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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.,

1891.

Made the Mills what they are, one of
the biggest successes in the State.

Jim Ruffin did the work for us and
others supported us but we three
took the responsibility and shaped the
whole thing. Run the Mills without
you! As some run the Bank with
Mr. Westray! With me, you and the
Mills are one, and I really feel that
it is your support ~~the~~ and confidence
that makes me what little I am to
the Mills.

I am in same state of mind about Loge
that you are and I am really anxious
to know the truth. But I have
seen no one that could inform me

definitely. I will drop a note to
Julian Baker and ask.

I will remember what you say about
Walter Parker. I know him slightly as
a very attractive, entertaining man.

Gracious, Colonel, you don't know how glad
I am that you are out of the
woods. Very sincerely,

Thos. H. Battle

Mrs. Jacob Battle is very sick and I
am uneasy about her. It seems to
me that the whole world is upset.

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[TO: MR. ELIAS CARR, Old SPARTA, N. C.]

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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.,

Feb. 11, 1892

My Dear Colonel:

Your letter rec'd and I am truly glad to hear from you, to know that you are becoming yourself again.

You I trust most sincerely that you will be careful and will improve steadily till you are soon perfectly well.

You can never know how I feel when I heard that you were so ill, were not expected to live.

My wife's death has had a very peculiar effect on me. It left me with my nerves all unstrung and I have never gotten over it. I cannot avoid a feeling that my life is practically ended and that I am only here temporarily, closing

it up the best I can. Of course I am young and healthy and doubtless with a long and active life before me but I only say this much to show how much more dependent I am on my present friendships than I used to be. I feel that I can never form friendships that will take their place and as the ~~top~~ links are gradually broken I feel more and more at sea.

My life has gradually drifted into the management of the Mills and the Bank. I have about dropped everything else. And when I thought of your death, I felt as if in addition to losing one of my best friends I must prepare for a crisis in the Mill matters. The world may not know it, Mr. Cameron never realized it, but the unwavering support and confidence you and Mr. Farrar and I have always shown each other have