

[To Hon. Elias Catt, Executive Mansion, Raleigh, N. C.]

Architect's Office U. S. Capitol,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Governor:

I received yours relating to the employment of the colored lad. I will use my best endeavor to have the case attended to after the first of July, when our money becomes available.

I am somewhat dubious about the trip to Raleigh, owing to the time set for my going. After the first of the month we will have the extension of our electric lighting system on foot of all, and Mr Clark seems anxious that my eyes shall be continually on the work. What the propositions under consideration will entail, I cannot say, at this date, but I assure you that if it is possible, I shall come. I should prefer the visit to any other form of vacation.

I hope you are in excellent health and this wish includes the rest of the family.

Most truly, Yours
W. E. Woods.