

W. Olive N.C.  
Mr Elias Can July 19<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Pres N. C. S. F. A.  
Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir & Bro

Your  
esteemed favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
tendering to me the position  
of State Crop Statistician  
is at hand. I will accept  
the position, and hope to  
be able to fill it in a  
manner that may merit  
the confidence you have  
shown in me by the  
appointment.

Yours fraternally  
J. B. Olive