

[Elias Carr, Old Sparta, NC; note "answered
3. 3. 99"]

Ridgeway. 2-27-99

My Dear Cousin Elias:

The 2 Overby
notes from Mr. Arrington came in this
p.m. at 4.

I immediately went to Warrington
and am just back (10 p.m.)

I consulted Counsel because of the
form of your notes which to say the
least are irregular & not in good
shape. I am no lawyer but thought best
to know my grounds before giving any
positive orders to L. W. Overby whom
I personally know to be a disagreeable
debtor. We also searched records.

to learn if we had first claim &c
I find everything all right.

Have notified Overby - will get
the money I think in a very
few days. If not I will buy the
land in 30 days. Overby knows me
and is afraid of me.

If you have any other matters you
think I can help you in just call on
me - Hope you and all are well -
with love.

Yr friend & kinsman

J. B. Harris,