

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

New York, June 16 1869

Elias Carr Esq  
 Dear Sir

We wrote you at length by last mail - Enclosed find statement for Port to your debit of  $206 \frac{38}{100}$ , old Port costs within 25¢ of new, hence we considered we consulted your interest in sending the latter,

When we can be satisfied about the best place to purchase the music Box will attend to sending it. Hope your Cotton crop continues to improve, the short supply left in this Country has caused speculators recently to take hold, hence the advance, it may turn out to be a "Cotton Corner", tho it looks dangerous to handle at present prices - wish the price might be main-  
 =tained till you could get your present crop sold, should it be so, Edgecombe lands would be more valuable -

Cotton, good Style low Midly  
 Can be contracted for at  $24 \frac{1}{2}$   
 to be delivered in Dec. next

Yours Truly  
 A. T. Bruce & Co  
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