

Com. A. P. O. Wynn. Code
Dec 30th 1891

Col Elias Carr

Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Colonel

Your rent
ball of cotton for Dennis is ready,
what do you wish done with it,
W^m Williams the man who rents
your place, was up to see me last
night, he wants to rent again
but says he cant give but a 450th
bag of cotton for it, I dont think it is
enough, but every one is so hard up
and so few tenants able to carry them-
selves, that I dont know that we could
do better, he is a good boy & will
give no trouble about his rents,
Let our know about it at your
earliest convenience as he is anx-
-ious to know what to do, I was
in hopes to be able to pay you

What I am owing you
winter but the low
cotton has ruined me, & a
crop year, if I can possibly
you anything will certainly do.
Times are very gloomy for the
farmer, but I look & hope for
brighter times, I haven't time to
write more, Hoping you & family
are well & wishing you a happy
New Year I am as ever ^{af} your friend
R. W. Alden.