come to me / and
let me know the /
and mortgage / on
security. I regard a
couple and do not propose

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Statement

On March 5. 1891. gave separate Note of $10.00 and bearing 6% interest and payable annually, secured by Mortgage, were given Edna Cook in payment for her part in ... of land. Upon this given Note ... payment ... Note bears Interest, ... The other $40.00 bearing ... balance due, on said given Note, of ... $100. On the second Note a credit of $27.00 is indorsed leaving a balance due of about $60.00. The other Three Notes, with interest to date aggregating ...

Statement

$20.00. showing a total loss of $2 4 8. The watch has been carefully examined but will not run 9 ^mo^ than a week

April 23. 6

Madame V. L. Velasquez Record
New York

Madame:

Replying to yours of
the 17th inst. just to hand, I en-
close you herewith addresses
of parties both in and out
of the State owning mines
property in the State and
chiefly mica mines. Some
few of these are two of
the most valuable mica
properties in this country.
Any of these parties will
give you information
as to Kaolin deposits. I can

and will give more definite
information to any parties ap-
plying here. I will give
my pleasure & do so -
The valley is still a scene
of activity & much Hardware
& Truck in use as united.
With best wishes

Yours

Truly Yours

Elias Barr

Jameson

1838

April 6th 6

Dear Dodge:

Notwithstanding the order of the Court obtained for Annie Easton — $200. You Principle is war — please see what the exact amount was — She has exceeded her income $100 — and is clamoring for more with outstanding bills due for last year. Their income is now almost entirely cut off and I want to know what I am to protect myself. Can't I get an order to use a part of the principal to pay the accumulations bills, such as boards?

I have written Mrs. Easton today telling her that I cannot increase her allowance and that she must live within her income.

April 11. 6

Dear Annie:

Your account is
about $200 —
with other bills yet unpaid,
and I am unwilling to ad-
vance more. This is disagreeable
but it is as well you should
know it now as later, and better
for me. When will you be
twenty one? You did not
state the amount you wished?
This over-drawing would be
all right enough with you
but you will marry and
your husband will be no
party for such account

as I have permitted you To
Send and receive from
me Tod- Now you understand
the conditions That surround
me. Unless I am protected
I can do nothing more—

Mike Hand

Dear Sir

April 27. 6

Dear Mrs Rainer:

Ah look & love such
your baby and she keeps reminding
me more of old Time Days
the days of the old home on Park
Avenue. Well, she is to me
like you!

Yes, I frequently see your old
home, on my way to the Soldiers
Home, and never fail to think
& the many pleasant visits made
there, with my friend Dick Rodgers.
I am daily reminded of my
boyhood and early manhood,
in my perambulations about
these scenes of my youth

rise up before me on every
hand, leaving only the presence
of my former friends, to cause
them to appear real.

I trust you and your good
husband will visit Raleigh
on the occasion of your daugh-
ters graduation and that
we shall then have the pleasure
of seeing you again.

Desiring to be remembered
to Judge Gomez, whom I once
met, Miss Carr joins with me
in kind wishes and kind remem-
brances for yourself.

Sincerely Your old friend
Eliza Carr

May 6: 6

Messrs Wm. Hunteman & Son
Baltimore Md

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 5th. inst. received
& The Pictures in filling the order
for Rag Weavers with
I beg your pardon as to the quality
of the two styles of pink. While you
make no difference in price my
own opinion is there is a great
difference in quality and look & know
I can & have them with Heads on
the or I would not have been given.
In exchange send Dr V. E. Turner
will be returned ~~with the enclosed~~
as his package, but not been

Dear Sir, I am with Great Esteem
Respectfully Yours
Elias Boudinot

May 6- 6

Dear Husband:

This ck is for board and washing- do not endorse it until you get a receipt for the amount. You owe me $12.00 altogether received Tue ck & pay bills week before last week.

Emily Howes
Elsie Howes

May 7. 6

Dear Parker:

A communication has been received at this office addressed J. Wm. L. L. and asking a letter of recommendation for one A. Lk. Boyd. I write upon endorsement of Boyd. While I should like to oblige you — if it is an obliging I do not think it is proper thing to endorse a person for any position whom I do not know, nor who does not know me. With best wishes and congratulations on being the father of a boy baby

I am sincerely yours Elmer Barn

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May 7.

