



Norfolk, Va. Sept. 19th 1885.

Elias Carr Esq.

Old Sparta,

Dear Sir:

N.C.

We find that our finances

are getting at a low ebb. J.C. Cobb & Son have drawn their money out, Bagging Ties have to be paid for, and we have to supply J.L. Williams with currency. Then

others are drawing and we are not getting notes as the amounts as a rule are small - We have

had Mr Parker sign and endorse a \$5000 note which we wish you to sign and return to us at once

We have had demands from unexpected sources;

J.C. Cobb Co, J.M. Davenport, C. A. White and others -

The Smithfield boys are trying to scare Jim out, but we have written to him to remain

with them until they tire of their folly -

Yrs sincerely

Parker & Carr