

[TO: MAJOR ELIAS CARR, Old SPARTA, N.C.]

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Dear Major:

I think that in one of my letters I requested you to attend to the payment of the taxes on the main plantation. If not I desire to do so now. If you need funds for the purpose I will of course remit.

I believe that with the incoming of the new administration there will be a continuance of prosperity, and that the South, especially, will be benefitted by a certainty that the tariff will be revised on protection lines, and not on free trade lines. It will stimulate the investment in the South of capital in manufacturing enterprises

that would not have been
inverted had Mr Cleveland
been re-elected.

Very Truly Yours
Smith D. Atkins

Major Elias Carr
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