Dear Sirs:

I have received your favor
of the 5th inst. and in reply to
same I would say that I am
willing to write a letter of recommendation for
one A. H. Boyd. I write you
understand of Boyd.
I should like to oblige you
— if it is an obligation I do
not think it is to
endorse a person in any posi-
tion whom I do not know
for his good qualities.
With best wishes and con-
gratulations on being
[illegible]
I am

May 23rd. 1896 .

Rev. N. M. Journey,

Mt. Olive, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

Your highly esteemed favor of the 22nd. to hand. Permit me to thank you for the delicious berries and potatoes which were received. We all enjoyed them so much- the strawberries were fine. In regard to the fishing - I shall be delighted to go any time after the 15th. of June which may suit you. Let me hear what date would suit you best.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Eli Lee Clark

Very faithfully yours,

With kindest regards, I am,

date would suit you best.

time either the 16th. or June which was suit you. Let me hear what

time. In regard to the visiting - I shall be delighted to go any

were received. We all enjoyed them so much- the afternoon were

Permit me to thank you for the delicious pears and boysenberries which

Your highly esteemed favor of the 25th. to hand.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Otis, M.D.,

Rev. W. H. Tomlins,

New York, 1888.

May 26 6

Dear Bob:

I thank you for your letter of the 9th and especially do for it's frankness. I am inclined to think you are about right, and eventually it will prove a grand failure. I would much like to see the experiment given a fair trial with the white-man hands entirely off. The result would, at least settle the matter so far as North Carolina is concerned.

I wish you to understand

I am not wedded to any
man or theory. The letter
gives Pegram and others
the strongest testimonials of
the battles & as I know them
from others. Each any or
all of them go if in the
judgement of the P[resident]
look for the institution.
You have my best wishes
for its future success.

Truly Yours

Chas Lee

June 1. 6

Hon. P. J. Akins
Freeport Tex

Dear Sir:

As both I
am unable to render
a statement of rents
from Farm for 1894 & 95
which I trust you will
find correct and Bala-
nce due. In favor a bala
nce, draft for $23.77 for
which you have my
check payable to Friends
& Sisters, as previously
requested.

The enclosed letter from

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Hon. Wm. J. Brown, my ally in
[illegible] effort to make
Lincoln Jud. Smith charge
with [illegible] which the
account involved was
about $80. as he said
was in kind it would
have been [illegible] to
court and hence of very
poor quality. probably
not yielding more than
$50. A fine idea I have
done well to hearing
so much since known
the character of the man
with whom I had to deal.

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I am pleased to be one
of the means
which took me
I am
Truly Yours
Elias Boudinot

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June 8. 6

Miss Octavia Polk

St Louis Mo

My Dear Cousin:

I have hoped replying to your many inquiries & your words direct to the point that I might answer more definitely and fully each question and that I could reply to articles for sale, and more particularly to your package, on file at my own home. This I have been unable to do and unwilling to delay so long a time to answer your

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[illegible] with answering the inquiries
[illegible] Dobbins Genealogical
[illegible] proved by Anna Temple's
[illegible] Thus is
[illegible] her daughter
Miss Temple Dawson, Dr.
N.C. can tell you about and
will help you to such a work.
Anna Temple's son Dr. C. Barnes
Dobbins, Gideon is also
one that can assist you as
good in genius, Miss Stella Orr,
Winston-Salem N.C. Tu daughter
of Mrs Annie Lewis may give
you much information I speak
yet one other person Rich'd

[illegible] Williamston NC who [illegible] history of the family on [illegible] side.

I can give you nothing very definite as to the connection between the Hills and Sadlers. The Hills were once very numerous in Granville Co this State and were connected with the Berrys and Boddies.

I recall with great vividness my meeting with yourself and daughter just two years ago this approaching winter. We would like to see

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you both in N. Carolina
again. Great changes have
taken place here, among
our people since you were
here. While in the aggregate
the State has prospered in
increasing it taxable property
found Gold since 1866, yet
this is not in our part of
the State or among our
people. Our Stock generally
horses and mules with each
and every recurring year
until, would appear
impossible for their former
great wealth should further

diminish. God grant that
prosperity may ever
come to the former Southern
states as of yore and that
our people may once more
be blessed with the fulness
of the earth as in by gone
days.

All of you people would
be pleased to have you
visit us again - Dr R. E.
Williams and wife alone
among all your former
friends are living an un-
broken couple and oh to
stand place. Four times

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you find the one or the other
still occupying the old home-
stead but generally both
have been called and a
complete stranger in posses-
sion. These reflections make
me sad.

