

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

Elias Carr Esq. Warrenton N.C. 9th Nov 1867

Dear Sir

Yours of the _____
came to hand a few days ago. In reply I
can only say that it is impossible for me to
get off ~~by~~ before January next. I dislike
to leave Warsaw ~~leaving~~. ^{now} I had rather live
with you than any ^{man} living. If I can dispose of
my goods & chattels for anything like their value
I will do so.

Your friend
Lutetian Hicks

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