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Deputy Supreme Governor for Georgia.

[TO: Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C.]

# The Progressive Endowment Guild of America.

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Essex Ga

James Elias Carr

Raleigh N.C.

My Dear Sir & Friend,

Some days ago the  
prominent people of this city becoming  
impressed with the plan of "The Guild"  
which I control in the State of Georgia  
made overtures to me to organize  
and conduct the business of a  
similar organization in its  
Clerical and Manager & agents  
Departments I made my showing  
to them in writing. All of them  
they wished to know something of  
me. among the names I gave  
them was your own. I have  
managed "The Guild" so successfully

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Throughout Georgia and my own  
work here was so specially  
marked with success drew  
their attention. Since their application  
and interest. I trust you will see  
well. I am doing well with "The Guild"  
but I believe I come with prospects  
Many must see and join in this  
Programme from a Home Institution  
I come in localities (which is more  
desirable than traveling) and many  
my Corps of men build up a splendid  
Structure enterprise. Mr. Gardner the  
proprietor President - tells me you  
have paid no attention to his  
letter in regard to me. I  
desire they should have the  
fullest and most extensive history

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(and from well known prominent men)  
as to myself going back to my  
early manhood. I never wrote  
and made <sup>the</sup> request of you  
personally. But I believe a letter  
from you would help an "Old  
North State" boy that though  
living in a another state as  
the time of his adoption, still  
is a North Carolinian from  
old Tar River and personally  
known to you. And you can  
advise him, He only asks just  
what you can truthfully say  
in your own knowledge as to  
North Capacity and ability. This  
I wish and you could be asked to  
say no more. I inclose a stamped

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envelop address to Mr Garrison  
Your attention given it - as early  
as Executive duties will allow  
will be fully appreciated, and  
perhaps place a "Far Well" though  
your lineage by his own personal  
efforts was a place among men  
should be so deserved I have  
shown my capacity. They wish to know  
more of Cordon. Your his letter your  
letter will answer all respectful  
inquiries. I know you must have  
overlooked it. - (The letter of Mr Garrison)  
or you would have answered long ago.  
I will say in passing Garrison my  
fondness for the glass is fully  
known as being value my part  
life, and the gentleman know that -  
over

I have fully attained for it. My worth  
as a man, My Capacity as an  
Executive Officer, and my ability  
as a Campaigner is the  
information I must desire  
In passing I will say that the  
position I wished that was asked  
a letter from you to Gen. Felt Lee  
for me you kindly gave your name  
written in full of life of Gen. R.E.  
Lee. Had it been I would have  
had it. - I accepted position I now  
hold, and have done fairly well.  
This position offers better advantages  
Gen. Felt Lee's reference in my  
behalf. With kindest regards, Write  
to yourself and Sam Delfair  
Yours Truly,  
J. G. M. Gordon

My Home is Maricopa Gen Post 134  
if you do not object Mail me copy.  
Gordon