

A. T. BRUCE & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 FOR THE SALE OF
Cotton and Southern Produce.
 166 PEARL ST.

The recent
 advance in Cotton
 has been lost -
 we hope for improvement
 + stability before long.

Chas Carr Esq New York Nov 8th 1874

Dear Sir

This morning we have Mr. Jacob Parkers favor of 15th inst covering check for Twenty three hundred Eighty three ^{67/100} Dollars, which by his request we have passed to your credit,

Please credit us \$ 25⁵¹ as per statement for Butter ordered in yours of 12th ~ No Beef yet warm to day almost like May, cant have it put up 'till it gets colder, it wont keep ~

In regard to Cotton that we make about we have rec^d No^s up to 172 and have some not arrived, the promise was that which was raised on his own farm^s, ^{this place} was not to be drawn on, having accepted for about all shipped, we asked you about his own crop; he wrote he was drawing for purchased Cotton, having mortgage on the crop we wish to apply that portion to reduction of his debt; without exciting even a suspicion, if casually, you can learn how many bales of his own crop have been sent we would confidentially like to know, so as to keep track of things, Mrs L feeble, 2 children sick, Mr B fatigued, Did home about 1 week with a cold - will see you in a few weeks,

Y^r Very Truly
 A. T. Bruce & Co
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