

Hammond N.C. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Elias Carr,

My dear Sir,

Your favor with check  
for three hundred and fifty dollars came duly  
to hand. Awaiting notice, enclosed you have Mr  
W.C. Williams note and Parker & Watsons account.  
You will see that we have charged you with the  
amount of Messrs Solomon & Fotts account,  
If it is not correct let us know at once,  
Messrs Solomon & Fotts have failed, and returned  
the property to the Trustees, Mr Solomon has  
reverted the property. I have never seen  
such times before, nearly every day some  
one is sold out. W.A. Jenkins is the only  
Man in this County making money. He  
is constantly engaged in filing applications  
for Bankruptcy. Business is almost sus-  
-ended. Farming played out. The only  
chance is Reputation and Bankruptcy.  
As yet I have not had time to go to Asheville,  
I have been informed that I have a

good lot of hands. What part of the crop I send  
you to receive I can not say.

It would afford me much pleasure to  
see you and Sister Ell. When it becomes  
to come up this winter, I am engaged  
in trying to save my debts.

Believe me the Children give me in  
love to you,

Very Respectfully  
Jacob Parbury