

Smith & Gilchrist
Importers of
CRUDE PERUVIAN GUANO,
General Agents for
ACME AND GEM FERTILIZERS.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16th 1889

Mr. Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, W. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 8th inst. received
We have just got our fibre mill rebuilt and
the need other machinery some of which will
have to be imported. With green hands and
new machinery it takes some time to get things
run to a fine point, and we want to know
how low we can safely sell our bagging
before fixing any price. We feel justified
in saying however that it will be less than
the present price of jute which is ^{now} $9\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ for 2lb
Bagging at the mills. If we meet with proper
encouragement we propose to make this mill
large enough to turn 2,000,000 yards per year.

Very truly yours
Smith & Gilchrist

Acme Fiber