

Massfield Ms
June 14th 1868

Col. Elias Carr

My dear friend

Yours was duly read
and read with pleasure, it was next
to grasping you by the hand, but the
latter would be done, with unbounded
joy, The Tarboro Southerner is also read
regular now, two numbers have come
and in which I have seen The Wiley
Taylor cold affair, and see The Union
Strange President is in jail, good
for once in Radical Tarboro,

In regard to my claims if you please
put them all in Judge Bigg's hand
except the one U.S. Joshua Super,
which keep and collect when you
can, give up to Judge Bigg's the
two receipts and take over ones for
all the receipts and notes, Care for
duplicate if he is willing to duplicate
and send one one and keep the
other

I wrote you I would send you a
paper just starting here, I thought I
would wait and ^{the} color of it be
ordering it and I find it so. please

dirty, and negotiate that I can do any
thing with it, I will send you the
Springfield Leader which is a stirring
Democratic paper, it will be two weeks
before I shall go to Springfield, after
which you may look for it, I send
you a book of Missouri so you will
see all the Counties and the products
of them, after you have looked it
through, loan it to Biggo for a day
or so.

You say you always thought I was
fond of Skin but did not know I liked
it dry, I am fond of it and am
dealing pretty largely in it, but this is
a dry country and you have to take
it off, and I don't ^{know} but it is best as
we have the Machinery, Water and
oil to stretch and make it moist
My business is Tanning Beef Hides, Deer,
Goat, Sheep, Bear and all kind of skins
& furs and we have one of the prettiest
places for it on this continent I think,
on the slant of a hill, in town, three
hundred yards from the Court house
& public square, a never failing Spring
of the best water I ever drank house
in, It furnishes all our boots and bats

conveyed to them under ground, it is
only 40 feet to them from the Spring,
and half of the Citizens of Town carry
water from our Spring, Young Ladies
at least 20 visit it every day, and
the School twice a day which numbers
80 Students - Male & female,
I leased two thirds of the property for
five years and the owner and myself
are carrying it on, he had no money
and I not much but I think I will
get back home enough in a year or
so to do a large business, I can make
at least 100 percent on all I do and
if I had \$500 to \$1000, more would
do well this year.

This place is improving considerably,
some fine houses going up, A thirty
thousand dollar Stone & Brick Court
House, The South West Pacific Rail
Road ^{Company} commences in July with 1000 hands
and will reach here in 18 to 24 months.

Politics begining to wax warm, Old John
S. Phelps of Springfield will be the Dem-
ocratic candidate for Governor I think
he was in Congress 18 years and then when
Biggs was, Our best regards to you & family.
Truly Yours
H. M. Moore

I put these things in this letter
of Louisist hold them up and
you will see the letter W
on them, what does it mean
more say war. H.W.M