My wife joins me in
love to both yourself and
daughter.

Sincerely Your Cousin
E. Elmer Ball

June 22. 6

Dear Sutton=

Yours of the 19th recd.
Yes I should very decidedly
join the democratic party, especially
now when it is as much in
existence that it is the only
silver party in York county
more silver votes than all
other combined- What you
say would a third party may
do here in the event of
such the democratic party was,
in danger the immediate
result would be none of us
could then stand, and we
then should immediately

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despised but betrayed by
unworthy leaders. I believe
old Brown was the kind of the
people when the first came
into Africa but that environment
and continuance in office
have debauched him, until
today he is little less than a
rascal. In fact I will
admit, rather than get up an
argument with you, he is a
thief. But I say that on a
basis with the fairest number
of Negroes or one numerically
weaker. Ask all Negroes to
vote as they please.

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I am having some trouble over
the P.O. D.C. Deaf Institution. The
Post Director aided and abetted
by a Committee of three of the
appointees have taken possession
of the Institution, turning away
the Old Matron & Nurse and putting
a dozen Blue Bellied Yankees in
their stead. I fear it was foreordained—
Mother & the little girls are in
Washington with Return Tickets.
She was very anxious (and
so was I) for you to know & wish
during her absence but I
could not see my way to
do so. Your affectionate

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Time for coming is drawing so
nigh I fear I shall have
to cut my visit altogether.
I do enjoy getting over
the ground!
Charlie is looking about
having his friend Mr Dodge
of Troy - a visit. Am upon
the receipt of this I shall
set forward and if I succeed
in which I have strong hopes
I will be with you Friday
two days at most
I am positively coming so
often I would not be surprised
if we do not come also.
Love to you both.
Affectionately.

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June 23. 6

Dear General

I am entirely ignorant of the Richmond Programme but trust I shall meet yourself and staff at the Head Jefferson on July 1st.

Truly Your Friend

Edward Ord

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June 21st 6

Dear [illegible]:

Mrs Stark is annoyingly persistent in asking for money & pay bill amounting to about $175. She says she will get her husbands written consent for this to be advanced. She has already over drawn on the previously stated $200. How can it be done both amounts in this way? Or would it be best to settle with her at once? If you think it can be this and secure the $200. please see her at once.

I have written her today

asking her, if I am to understand by her persistent demands for divorce she desires a settlement with me as partner and if so I am prepared to settle on one.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Trust this station has entirely removed.

Nothing from the Commission at this early hour - now 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Yours Truly

Elias Hart

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June 25. 6

Dear New York.

I am just in
receipt of yours of the 24th.
inst.

Am I to understand by your
remittance, that you
Took upon desire a settlement
with me as guardian? If so
I am prepared to do That at
once. I will advance any
thing [illegible] your account
for reasons heretofore ex-
plained.

Sincerely Yours

Elias Beck

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Feby 20. 6

Mrs Cecile Barnett

Athens Ga

Madam:

Yours of the 28th. ulto. duly to hand, since which time, no opportunity presented itself. I have been consulting such data as I have, to get the information you desire, but thus far without success. However, I shall continue the search and if successful will inform you. I have on file the names of 8500 Cases resident in These United States, not all properly arranged and

Hence very difficult for
convenient reference. My
own family are from Va.
through the port of Norfolk.
My Grand-father Elias Cook
once owned a plantation
and slaves in Bibb Co. Ga.
Just how he came into possession
of it and how he became
dispossessed of it I never
knew. My relatives are pretty
well dispersed Throughout
the Southern States, more in
the North, where the greater
part of the family are. The
Northern branch are nearly

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all descendants of Governor
Caleb Carr of Rhode Island.
Genealogy is a subject of
much interest to me and it
will afford me a genuine
pleasure to obtain the
information you desire.
Most Respectfully
Elias Carr.

