

W. H. HOLMES.

WALTER SCOTT.

# HOLMES & SCOTT,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

ESTABLISHED 1880.

W. H. HOLMES & DAWSON,  
Commission Merchants,  
10 & 12 COMMERCE STREET,  
NORFOLK, VA.

96 PARK PLACE.

New York, March 4<sup>th</sup> 91.

Mr. Elias Carr,  
Old Sparta, N.C.  
My dear Sir,

I have connected myself with Messrs. Holmes & Scott and shall solicit for them among the true growers of Eastern N.C. I would consider it a great privilege if you would allow me to use your name on my card as a reference, and I have the liberty of asking your permission to do so. Mr. Holmes has been in the Commission business in Norfolk for a number of years, but, since establishing his house here, he gives this business his strict personal attention. I knew him well when I was in Norfolk where he is regarded as a gentleman of the utmost integrity & of fine business qualifications. Walter Parker is an intimate friend of his & I will endorse what I say in regard to him. I have asked him to write

to you in regard to the matter. The  
firm here is of good standing & is  
one of the largest handlers of Southern  
trucks. I have only met Mr. Scott  
recently, but the fact of his being  
with Mr. Hoems is a sufficient guar-  
antee for his good character.  
With best regards for Mrs. Carr & John,  
Dear yours very respectfully,  
Jesse H. Datto, Jr.