

JOHN ARRINGTON & SONS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SPECIALTIES: COTTON, TOBACCO AND PEANUTS.

OUR RICHMOND HOUSE,
ARRINGTON & COMPANY. }

Nos. 31 and 33 Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va.,

July 24, 1891,

Col. Elias Lear

Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish yr. opinion for our guidance as Com. Mts. in behalf of our patrons. They often leave the handling of their stuff to our discretion & we wish to act intelligently. It is the matter of

The past year was a year without parallel in product of V. P. in the main on account of the crop grown in N.C. What is yr. idea of the Edgcomb crop, what was made? at what figure can yr. countrymen, (not you, for you have such a reputation as a large producer that figures for yr. place will not answer) grow V. P.? What was the crop of yr. county (V. P.)? What proportion now on plantations? We have some figures for this State & wish to compare the two - V. & N.C.

We will thank you for an answer to the above & any other items you may give us. V. P. firm - firm 3, 4 per, 3/4, 5/8.

Sp. quiet fl. - better dull 8 3/4 - 7/8 for good lots.

Very truly,
Jno. Arrington & Sons