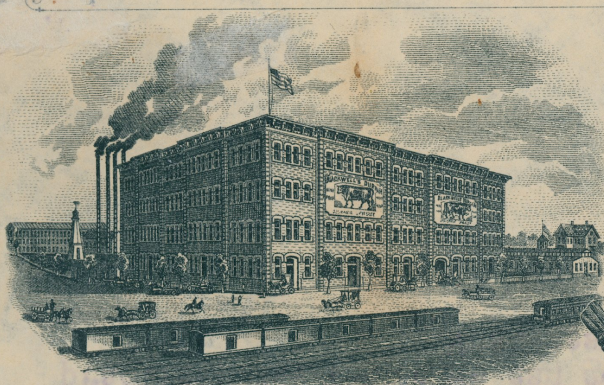


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Governor Elias Carr,
 Mr. R. H. Battle, & others, Committee,
 Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a letter I recently received from Mrs. Vance in answer to one I had written telling her that I had seen in the newspapers that she desired a monument placed over her husband's grave and not a statue of him either in Raleigh or Washington.

I had taken the pains to ascertain the cost of both bronze and marble statues in life or heroic, but the opinion seems to be that both statues ought to be in bronze, one at Raleigh and one at Washington. By having both made from the same model, the cost can be very much reduced. One in marble would be \$12,000 and one in bronze would be \$8,000, but the two in bronze would be very much less than \$16,000. You will see from Mrs. Vance's letter that she is agreeable to this arrangement of having a statue of him both in Raleigh and in Washington. It will not conflict with her idea of a monument over his grave. I will send Mr. Valentine's letter, which I have not with me at this writing.

Col. J. S. Carr authorizes me to say that he will subscribe \$250,00 to each of these statues, and I will subscribe \$100,00 to each of them. If 100 gentlemen in the state will subscribe \$100,00 each that will raise \$10,000, or if 200 gentlemen will subscribe \$50,00 each, or 400 gentlemen will subscribe \$25,00 each, this will only leave a deficit of \$4,000 which the ladies and children with their societies can raise as a labor of love. This is the most practical way I see we can go to work to raise this amount.

Most respectfully,

Bennhan Cameron

S.S.

Please save Mrs Vance's letter for me.

B. C.