

Old Sparta, N. C.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear Father,-

Your letter read this morning and I send the 3 notes to Mr Parker as directed and inclose the deed to you as you did not state what to do with it in case I found it.

Shipped the last bale of cotton to C. W. Grundy on the 21<sup>st</sup> and instructed to hold for instructions. I am truly glad that you will soon be out.

We had quite a thunder storm yesterday and I was caught in it walking in low grounds and recd quite a shock.

Goods have just been recd from Lorenty & Ritter.

Have broken about 30 acres of

corn land and but for the ground being  
so cold & wet would go to planting  
now. Heam is having all  
the timber gotten out from across  
the branch I am letting him cross  
the chestnut orchard and out at  
the juncture of lane with  
pasture thence across branch  
he has a splendid road and  
will be running about ten yokes  
of oxen for four or five months.

Have had the cistern &  
filter box fixed will be ready  
to catch the next rain used  
the one yesterday to work things  
out.

With love for you all  
your aff son  
Elias

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