

Battleboro, N. C., June 18<sup>th</sup> 1889

Col. Elias Leary.

Old Sparta, N. C.

Dear Col.

At your convenience can send  
check for \$40<sup>00</sup>, for Uman's services, season  
1889, I truly hope you will get those checks -  
for you deserve them, I have delivered "Mattie  
C", and the party is well pleased with her,  
and surely expect her to be a producer of  
speed, With best wishes, I am

Yours Very Truly  
W. H. Whitehead

MS.  
No doubt you find the report on me that  
was so generally circulated in Povey Mt, If you  
did I want to correct it; for the whole thing was  
an unfortunate lie, not the slightest foundation for  
such a report.

Yours & W. H.