July 9. 6

Mrs M. E. Hewes
Rocky Mount N.C.
Madam:

Replying to yours of the
8th. inst. I see ok
R. Mount on yesterday.
I am unable to answer
your question as to when
I may be able
to pay your bill. The Sec
has funds in hand now
with which to pay. It does
however she is endeavoring
to arrange some funds to
pay off certain bills now
due. Trusting you may

Respectfully Yours
Elias Cook

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July. 10 6

Rev. B. Smales
St Georges School

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge in due time the receipt of yours of the 4th inst. about which Trips seemed to be some mistake. I am sorry that I have expressed any desire for a personal interview. Our mutual friend, Mr Cook Sr, has been made acquainted with what I deem the rude conduct of Prof. Mead to my daughter and your apparent

justification of the Bank.
Mr C suggested, with my
approval, he would see you.
Even if you may look re-
garded my daughter as one
of your family, nothing but
an apology is due would be
satisfactory to me.

Yours faithfully

Eliza Lord

July10th.1896.

Hon.W.J.Bryan,

Lincoln,Neb.

My Dear Sir:-

Permit me on the part of the Democrats of North Carolina to congratulate you as the Leader of our grand Party and upon your splendid victory just achieved. I trust it is but the fore-runner of a grandor, greater victory in November.

It is what I have wished, aye prayed for since our meeting in Greensboro,N.C. two years ago!

The Party has been wise in its selection to lead this Country to the prosperity which has for many year forsaken us. The time has come for the dethronment of the money power,which has so long shaped legislation and has held this Country in its tightening grasp since the money of the people was dethroned and debased. The hearts of the great American people will turn to you as their Leader in this crisis and the producers of this Union will support you most earnestly in your endeavors to hold America for Americans ;and this glorious Republic freed once more from the tyranny of the appreciating dollar and the debasement of its products ,will in your triumph,be reunited, prosperous and once more the grandest heritage,a government for the people and by the people, ever bequeathed to a a free ,liberty-loving and independent nation.

Very sincerely yours,

Elias Carr

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Mrs. T. W. Brown,

Lincoln, Neb.

My dear Sir:-

Permit me on the part of the Democrats of North Carolina to congratulate you as the leader of our Grand Party and upon your magnificent victory last September. I trust it is not the last time we shall have to rejoice over a Grand victory in November.

It is with I have written you before to ask your influence for the election of Bryan & Stevenson. Stanton writes me from the Platte River country that he will be in Omaha about the 1st of September, and I hope the people will take advantage of his presence to hold a mass meeting in that city and have Bryan & Stevenson ratified.

The Party has been wise in its selection of leaders and the people will be found loyal to the ticket.

Very sincerely yours,

July 11 6

Dear Mary:

I am in receipt of yours of the 7th inst. Also Deed to land Enclosed and note Mark and have noted carefully its contents. If the will give me a good and sufficient bond, in your judgement, for I already owe her account Say $2.00. and for $100. in cash total $102.00 she can let the amount the request, viz: $2.00.

Glad to hear Mrs Stetson is better. Hope she will soon be completely

protest.

Have furnished to the Tri Re
columns of the Santiago to
statement of judgement obtain
ed 25. in Commissioners.

Yours truly

Elias Orr

July 14th.1896.

Col.A.B.Andrews,

Raleigh,N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have appointed Mr.Ed.Chambers Smith State's Proxy for the North Carolina R.R.Co. and would request as a personal favor to me that you will please issue him a pass with as much latitude as possible. I do not know the rules in regard to this matter ,but if not asking too much would you kindly make it for himself and family.

Very respectfully yours,

Elias Carr

Governor.

Feb 26

Dear Bob:

We think would
you to hold up the matter of
the lease awaiting letter.
After talking with Mr
Wilson & have concluded
to postpone leasing until
after the election. We
are unaccept we is of
course no necessity for
hurry, if Seaton we lose
ok ours

Sincerely Yours
Elias Carr

July 16 6

Dear Mrs Ward:

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th. inst. and much amused as heretofore. No funds in hand. As I could borrow the money back I should require satisfactory security. Not only for that but to amount your [illegible] down. If you care to [illegible] go and see Mrs Stafford. I know your dilemma and appreciate it and am sorry I can not relieve you at once, but you must re-

Members Think the amount
you have overdrawn your
income it already a
second loan to you of
that amount.

Your Friend
Elias Boudinot

July 17. 6

Rev. B. Smedes
St Mary's School
Raleigh N.C.

Dear Doctor:

I beg to ac-
knowledge the receipt of
yours of the 14th inst. and
to say that it contents
are satisfactory to
myself and Eleanor.
I'd beg also to enclose
check for $.95 in payment
of bill as rendered.
With best wishes
I am truly yours
Eliza Lord

August 1st. 1896.

