

Office President and Business Agent

Gumberry Alliance, Number 940.

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Garysburg, N. C. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1890

Col. Elias Carr.

Old Sparta N. C.

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon me for troubling you, But I want to build me a Silo, and as I have never seen one, and don't know any thing about building it, I write to submit my plan to you, and ask your advice as to how to build it as I have been informed that you have them, on your plantation.

My plan is to build it 15ft wide, 20 ft long and 12ft high

Life started in the year 1841  
Sunday afternoon, October 18/41

Friday 1st May 1842  
Col. John Case  
Old York, N.Y.

Dear Sir  
I hope you  
will pardon me for troubling  
you. But I want to build  
you a ship, and as I have  
never done one, and don't  
know any thing about building  
it, I write to submit my  
plan to you, and will give  
a copy to the man to build it,  
so I have done so, and  
that you have them in your  
possession.

My plan is to build it with  
sides 20 ft long and 10 ft high.

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to build it on wall sills, seven  
12 in square, put up studs  
4+6, plank up, inside and  
out with such plank, and  
fill up in between the plank with  
saw-dust, well packed, and after  
I fill up, <sup>with Insulation</sup> then cover over with  
plank, and put saw dust on  
top to make it air tight,  
would it be best to make the  
floor of plank, or large poles,  
and would it not be best to  
have a partition, <sup>in</sup> it so as  
to use half of it before letting  
in the air to other,  
This is my idea, I submit for  
what it is worth

2. After the first one I have spent  
Sunday afternoon at work

Monday 11

I had it on that side down  
to the ground, put up the  
rod. Then up inside with  
rod with hand plane and  
fill up in between the plank  
down to the end of the rod, and after  
I got up, then I have several  
plank, and put one down on  
top to make it air tight  
about it to be sure to make the  
floor of plank, or lay paper  
and make it not be hard to  
have a part of it so as  
it will hold if it begins to  
on the side to other.  
This is my idea I don't know  
what it is worth

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Any Information you will  
give me, or plan that you  
may suggest will be appreciated.  
There is not a Silo in my Co  
and I cant find any one that  
can help me in the least

Your kind attention will  
greatly oblige

Yours respectfully & fraternally  
J. S. Grack,

Address  
J. S. Grack  
Garysburg  
Northampton Co. } N. C.

After reading the above report  
Monday, 11th March 1881

Any information you will  
give me in future that you  
may suggest will be appreciated  
that is not a little in my  
mind I could find anyone that  
can help me in the least.

Your most obedient  
servant  
J. S. [Name]

Walter J. [Name]  
[Address]  
[Address]