

A. T. BRUCE CO.,
COTTON FACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 166 PEARL STREET,

New York, Aug 16th 1867

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Warrenton W.C.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 8th mailed 14th inst is this day at hand, the drafts of which you advise will be honoured, just at this time of the year we would (if equally agreeable to you) prefer you would draw at sight, We hope the new gin will pay for it self this year, in an increased price for your Cotton, glad to hear your crop prospects are good - We have a letter from our Bell & Dimes dated 14th at Danbury when he arrived the day previous, he will be disappointed in not having the pleasure of seeing you, yet it is possible he may as he will be in Edgcombe and vicinity some two weeks Such Cotton as yours is worth 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ to day and firm, it may go some higher on account of temporary scarcity before new crop is in market it looks as tho the season would open 1 Sept with 600,000 bales of Cotton in the World than we had last Sept, yet if a crop equal to present estimate is made Early sales will be best -

Yrs Truly
A. T. Bruce & Co
S. B.