Col. F. H. Stith,

Roxie, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 27th. instant containing cards announcing the birth of your little daughter has been received. Please accept my warmest congratulation on the happy event.

Hoping that the young lady will more than realize your fondest anticipations, I am, with best wishes for yourself and wife,

Very truly yours,

Elias Carr

Yours faithfully Yours,

and mine,

Your kindest anticipations, I am, with best wishes for Yourself

Hoping that the Young Lady will more than realize

my warmest congratulation on the happy event.

the birth of Your little daughter, has been received. Please accept

Yours to the Lady, inasmuch contains cards announcing

Dear Sir:-

Foxle, W."

Col. P. H. Smith,

August 1st, 1888.

August 28th. 1896.

Capt. S. B. Alexander,

President N. C. R. R. Company,

Charlotte, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

If the enclosed statement meets your approval please sign the same and forward to the Directors, from one to the other for their signature, and return the paper here after all have signed. Bear in mind that Mr. McRea was not a director at that time. If it meets with his approval have him sign and say "that while not then a Director he now endorses the lease most emphatically and did so then as a private stockholder". Please have the matter of procuring the signatures pushed as rapidly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

Encl. as above and forward to the Director, from one of the other
[illegible] Send to mind that Mr. McKee was not a director at that time.
signed. Send to mind that Mr. McKee was not a director at that time.
It [illegible] a director he was engaged the lease most emphatically and
that "that while not
did not open as a private stockholder." Please have the matter of
promptly the statements based as nearly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Capt. S. B. Alexander,

President M. C. R. R. Company,

Charlotte, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed statement sheets your approval please

Manager Sales. Dept.

Dept 18 6

Dear Mrs Hart:

I am in receipt of yours without date. You will remember I procured a loan for the $200- upon good and approved security, provided you also secure $200- additional which had been previously advanced you. This latter you say nothing about. Please see Mr Staton and if you will comply with the above terms you can get the money otherwise not.

Truly Yours
Elias Ross

Sept 18 6

Dear Kate:

I am again in receipt of a letter from Mrs Stork which I enclose with my reply to same. Unless she amply secures the entire amount Virginia. I will listen to no further proposition.

Trust you are all well.

Truly Yours
Elias Earl

Sept. 26th. 1896.

Mr. W. S. Chadwick,

President of the A. & N. C. R. R.,

Newbern, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 24th. instant to hand. We regretted very much your absence from our party and I am especially sorry to learn that it was caused by Mrs. Chadwick's illness. I trust she is much better . The party enjoyed their trip very much, and I desire to thank you for the many courtesies extended on this trip and at other times.

With highest esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Elias Carr

Sept. 28th. 1898.

Mr. W. S. Chadwick,

President of the A. & N. C. R. R.,

Hempstn. N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

You kind invit to the 28th. instant at hand. We regret[illegible] very much your absence from our party and I am especially sorry to learn that it was caused by Mrs. Chadwick's illness. I thank she is much better. The party enjoyed their trip very much and I desire to thank you for the many courtesies extended on this trip and at other times.

With highest esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Oct 7 6

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 5th. inst. If Mr Watson will not pay $120- per annum rent do not rent.

I understand there is a large Tree blown down in the stable lot, which I wish you would have cut up and put in cellar. Understand the place is for sale, rented or not rented. Best wishes.

Truly Yours
Elias Boyd

October 16th.1896.

Mr.T.J.Anderson, G.P.A.

Portsmouth,Va.

Dear sir:-

Sometime,I think in the Spring of 1895,I asked your Agent here,Mr.R.A .Cook to send to Mr.James B.Somerville at Warrenton two tickets from that point to Baltimore and paid him $13.00 for same. Mr.W.S.Terrell,Agent at Warrenton was instructed by Mr.Cook to deliver them to Mr.Somervills when called for.They were never called for ,Mr.S. having died and the money has not been refunded although asked for repeatedly .

Please answer if the Railroad is responsible and will the money be refunded and oblige.

Respectfully yours.

Elias Lewis

October 16th, 1858.

M.T.L.Anderson, E.P.A.

Portsmouth,Va.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime I think in the spring of 1858 I asked your
Agent here,M.R.A. Cook to send to M.James E.Somerville at
Mattenton two tickets from that point to Baltimore and pay him
$12.00 for same. M.W.S.Tarrett,Agent at Mattenton was instructed by
M.Cook to collect them of M.Somerville when called for.They were
never called for,M.S. think and the money has not been
refunded although asked for repeatedly.

