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RALEIGH,

FEB. 16TH, 1892..

COL. ELIAS CARR,

OLD SPARTA, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

YOURS OF THE 9TH INST. WAS RECEIVED DURING MY ABSENCE, AND I TAKE THIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY. OUR CORPS OF INSPECTORS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND ARE NOW IN THE FIELD AT WORK FOR THIS SEASON. WE HAVE SELECTED THEM WITH GREAT CARE WITH A VIEW OF SECURING THE MOST ACCURATE WORK POSSIBLE. WE THINK WE ARE FORTUNATE IN OUR SELECTIONS. MR. BLALOCK, TO WHOM YOU REFER, HAS A BROTHER ALREADY ENGAGED IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION, A FACT YOU WERE PROBABLY NOT AWARE OF WHEN YOU WROTE. THESE APPOINTMENTS, YOU KNOW, ARE MADE BY A BOARD COMPOSED OF THREE, AND NO ONE OF US WOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO DICTATE AN APPOINTMENT; HOWEVER, AS THE FIELD IS ALREADY SUPPLIED I NEED NOT GO INTO FURTHER DETAIL.

I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING A LETTER FROM YOU IN REPLY TO MY LAST, WHICH I TRUST YOU WILL FORWARD SOON.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

*JK Bonner*

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