

[Sparta, N.C.]

Wilson N.C. 28th Dec 1868

Mr. Elias Carr

Dear Sir -

Circumstances and bad health have made it very important for me and family to resort to any thing honourable to support or provide for my family - Consequently we have concluded to let our oldest Daughter take a school if she can obtain a education in some good family & thinking if you did not have one already we would be very glad for her to teach your children - Her education is thorough in English Mathematics - Latin French & Music - Mr. Hooper has remarked to me that she was one of the best educated ladies of his knowledge -

Please let me hear from you on the subject immediately - The people are all to poor here to pay in advance & there are already several schools in the place as we could let her take a class here -

My kindest regards to your Lady and accept for yourself the best wishes of

Your Relation & friend
R. H. Blount