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Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb 26 1884.

Dear Colonel.

Allan Ruffin asked that the Monthly statements show the amount of raw cotton on hand and amount of goods &c in hands of Com. Merchants.

This will occasion double work on the bookkeeper unless we let him wait till the 10th of each month when the Com. Merchants a/c's come in and have to be checked up.

For this reason I have taken the responsibility of allowing the Treas^r until 10th of each month to send us his statements.

all quiet here. Y^r J. H. Battle