

Barbada A.M. Sept. 15. 1896  
Pres. Elias Carr. Old Point N.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

At a recent meeting of the Farmers Union of this state, I was requested to write you for information in reference to the manufacture of Bagging for Cotton. (We contemplate manufacturing our own Bagging in the future if we possibly can do so without too much cost.)

We understand that the Unions of N.C. are manufacturing their Bagging. I hope it is true. Please give me all the information you can in reference to the cost of machinery for this purpose, erecting, operating, substitutes for gutts, and also whether gutt Butts can be obtained and at what price? We have been making a hard fight against the gutt Must.

Any information you can give will be thankfully received and appreciated. Direct to Barbada A.M.

Respectfully  
D.C.

Dear F. A. and O.