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Col Elias Carr

and Sparta N. C.

my dear Sir:-

Before leaving Tarboro yesterday I had a short talk with Mr H. R. Peaton in regard to investing in the enterprise I mentioned to you.

Mr Peaton seemed favorably impressed and said he had had some idea of investing in Winston with you.

I agreed to have further talk with him when I returned. I will be home Wednesday & I should be very glad to see you and Mr Peaton together Thursday morning next.

Do you think you could come to Tarboro that day? I am satisfied that I can show you an attractive enterprise upon an original basis of investment, where the money will certainly be made. I feel the scheme has great merit, I will

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convince you, not depending upon my judgment alone, but upon the opinion of such men as Abram Hewitt, Edward Livingston & other distinguished gentlemen.

As I will probably have to leave Tarboro for the South on Friday next, it will be the only opportunity I shall have of seeing you.

Please drop me a line at Tarboro advising me if you can be in Tarboro on Thursday.

Truly yours,  
Jas. W. Welford