

[To Elias Carr. Warrington, N. C.]

Greenville N. C.  
September 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Elias Carr Esq,

Dear Sir

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst has been received & contents noted  
Mr Adams & myself went up last Wednesday to see your mill in operation  
we found the belt ~~the~~ Pulley on the saw shaft broken  
the waste cocks gone the Pump Pipe leading into the well ruined & the Pump entirely too small  
The Rings in the cylinder are too small so says your machinist the Baber metal in the big Journal worn out  
The Saw Guides are broken & the Saw is badly sprung which carries it to

would be very much the same  
to a very <sup>important</sup> & important  
part of the price - your best  
is worth it  
I have been conversing with  
parties most engaged in the  
management of production  
as regards their price setting  
& find I can buy a price  
comparable of the same Power  
of yours for (\$25.00) the same  
you offer for & on terms of  
I wish it  
After a careful examination  
of your price I think I would  
not be participating in giving  
you any more than (\$25.00) the  
thousands decrease  
I wish not give any more on  
less than <sup>as much as</sup> your best returns  
of I buy & like on time but I  
expect to pay promptly to the time  
I require to pay.

I wish give you two (\$25.00) thousands  
decrease for your price - pay you  
me (\$1000) thousands on the 1st of Aug  
next & the balance in six <sup>months</sup> or later  
after, I wish give you my in-  
dividual note without security  
I have determined myself to  
buy nothing when security is  
expected, I have wish to stand  
any one security & don't wish  
to ask any one to stand mine  
I wish of you to be in a  
situation of liquidation or to any  
one in the vicinity that know  
me or any circumstances  
I would like to hear from  
you as early as possible  
Very Respectfully  
D. S. Curtis