

A. T. BRUCE & CO.  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
FOR THE SALE OF  
Cotton and Southern Produce.  
166 PEARL ST.

New York March 26 1875

Elias Carr Esq

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Y<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> at hand, we honoured your draft  
\$200 in favor of R. P. Padden this day, aft dated 23<sup>d</sup>.  
it came through J. R. Foul & Co, we note your direction  
of an other of like amount appears not to pay -

We will put the 8 Rules J. P. in next lot  
we sell, the balance Rell is anxiously watching,  
and hopes to do well with - what a pity you &  
W. B. Atch did not make the joint purchase talked about  
in front of the Court House Harbor, the purchase there  
of 500 may would have furnished these Bears so  
you would have been contented for a while and  
the profits would have justified you & M<sup>r</sup> C  
making us a visit next summer - but don't omit it  
on that account, "draw on Bruce" - Walter says  
many thanks for your advice to Bill and believes  
he will profit by it, The old Gent will be in  
Carolina, possibly not long first, but can't now  
say how soon or where -

Y<sup>r</sup> truly

A. T. Bruce & Co

The Paris Cotton & Lumber Voted to close Exchange Good Friday<sup>3</sup> & so remain  
closed till Monday -