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COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS,

UNITED STATES SENATE,

Personal

April 7th, 1894.

Hon. Elias Carr,
 Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Governor,

I understand you have addressed a letter to some Member of the Finance Committee recommending the confirmation of Simmons. I am exceedingly sorry you have taken sides with Ransom & Simmons against me. There is more in the matter than Simmons. It is simply a question as to whether, by the use of all the patronage of the State, Ransom & the machine shall triumph over all the rest of us. If you have written such a letter I hope you

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will reconsider it and undo
 the damage you have done.

Very Respectfully,
 Yours,

J. M. Vance

Dictated