

[To: MR. ELIAS CARR, TARBORO, N. C.]

Goldsboro Nov 10th 1868

Dear Col,

Your dated 5th mailed
the 5th was received to day.
I wrote you I was sued
last Spring by A Day, for twenty
one hundred dollars, for money
advanced & provisions. I took
an appeal to the Superior Court.
Under the old constitution, the
money would have been due next
spring (April Court), not
wishing to tangle my self with
new-made friends, I secured
them with a lien on my
plantation. Since then the
constitution has been changed,
and now I am allowed only until
the first of Dec to raise the amt,
which including cost amts
to twenty five hundred dollars.

I can raise it by shipping
my cotton to another firm in
N.Y. who have agents in
Goldsboro (Not Dibble & Worth)
they will advance it. but I feel
I am under obligations to A. F.
Bruce & Co. and would be glad
if you would see some one of the
firm in time to make the
proper arrangements if you
can, then I ~~would~~^{can} forward my
cotton immediately.

I owe the firm now, & not
being acquainted dislike to ask
so much advance - I have
cotton to pay it all, but can not
move it - as the cotton has been
levied on. Please attend to this
and write me immediately as I have
no time to loose. I only found out
that this money would be due so
soon, on my return from

Warren, which was a few days
before I wrote you.

If you can make the arrangement
with Bruce, have him to telegraph
to N.Y. to have the money sent
me to Goldsboro by Express immedi-
ately, as Pay is contrary, and I
think will receive no draft
that can be offered.

Since writing the above, I
have concluded to come
down, ^{will be at your house} Sunday night, if
nothing prevents, Bet will
be with me, I shall come
through the country.

In the mean time if you
should see Bruce delay nothing
as something might occur to
prevent my leaving home.

All well



Your Broth
W. B. Carr.