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Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation in regard to filling the expiring terms of Members of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton whose terms expire on the first of March 1895, we the Directors whose terms do not expire have good reason to believe and are confident that if you will appoint Messrs H.G. Ewart of Henderson County, Geo. H. Smathers of Haywood CO. and L.R. Whit<sup>e</sup>ner of Catawba County, Directors in the State Hospital at Morganton in place of those whose terms expire, that the present Legislature will not attempt in any way to interfere with the present management of the Hospital. The present management has given entire satisfaction to the people of the State, and to the friends of the inmates of said Institution.

In the interest of the Institution and good government and harmony we appeal to you, the appointing power, to nominate the above named gentlemen as Directors of this Institution for the next six years. By this arrangement there will be a 2/3 majority of old and experienced Directors left upon the Board; thus insuring a good conservative management of this Institution, and we see no harm that could possibly come to the Democratic Party by this course.

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Copy of letter from  
 Director State  
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