

Enclosures rec'd Dec 8th 1879
E. Leard

Wilmington Dec 6 1879

Mr Elias Leard,

My dear Sir,

Enclosed you have draft
on Messrs Battle Bunker & Co for \$200 amount
collected for Leard & Parker, I paid Mr Geo Watson
\$413²⁰/₁₀₀ on note a few days since and the taxes due
on the land. Mr George Harper could not
pay for the tract he bought and I sold it
a few days since to Mr S A Daniel for \$800.
Harper owes the interest on the purchase
which I will collect whenever the Minute
Estate is settled up, I am still buying
Cotton. Have about 280 Bales on hand.
I could realize a good profit at present
but I hope to see higher prices yet. About
100 Bales of the Cotton cost me 9¢. I paid
11¢ cents yesterday, will offer 11³/₄ to day.
All well and send love, Very truly yours
Leard Parker.

J. Perkins
Lenther
Dec 6. 1879.