

Very Truly Yours
M. C. D. Burgwyn.

New Orleans March 2nd / 96
Gov. Elias Carr
Chairman Vance Memorial Assⁿ
Dear Sir,

Your letter of Feb.
27th asking my assistance
in the management of Mr
Polk Miller's lecture, to be
delivered in Henderson for
the Vance Monument was
received yesterday afternoon.
I expect to be in New Orleans
several weeks longer so I
should accept most cheer-
fully the pleasing task

assigned me. Admiring
& esteeming Gov. Vance
as I did, my kindly
interest in your noble
effort to erect a mon-
ument in his honor
is already excited, &
I sincerely regret that
I will not be in Gen-
dresen to perform the
energetic work which
you bespeak.

Mrs Maria Pachan
I think will be an ad-

mirable person to fill
the position & I would
suggest her as my
substitute. & will write
to-day urging her to
act in that capacity.
Should I return home
sooner than I now
anticipate I will gladly
do all in my power
for the ladies man-
aging the lecture.
With great respect-