Please answer it the Railroad is responsible and will
the young be retained and sold.

Respectfully Yours.

Oct 22 6

Mr. Derby

Macon N.C.

Dear Sir:

I want out you
to reduce your debt at
least $200— or give me additi-
tional security. Look me from
an answer at once and
oblige

Respectfully
Elias Smith

Oct 22 6

D. W. Overby
Macon N.C.

Dear Sir:

I must ask you to reduce your debt at least $200— or give me additional security. Look me here an answer at once and oblige

Respectfully
Elias Cahn

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Oct 26 6

Asst. Att'y. Gen'l.
Goldsboro N.C.

My Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed please find papers with some slight alterations and suggestions & note first the bond, in—dicates at least the execution of personal bonds. I am inclined to think that bonds in bonds guaranteed Co. would be unobjectionable. On p. 16 I inserted two words which were doubtless unintentionally left out. Also insert at the proper place, Each "the party of the second

York should at no time permit
the <u>Value</u> of such stock to be less
than the <u>Value</u> placed upon it by
the Assessors. Unless the worth and of
Stock Values are known as
to be the true York Value may
the worth value accurately, let
it be ascertained. Forty years since
Lands property may, and likely
will be valued, but we shall
want the <u>value</u>.

Approved to all officers.

Very Truly Yours,

Elisha Dana

Governor

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Oct 29 6

Hon. H. Foote &c

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28 th. inst. relative to a debt due me by Mr S. W. Overby duly to hand. In the beginning I desire to say that it is my disposition on my part to deal honorably with Mr Overby but the debt is of long standing and must be put in a better shape. I will do what I can to aid me in getting the loan he desired.

Resp. Yours

Eli Board

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Oct 31. 6

Mr Gerald Kendrick

Dear Sir:

I feel sure you are not aware of the injustice you are doing my daughter Eleanor by your attentions and therefore deem it my duty to speak plainly and frankly with you. She is but a school girl and my wish is that her studies shall not be interrupted. Looking to her welfare she is forbidden to receive the attentions of young men, so I must ask you to discontinue

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such attentions in future.
With an assurance of kind
feelings and believing you
will appreciate the situation.
I am

Respt. Yours
Eliza Bell

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Oct 31. 6

E. C. Smith Esq

Dear Sir:

I received some time since, Two and hundred pounds of good Whiskey. Have received any of him this morning, I was informed I was indebted to you for the same and herewith enclose my check for $ 60 00 as per statement rendered by Mr. B.

Yours Truly

Elias Bond

Yours letter of acknowledgement of recent communication received. Yours appreciation just we made obligations

Oct 31. 6

Messrs Wm Patten & Sons
Beaufort N.C.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed I find Mack Record-
Referring to your letter of
the 7th. Finch your quote 6 in
Enclosed a $3.00 but there are
billed at $6.00. I suppose it is
an error- awaiting an explan-
ation

Yours
Resp Yours
Elias Card

Old Gpotts N.C.
Nov 6- 1896

The Advance Carriage Co
Cincinatti Ohio -

Dear Sirs:

Our Senior Governor
Capt. wishes us to write you in
regard to a carriage you
had on exhibition at the
Raleigh State Fair.
No 360. Platform Springs, reversible
front seat. Our firm will take
the agency. Please give lowest
price & Com. to agents - Also
Cat. and prices of your work -

Respectfully
Elias Carr & Son

Nov 9. 6

Mess E.V. Pattle & Son
Beaufort N.C.

