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NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO.,
W. F. KORNEGAY, PRESIDENT.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 4th 1893

Hon. Elias Carr

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My Dear Governor

In reply to Your letter
of recent date I beg to say
I did not mean to question Your
right to fill the vacancy caused
by death of Mr Pace nor would
I have made any allusion to
it if I had seen the announce-
ment before mailing my letter.
I got my authority for the statement
however from Sec 15 of the original
charter. The section does not seem
to be very clear, ^{though} when read in con-
nection Secs 9 and 43. It is doubt-
less the only authority for the statement
generally made that it was the duty of

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the Board to fill vacancies
Of whatever interpretation these sections
may be capable, You may be well
assured that the greatest deference
will be accorded to Your action
in the matter

Now about the information You ask
for "when did You tell me that
You would appoint Geo. Hoyt to
fill place made vacant by the
resignation of Judge Bennett", I
must say if there is no joke
in this, if anyone has induced
You to think, that I said You ever
made such a declaration to me
at any time, this said person has
most egregiously imposed upon
Your credulity. You have never

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Said anything that could by
~~any~~ possibility, be distorted into
such a declaration nor have
I ever at anytime quoted you
as saying so

After the appointment had been made
I alluded to the circumstances under
which it was done to you one day
but it was impossible that any
thing should have passed between
us about the appointment before his
election for the simple reason
we never met, except on the stand
the day of the Inquest, between the time
that I ascertained his purpose to come
into this Board and his election on the
18th Jan. If there is anything serious in this, I
will be grateful for particulars. I have the honor to be
Yours sincerely & truly W. F. Kornegay