

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

CAPTAIN FREDERIC V. ABBOT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
In charge.

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UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,

Personal

Georgetown, S. C. Oct 21 1896

Gov Elias Carr
Raleigh N.C.

My dear Governor:-

A Mr. Smith, book
dealer, in Raleigh offers to sell me
a set of North Carolina Colonial Records
for \$25. I am very anxious to be in
possession of a full set of the Records,
and I write to ask you, if not too
much trouble, to drop me a line in reply
and let me know if you think I could
get them ^{elsewhere} cheaper, than the above price.
I hope you may find time to comply
with my request. If you remember, we
have had some conversation on the Records,
and therefore I thought it not amiss to write
you this. We are always pleased to hear
from you through father, who keeps us
posted from time to time, as to your health.
We shall expect you both down to George-
town again this winter, and anytime which
may be convenient for you to come will
suit us. Genl Alexander will also be pleased

to have you visit him at South
Island, and shoot ducks.

My wife is absent from home, or
she would join me in best regards
which I ask you to accept for your-
self and family.

I am very much gratified to know that
father's health is improving. I have been
greatly distressed about him - Please give
him my love, when next you meet
him.

Sincerely yours

Alid Whitford