

Washington D. C.

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Oliver Carr

My Dear Friend

Your favor of 23^d inst is to hand & I am very much obliged to you for the information it gives me. Excuse me, however, for troubling you further on the Subject. You say we are of opinion that we can have all the Cotton bagging that we want. Please advise me as to who will furnish this bagging - weight, price & also what steps have been taken to arrange with the Cotton Exchanges of Norfolk & New York for the allowance of 8 lbs per bale when Cotton bagging is used. I suppose, if such an allowance is made, it will only be on bales of or over a certain weight. Norfolk & New York take all the Cotton from this section & unless their exchanges agree to the arrangement we will receive no benefit. I am thus particular about the matter because I would not like to have our County Alliance adopt Cotton bagging & afterwards have to back down.

I enjoyed my visit to you very much & so did Blount.

I hope I may have the pleasure of repeating it -
I shall be more than pleased to have you make me a
visit.

Our Crops have been greatly damaged by floods & Storms
during the last ten days. Yesterday evening hail Storms
visited several sections of this County. My farm escaped. The
hail fell in large quantities but was not attended by wind
& the damage was not very serious. There was also an other
hail Storm, this evening - just west & north of me but I
have not yet learned out of damage. I hope your section
has been more fortunate.

I presume you will be at the 3rd July meeting of the
Trustees of the Agricultural College. How would Ex. Gov. Jarvis
do for president? I have not mentioned the subject to
any one else. It has occurred to me that he possesses the
executive ability needed for that position.

Fraternally Yours &c

R. D. Wharton