

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

A.T. BRUCE & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF COTTON & SOUTHERN PRODUCE.
166 PEARL ST.

New York, Oct. 12/ 1867

Elias Carr Esq

Dear Sir

We are in rec^d of yours of 7th to day, the articles ordered will have our attention, the Flour we shall send good, the balance of the order we will have to use our judgment about - You order 12 Suits of Clothes, and in your letter say one suit is for you, by which we presumed you intend it to wear on the Plantation and shall act accordingly you order Worsted Shirts by this we suppose you mean a heavy article for workmen Exported, not an undershirt -

Wish we could give you some Encouragement for Cotton but it droops almost daily - the Classification in present state of the market is more than usually strict and we would quote low Middlings at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 17^c - We are gratified in saying that Brother Rob^t. after having been confined to his bed four weeks, set up yesterday for the first time, and now begins to gain strength, hope in 2 weeks he may be out

Yr Very Truly
A.T. Bruce & Co
166 Pearl St