

Parkland N.C. Nov 17th 1898

Col Elias Carr

Old Sparta N.C.

My Dear Sir

I have considered the matter of
Leasing the Swain farm & from what
information of its condition I can get - so far
I will give fifty fine Bulbs Cotton
weighing each four hundred pounds for it
for five years payable for annum Eleven
Bulbs Please let me have a hearing from
you at your earliest convenience and you
will greatly oblige yours Truly

J. H. Smith

Received no news from

the other day

My dear

By mail

I have written the most of
the morning since I have not
of friends of a brother I am with you
I am very glad you have written
and that I have heard of
the progress of the business I have
been told that you have a house for
you to live in and business and you
will be very happy I am very

I am yours truly
J. M. Smith