

[TO: Elias Carr. Old Sparta, N.C.]

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.
Raleigh.

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My Dear Wife:

Just as I have
said all along Proctor is
to be elected and the action of
the Pop. Caucus last night
fixed it. See paper of this
morning. The Three Broadbridge
letters, all rec'd yesterday.
Aw sorry they are blue, but
it is no more than I expec-
ted - Tell them to remember
how depressed they were on
arriving here and how they
wished to be back at Broadbridge.
It will all soon blow
over and the sun will shine at

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brightly as ever - And to
remember too that they have
not long to remain.

Your letter of yesterday
just handed me -

I sent you Alice's letter
immediately it was received.
I suppose here this you
have both it and Alice.

Love for you all. Joe is
about as when you left.
God bless you -

Affectionately
Father -