

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE:

WILMINGTON & WELDON R.R.Co.
WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R.R.Co.
PETERSBURG RAIL ROAD CO.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

WILMINGTON, N.C. May 24th., 1899.

Henry Clark Bridgers, Esq.,

President of the East Carolina Railway,

Tarboro, N. C.,

Dear Sir:-

The Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company having become the owner, by purchase, of the Capital Stock of the East Carolina Railway, doth hereby agree to guarantee the performance by that Company of the contract made with you for the operation and maintenance of the road, bearing date the 23rd. day of May, 1899, and doth further agree that it will make rates with the East Carolina Railway as with other connections, and that it will accept all forest products from said road for transportation over its line and connections at one cent less than the present rate from Tarboro, as its proportion of the rate, and that upon merchandise and other products it will give the East Carolina Railway a constructive mileage of fifty miles and will prorate with it.

Yours truly,

W. G. Elliott
President.

