

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

New York, Feb<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Clas Carr Esq

Sgt<sup>r</sup>. We have tried every trimming  
Store in Broadway and cannot get the  
Pattern of trimming like Four Samples Sent  
it is all sold out, we can find larger Patterns  
if that will answer, which we doubt, shall  
we send the Buttons without the trimmings  
let us know, Cotton is strong we sold to day  
from 17 to 19 according to grade, as one and  
above Liverpool we do not feel certain that  
the advance will be Maintained, hope four  
second shipment will soon arrive & meet  
a good Market.

Yrs sincerely  
A T Bruce