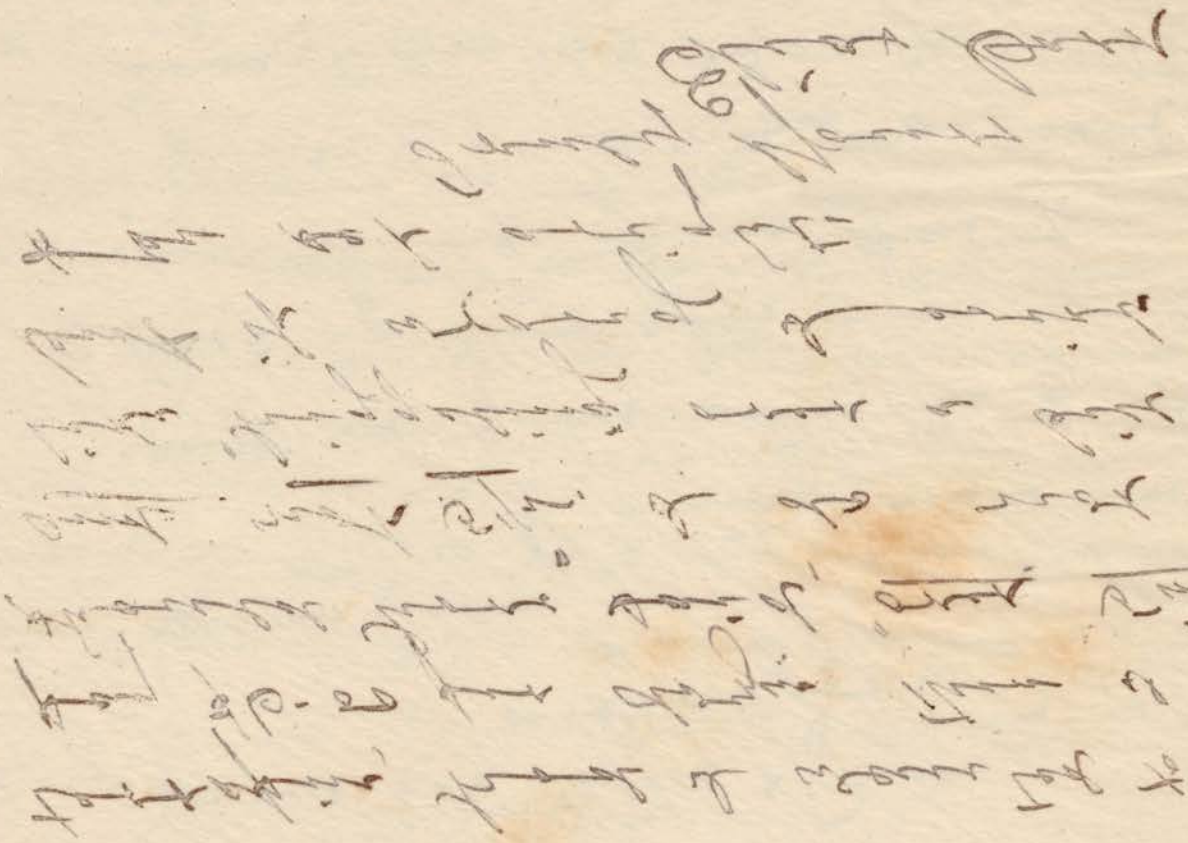
Dear Sirs:

I desire once more to call your attention to the bill of Terrapin and your quotation given Oct 7.

"Fish 5 in. or the smallest the law can pick $3,00 per doz. Over 5 in and not 5½ in $6,00 per doz" Now I did not order the latter, but did the former. Please refer to my order and see if this statement is not verified. I wanted to pay $3,00 per dozen for

terrapin, had it weighed & pay $6.00 per dozen. Then it should have said, over 5 in and not 5½. I do not like haggling over a bill but if wrong should try to get it right.

Truly Yours
Elias Carr



Nov 17 6

Mr Jas M. Gordon
Warrenton N.C.

Dear Sir:

I am this day advised by Maj. R. M. Alston that he has delivered to you 1 B/C subject to my order - Will you please make disposition of it to best advantage and remit proceeds of same - and oblige

Truly Yours
Elias Carr.

Dec 12. 6

Dear Mr Holden:

I beg to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your
of the 11th. inst. requesting the
pardon of Kelly. You write
like one who has heretofore
given expression, to the effect,
that you did not heed with
the Governor's right to interfere
with the sentence of the court
but that you had recently become
convinced - possibly this case led
it. This is a typical case where the
innocent are the sufferers and
feel more keenly the disgrace.
Men never had more emphatic

warning than these men took
of impending punishment
if they continued in their nefari-
ous traffic. They took chances
and lost. My opinion is, that
under the circumstances the sentences
imposed are not severe. I am
unwilling to intercede so long as
there are counter petitioners.
With best wishes for you and
regretting I can not comply
with your request
I am
Yours truly
Edwin Hart
Gov.

Dec 12. 6

Hon. W. L. Norwood
Waynesville N.C.

My Dear Sir:

my sympathy for
you began in our school-
boy days- in the long- ago
and. are continuing yet.
On this account and the
comfort it would be to the
boy's Mother, but still greater
on the boy's own account, in
that I felt his young life
might be blighted forever,
should he be compelled to
suffer the sentence imposed,
did I grant him a pardon.

