

Buxton Place N. B.

29th Apr. 1875.

My dear Elias.

Yours of 17th Inst has been received, saying "I have ordered the Oil Can and 136^{lb}. Oil," for which please accept my thanks. - I received a bill Lading from W. C. J. Austin of Tarboro, agreeably to your instructions, for the Oil Can direct to Waverton, to care of Messrs Parker & Watson. Being busy, have not yet sent to the Dept. will send in a few days. You did ^{not} say what they cost, in your next, please let me know. - I shall finish planting Cotton this week, a little later than usual, my land not as well prepared I generally have it, but better manured, and with favorable seasons, hope to realize a good turn out. Won't say, how much per acre

You perceive, I say how much per acre,
for I plant so small a crop, it would
count too small, to give the supposed
No. Bales - I am planting, or rather pre-
paring to plant a small crop of Toba for
Market - which from present ^{appearances} looks fair to
Command a full price -

Say to Ell, I saw
Cousin Whit at Church on Sunday last,
his Mother was in her usual health -
Her friends & relations in the neighborhood
are well - Mr. Parker I learn, went North
a few days since -

Hoping you are fully up
in your farming operations, and may
make a good crop - and have all other
blessings added thereto -

With warmest love
for yourself & family I remain

Yr aff. Uncle,
J. Buxton Williams