This portion was typed on
Wednesday and promptly
mailed. I sincerely trust
This sad experience may be
means of making a man
of the boy and a comfort
and solace to his parents in
their declining years.

Sincerely Yours
Elias Barr

Dec 21. 6

The Commissioners
Jackson Miss

Dear Sirs:

Please send me
a Bill of Goods $87 dollars
Extension Top with Poles
& will Ten dollars
cash Shipping Directions

Respectfully
Elias Barnett

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Jany. 6th. 1897.

Mr. E. St. John,

Vice President, S. A. L.,

Portsmouth, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find last year's annual pass for my Private Secretary. If consistent with your customs will you please return the compliment for the ensuing year, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Elisha Dark

Governor.

Yours truly,

and oblige.

All you have to[illegible] the completion for the ensuing year,

for my private secretary. It consists with your customs

Enclosed please find last year's annual pass

Dear Sir:-

Fortsmouth, N.H.,

Vice President, B. A. L.,

Mr. E. St. John,

Jan. 6th. 1881.

Jany. 6th. 1897.

Col. W. G. Elliott,

Wilmington, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find last year 's annual pasa for my Private Secretary. If consistent with your customs will you please return the compliment for the ensuing year and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Elias Carr

Governor.

GOVERNOR.

Your very truly,

Colonel.

Inclosed please find last Year's Summary Form for my Private Secretary. It consists with Your Orders that all Officers who have not yet furnished the completion for the ensuing Year and this Summary Form should be filled out and returned to this office by the 1st day of January next.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Col. W. G. Elliott,

Adjutant General, N.C.

Dear Sir:-

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Jany. 6th. 1896.

Capt. J. W. Fry,

G. M. C. F. & Y. V.,

Greensboro, N.C.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find last year's annual pass for my Private Secretary. If consistent with your customs will you please return the compliment for the ensuing year, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Governor.

GOVERNOR.

YORK FACTORY.

and duties.

Will you please return the enclosed for the ensuing year.

for my private secretary. It consists with your instructions

Enclosed please find last year's summer pass

Dear Sir:-

Greensporo, N.C.,

C. M. C. B. & V. A.,

Capt. L. W. Fry,

1st Lieut. 3rd. Regt.

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January 11th.1897.

Hon.P.J.Sorg,

Middletown,Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I would respectfully recommend to you Mr.E.P.McGehee of this City as a young gentleman of the highest standing and a man of fine business capacity. Mr.McGehee would like to represent your Company on this market and I cheerfully commend him to you as in every way capable and believe he will give you perfect satisfactionin any business arrange-ment you might make with him.

Very truly yours,

Governor of North Carolina.

Yours very truly Agnes.

Secretary to Mary Agnes Hallowell.

Dear Sir:-

I would respectfully recommend to you Mr.W.H.McGehee
of Palm City as a young gentleman to fill a responsible position in your office. Mr.McGehee would like
to remain with Hallowell & Bro until he can secure a position suitable to his qualifications.

Yours truly,

H.P.L.Hallowell.

Allen,Howell & Co.

Yours very truly Agnes.

Secretary to Mary Agnes Hallowell.

January 11th.1897.

Messrs Scotten,Daniel & Co,

Detroit,Mich.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully commend to you Mr.W.P.McGehee of this City as a gentleman of the highest standing and a man of excellent business capacity.No young man in this City stands higher in the estimation of our citizens than Mr. McGehee. He is now in the tobacco business and during the next season will want to do some business with your Company from this State . I cannot commend him too highly and am satisfied if you can give him some of your orders ,they will be promptly attended to and filled according to agreement.

Mr McGehee is in every way worthy of your confidene and esteem .

Very respectfully,

Elias Carr

Governor of North Carolina.

Messrs Scott, Daniel & Co.,

Dunfermline.

Dear Sirs:-

I received yesterday morning the following letter from Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, and as it is a matter which requires immediate attention, I shall be glad if you will let me have your quotation for the work mentioned by return of post.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of North Carolina.

next season all new of do some pastures with your company from this state. I cannot recommend him too highly and am glad I can give him some of your orders, they will

Accepts. As to men in the foundry pastures and saving the

stumps although pastures are not to our liking for the

Next season all new of do some pastures with your company

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